



# SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sept 12 - Chapter Meeting**

Evolution of building design and building code, high performance buildings, sustainability and the impacts of new technologies within our industry.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Getting involved with ASHRAE**

Looking to get involved with ASHRAE Hawaii Chapter?

Reach out to one of the officers or committee chairs! We are always looking for volunteers.

# Message from the Chapter President



Aloha From Tempe, Arizona!

What an incredible Chapter Regional Conference we just had! Everyone's dedication, hard work, and enthusiasm made it an unforgettable event. From the amazing business sessions to the inspiring networking, every moment was a testament to the strength and spirit of our region.

Our chapter was able to send seven members to attend this year's conference: **Joshua McDonough, PE, Charles Chaloeicheep, PE, Antonio Isom, PE, Noah Rodrigues, Kelly Zheng, Dan Mestas, and Marites Calad.**

## **JOSHUA MCDONOUGH, PE PRESIDENT**

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making this conference a standout success! Here's to the collective effort that brought us together and showcased the best of what ASHRAE Region X has to offer. Let's keep this momentum going and continue to lead the way in HVAC excellence!

Congratulations to our chapter members and chairs that won awards!

- Best CTTC Chapter Chair - **Joshua McDonough, PE**
- MP Boomerang Award - **Froilan Garma**
- Chapter Service Award - **Joshua McDonough, PE**
- Presidential Award of Excellence Award - **Charles Chaloeicheep, PE**
- Presidential Award of Excellence Award - **Justin Choriki, PE**



Thank you for your hard work and dedication for promoting the HVAC/R industry.

Please join us for our upcoming monthly meeting on **Thursday, September 12, 2024**, from 12:00pm - 1:30pm at Hawaii Energy's Conference Room (45 N King Street, 5th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96817). University of Georgia Professor of Practice and ASHRAE Distinguished Lecturer, **Thomas Lawrence, Ph.D.** will be discussing High Performance Building Design - What the Future holds for the Direction for our Industry.

During the past few decades we have seen the growth and maturation of the green or high-performance building design concept. This session provides an overview of how building systems have evolved to meet the demands for green building design and where we are headed in the future in this arena. Also covered are topics such as the evolution of building codes to include green or sustainability features, how a building designer can include these concepts in their designs, the impact of new technologies and trends such as a smart grid, decarbonization, AI and BIM on the design, and discussion on how this will impact the industry.

If you have not yet registered for the meeting, please visit:

<https://ashraehawaiichapter.info/meetinginfo.php?id=238&ts=1723176195>

Mahalo,  
Joshua McDonough, PE, MBA  
2024-2025 ASHRAE Hawaii Chapter President

2024-2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM

# Meet the Officers



**JOSHUA McDONOUGH, PE**

PRESIDENT



**CHARLES CHALOEICHEEP, PE**

PRESIDENT-ELECT



**DAN MESTAS**

VICE PRESIDENT



**JOHN FULLER**

SECRETARY



**KELLY ZHENG**

TREASURER

## 2024-2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM

# Meet the Board of Governors



**JUSTIN CHORIKI, PE**  
PAST PRESIDENT



**MARITES CALAD**  
GOVERNOR



**SAMANTHA NAKAMURA, PE**  
GOVERNOR



**TYSON TOYAMA, PE**  
GOVERNOR



**HOLLY MORIKAMI**  
GOVERNOR



**MORGAN LORENZO**  
GOVERNOR

## 2024-2025 GRASSROOTS COMMITTEES

# Meet the Committee Chairs



**GABRIELLE BAGUIO, EIT**  
ATTENDANCE &  
RECEPTION



**KEVIN LUOMA, PE**  
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS



**ANTONIO ISOM, PE**  
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS



**JUSTIN CHORIKI, PE**  
HISTORIAN



**WILLIAM LEE, PE**  
HISTORIAN



**FROILAN GARMA JR**  
MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION



**DAN MESTAS**  
COMMUNICATIONS



**NOAH RODRIGUES**  
COMMUNICATIONS



**DAVID LEBOWITZ**  
COMMUNICATIONS

## 2024-2025 GRASSROOTS COMMITTEES

# Meet the Committee Chairs



**MARITES CALAD**  
DIVERSITY, EQUITY &  
INCLUSION



**KELSEY KOSHI**  
CHAPTER TECHNOLOGY  
TRANSFER



**MATT TIO**  
CHAPTER TECHNOLOGY  
TRANSFER



**KELLY ZHENG**  
YOUNG ENGINEERS  
IN ASHRAE



**AARON GINOZA, EIT**  
YOUNG ENGINEERS  
IN ASHRAE



**ANTONIO ISOM, PE**  
YOUNG ENGINEERS  
IN ASHRAE



**MELISSA ONISHI**  
REFRIGERATION



**ZZ RIELA**  
SUSTAINABILITY



**PIAKE VITERE**  
SUSTAINABILITY

2024-2025 GRASSROOT COMMITTEES

# Meet the Committee Chairs



**JOSHUA MCDONOUGH, PE**

RESEARCH & PROMOTION



**TARA LUM**

RESEARCH & PROMOTION



**BRANDON SPALLA**

RESEARCH & PROMOTION



**SAMANTHA NAKAMURA, PE**

NOMINATING



**MARITES CALAD**

NOMINATING



**WILLIE DIGUC, PE**

NOMINATING



**JOSHUA MCDONOUGH, PE**

KOKUA SCHOLARSHIP



**SAMANTHA NAKAMURA, PE**

KOKUA SCHOLARSHIP

MAHALO TO OUR  
PARTNERS & SPONSORS



ALOHA FREIGHT



ASHRAE Hawaii  
Lunch Meeting  
Thursday, September 12, 2024

## High Performance Building Design – What the Future holds for the Direction for our Industry



**Dr. Lawrence** is the Mechanical Engineering program lead with the University of Georgia, and has nearly 40 years of professional experience. He is the past chair of ASHRAE Technical Committee 2.8 and is a member of the committee that wrote and maintains ASHRAE Standard 189.1 for High Performance Green Buildings.

ASHRAE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER

Membership Promotion Day

**Thomas M. Lawrence, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Practice  
College of Engineering  
The University of Georgia

GBCI Approved | 1 CE Hour | 920017335  
AIA Approved | 1LU/HSW | Lawrence03

This session provides an overview of how building systems have evolved to meet the demands for green building design and where we are headed in the future in this arena. Also covered are topics such as the evolution of building codes to include green or sustainability features, how a building designer can include these concepts in their designs, the impact of new technologies and trends such as a smart grid, decarbonization, AI and BIM on the design, and discussion on how this will impact the industry.

Please register online: <https://ashraehawaiichapter.info/meetinginfo.php>

In-Person (Includes Lunch) - Free

Virtual - Free

Hawaii Energy | Conference Room  
45 N King St 5th Floor, Honolulu, HI 96817  
12:00pm-1:30pm Lunch Meeting

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Aloha! We're Antonio Isom and Morgan Lorenzo, your ASHRAE Hawaii Chapter Student Activities Co-Chairs. We're excited to engage with the next generation of HVAC professionals and inspire young STEAM students.

This year, we have some exciting events planned, including career fairs, technical workshops, K-12 STEAM activities, and more! These opportunities are designed to provide students with practical experience and help them build their professional networks.

We encourage you to share these opportunities with your interns and students. Plus, student membership is fully covered by the ASHRAE Hawaii Chapter!

If you have any questions or would like to get more involved, please reach out to us. We're here to help you and your students make the most of ASHRAE's opportunities.

Contact us at [admin@ashraehawaiichapter.info](mailto:admin@ashraehawaiichapter.info)

# Government Affairs

Aloha members of the Hawaii ASHRAE community,

This year we have Co-Chairs on the Government Affairs committee - Myself, Kevin Luoma, and Antonio Isom.

As the summer winds down and all the students head back to school there is some big news on the local code front.

Honolulu has passed their IBC 2018 Amendments! It took almost 2 years for this to happen, but it finally officially occurred when the mayor signed it into law on June 28th.

The complete bill can be found here:

<https://hnldoc.ehawaii.gov/hnldoc/document-download?id=21721>

One of the major accomplishments of ASHRAE last year was to help stop a bill that would prevent the adoption of new energy codes. These energy codes are critical to achieving our clean energy goals as a state. Kudos to all who assisted in this effort.

Here is the link to the ASHRAE Society GA newsletter so everyone can see the current events within ASHRAE as they relate to Government Affairs. Click on link below:

[ASHRAE GAC Newsletter](#)

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Kevin Luoma, PE  
2024-2025 Hawaii ASHRAE Chapter GA Co-Chair

Antonio Isom, PE  
2024-2025 Hawaii ASHRAE Chapter GA Co-Chair

# SAVE THE DATE!

**Trainings offered by Hawai'i Energy  
to help you stay ahead**

<https://hawaiienergy.com/education/professionals/>

 **Sept 30**

**Part 3: HFC Phasedown requirements  
for commercial HVAC? It's all new!**

From conducting a refrigerant inventory, establishing reporting SOPs to selecting new equipment.

 **Nov 4**

**Part 4: HFC Phasedown requirements  
for contractors and field technicians.**

Stay ahead of the game and manage your liability. Up your training, retool your team, and get ahead of the reclaim market & recovery best practices





# CERTIFICATION

There are many reasons to pursue certification.  
Find your reason.

## Building Design Certification

Building Energy Modeling Professional (BEMP)

Certified HVAC Design (CHD)

Healthcare Facility Design Professional (HFDP)

High-Performance Building Design Professional (HBDP)

## Building Performance Certification

Building Commissioning Professionals (BCxP)

Building Energy Assessment Professional (BEAP)

## Building Operations Certification

Operations & Performance Management Professional (OPMP)



## ASHRAE Code of Ethics

(Approved by ASHRAE Board of Directors January 30, 2013)

1.140.001.1 As members of ASHRAE or participants in ASHRAE committees, we pledge to act with honesty, fairness, courtesy, competence, integrity and respect for others in our conduct.

- A Efforts of the Society, its members, and its bodies shall be directed at all times to enhancing the public health, safety and welfare.
- B Members and organized bodies of the Society shall be good stewards of the world's resources including energy, natural, human and financial resources.
- C Our products and services shall be offered only in areas where our competence and expertise can satisfy the public need.
- D We shall act with care and competence in all activities, using and developing up-to-date knowledge and skills.
- E We shall avoid all real or perceived conflicts of interest whenever possible, and disclose them to affected parties when they do exist.
- F The confidentiality of business affairs, proprietary information, intellectual property, procedures, and restricted Society discussions and materials shall be respected.
- G Each member is expected and encouraged to be committed to the code of ethics of his or her own professional or trade association in their nation and area of work.
- H Activities crossing national and cultural boundaries shall be respect the ethical codes of the seat of the principal activity.

### Diversity Commitment

*ASHRAE is committed to providing a welcoming environment. Our culture is one of inclusiveness, acknowledging the inherent value and dignity of each individual. We proactively pursue and celebrate diverse and inclusive communities understanding that doing so fuels better, more creative and more thoughtful ideas, solutions and strategies for the Society and for the communities our Society serves. We respect and welcome all people regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, physical appearance, thought styles, religion, nationality, socio-economic status, belief systems, sexual orientation or education.*



## Shaping Tomorrow's Built Environment Today

### ASHRAE's Mission and Vision

#### **Mission:**

To serve humanity by advancing the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and their allied fields.

#### **Vision:**

A healthy and sustainable built environment for all.

### ASHRAE's Core Values

#### **Excellence**

ASHRAE education, technical information and all other activities and products will always reflect the best practices that lead our industry. We strive for continuous improvement and innovation in all our practices and products.

#### **Commitment**

ASHRAE and its members are passionate about serving the built environment, creating value, and recognizing the accomplishments of others.

#### **Integrity**

ASHRAE is committed to the highest ethical standards. We work transparently, observing essential requirements for due process and peer reviews to assure our members and stakeholders that we do the right things the right way.

#### **Collaboration**

ASHRAE seeks and embraces collaborative efforts with organizations, agencies, and individuals sharing our commitment to sustainable built environments.

#### **Volunteerism**

Members lead ASHRAE at every level, serving ASHRAE and helping ASHRAE serve society.

#### **Diversity**

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ASHRAE Hawaii Chapter  
P.O. Box 3916  
Honolulu, HI 96812-3916

Monthly Treasurer Report  
For Month Ending July 31, 2024

**Beginning Balance (July 1, 2024)** **\$57,699.30**

Income (Deposits)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07/03/24	ASHRAE Installation Banquet 2024 – Air Central Donation	\$1,000.00
07/19/24	JHNT Donation via Credit Card – Samantha Nakamura	\$250.00
07/22/24	NSW Invoices 0001 & 0005	\$6,685.00
07/24/24	JHNT Donation – Kent Matsuzaki (Fidelity Charitable)	\$5,000.00
07/31/24	ASHRAE Membership Dues	\$625.00
		Total
		\$13,560.00

Expenses (Checks Written)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Payable To</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07/01/24			BKCD PROCESSING	\$202.20
07/01/24	1500	Michael Mendoza	ASHRAE Installation Banquet – Remainder Inv: 1686	\$846.07
07/02/24			FULLSTEAM SV9T	\$341.35
07/03/24		HARLAND CLARKE	Purchase of new checks	\$70.93
07/09/24	1502	Morgan Lorenzo	Lucy's Engineering Books	\$132.72
07/22/24	1504	Leslie Taniyama	Technical Seminar	\$26,150.00
07/17/24	1507	Kelly Zheng	USPS	\$76.11
07/23/24	1495	Just Like Vegas	Invoice: 62724v3, 6/25 – Rem. Balance	\$1,188.48
07/25/24	1505	Clock and Trophy Shop, Inc.	Invoice: 80603, Installation Banquet	\$151.82
07/30/24	1503	Darryl Boyce	Technical Seminar Transportation Costs	\$58.84
			Total	\$29,218.52

**Ending Cash Balance (July 31, 2024)** **\$42,040.78**

Kelly Zheng  
Treasurer 2024-2025  
Generated: August 1, 2024



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### Outstanding Checks (Haven't Cleared Bank)

Kelly Zheng  
Treasurer 2024-2025  
Generated: August 1, 2024



Thursday, August 8, 2024, | 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Microsoft Teams Meeting:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joshua McDonough, PE   President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTTC   Kelsey Koshi
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charles Chaloeicheep, PE   President-Elect	<input type="checkbox"/> CTTC   Matt Tio
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Mestas   Vice-President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historian   William Lee, PE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Fuller   Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership Promotion   Fro Garma
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelly Zheng   Treasurer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Webmaster   Noah Rodrigues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Justin Choriki, PE   Immediate Past President	<input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster   David Lebowitz
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marites Calad   BOG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refrigeration   Melissa Onishi
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morgan Lorenzo   BOG	<input type="checkbox"/> Research & Promotion   Tara Lum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Holly Morikami   BOG	<input type="checkbox"/> Research & Promotion   Brandon Spalla
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samantha Nakamura, PE   BOG	<input type="checkbox"/> YEA   Aaron Ginoza, EIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tyson Toyama   BOG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustainability   Zz Riela
<input type="checkbox"/> Attendance & Reception   <i>Vacant</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustainability   Pikake Vetere
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government Affairs   Kevin Luoma, PE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEI   Marites & Pikake
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government Affairs   Antonio Isom, PE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scholarship   Joshua & Samantha
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student Activities   Morgan & Antonio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nominating   Willie Diguc
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JHNT Scholarship   Leslie Taniyama

1. Roll-Call

2. General Announcements

a. CO1: Chapter Board of Governors – Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Videos

i. Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sL7LwBsV9bM>

ii. Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1za7gs9S2HO>

**1. It has been acknowledged by notification to the Secretary that all required training has been completed.**

b. CO2: Chapter Officers – Decarb 101 Training (**Complete by August 30th**)

i. 4 Part Video Series (53 min total):

<https://www.ashrae.org/about/decarbonization-101-a-four-part-video-series>

c. CO31: Annual Budget (**Must be approved by September 15 for PAOE. Voted on at the September 5th BOG Meeting**)

i. **Provide to Kelly Zheng by August 16, 2024**

**1. Kelly will have budget by August 16th to submit for approval by September 5th.**



- d. PAOE Guide for 2024-2025
  - i. PAOE Guidelines were presented, points goals were referenced for actions for increase.
- e. Basecamp access
  - i. Basecamp Invite sent out, upload procedures were discussed

### 3. Event Calendar

- a. September ASHRAE Meeting: High Performance Building Design – What the Future holds for the Direction of our Industry
  - i. Thursday, September 12, 2024 | @ Hawaii Energy
  - ii. Speaker: Thomas Lawrence | Professor of Practice, College of Engineering, University of Georgia
  - iii. 12:00pm – 1:30pm
  - iv. Lunch provided
  - v. In-person & Virtual options available

The event, the date and location was announced by the President.

- b. 23rd Annual Astronaut Lacy Veach Day of Discovery
  - i. October 20, 2024 | University of Hawaii of Manoa

The event, the date and location was announced by Morgan Lorenzo.

- c. November ASHRAE Meeting: Wine & Dine
  - i. Monday, November 11, 2024 | @ Tchin Tchin Bar

The event, the date and location was discussed by the President.

### 4. Newsletter – Dan Mestas

- a. September Submission Deadline:

The deadline date was announced by the Vice President.

### 5. Treasurer Report – Kelly Zheng

- a. Balance as of 2024.07.31 - \$42,040.78



b. DCCA Filling & Corporation Signatory Bank Card

The Treasurer gave the report verbally to all in attendance, discussed the need to allocate funds for the JHNT Scholarship Fund to an independent ASHRAE bank account, and announce her purpose to update the DCCA Filling & Corporation Signatory Bank Card.

i. Chapter Financial Audit

c. Follow up Items:

- i. Need to create a separate Checking Account for CRC2026. Per 2024.05.09 BOG meeting, \$10,000 was allocated for this account. **See above**

Need to create a separate Checking Account for JHNT Scholarship Fund. (**See Motions**) Motions postponed until further research by Joshua McDonough and / or Kelly Zheng.

6. Government Affairs – Kevin Luoma, Antonio Isom

No updates were given. Kevin and Antonio will meet in the near future for additional planning.

7. Student Activities – Morgan Lorenzo, Antonio Isom

- a. 23rd Annual Astronaut Lacy Veach Day of Discovery
  - i. October 20, 2024 | University of Hawaii of Manoa
  - ii. Volunteers?
- b. UH Club Fair Aug 23

The events, the dates and location was announced by Morgan Lorenzo. Volunteer status remains unchanged.

c. SWAG/Promotional Items Purchase

Swag items are still under consideration and will be listed in a future motion.

8. Chapter Programs – Matt Tio & Kelsey Koshi

- a. September ASHRAE Meeting: High Performance Building Design – What the Future holds for the Direction of our Industry
- b. Pau-Hana with Thomas Lawrence
  - i. Wednesday, September 11, 2024 | @ Tchin Tchin Bar



ii. RSVP will be sent out

The event, the date and location was discussed by the President.

9. Historian – Justin Choriki & William Lee

a. H6 – Historical Display for CRC2024 (**Deadline: Tuesday, August 13th**)

The historical display was discussed, banner stands were lost or tossed and need new. Justin Choriki will research new or fabricated stands and include their acquisition in a future motion.

10. Membership Promotion – Fro Garma

a. Membership as of 2024.07.31 –

b. New Member: Jake Swenson – Dorvin D. Leis Co., Inc.

New membership was announced, new recruits list is under development. No new marketing plan for new membership at this time.

11. Webmaster/Communications – Noah Rodrigues & David Lebowitz

Noah to contact David Lebowitz to gain administrator access to web tools and management portal. No new updates possible until access is achieved.

a. Update ASHRAE Hawaii Chapter Homepage: <https://ashraehawaiichapter.info/>

b. Update Committee Chair Positions & Bio's

c. Login Information for Social Accounts

i. Instagram

ii. LinkedIn

12. Refrigeration – Melissa Onishi

Melissa is working with Nicole Diquette of VEIC for development of a general outline.

Also announced Hawaii Energy has training seminars on refrigerants.

13. Research & Promotion – Brandon Spalla & Tara Lum

a. 37th Annual ASHRAE Golf Tournament

i. Friday, May 9, 2025 | @ Hawaii Prince Golf Club



b. Shadow Committee Members: Jeremy Layugan, Jason Soriano, Noah Rodrigues

14. YEA – Aaron Ginoza, Kelly Zheng, Antonio Isom

15. Sustainability | Zz Riela & Pikake Vetere

16. DEI | Marites Calad & Pikake Vetere

17. ASHRAE Kokua Scholarship Fund | Joshua McDonough & Samantha Nakamura

a. \$5,250 (minimum) available for award in 2024-2025

b. Application will be made available, October 1, 2024

18. JHNT Scholarship Fund | Leslie Taniyama, Tyson Toyama, Marites Calad

a. STEM students, enhance tomorrow's leaders through mentorship or scholarship

19. Christmas Party – Justin Choriki

a. Need to secure a date, ASAP

20. CRC 2024 – Pheonix

**a. Deadline to reserve flight for reimbursement: July 29, 2024**

b. <https://ashraecentralaz.com/2024-crc/>

21. CRC 2026 – Hawaii

a. September 24 – 25, 2024

i. Buzz Wright, Rob Craddock, Colin Laisure-Pool

ii. Hilton Hawaiian Village, Prince Waikiki, Sheraton Waikiki, Ala Moana Hotel

22. New Business

a. Separate bank account for JHNT Scholarship Fund

i. Two members brought concern to research if it is allowed for the chapter to manage such an account and to distribute the funds in the manner intended by the intent of the Fund.

ii. No exact action was defined at the time of this meeting. It was agreed to check for compliance with ASHRAE national rules and bylaws.



- b. Proposing raising Hawaii Chapter Dues from \$25/year to \$40/year

It was discussed and nobody is against the increase, many spoke in favor of the increase. It will be motioned, seconded, and voted on in our next BOG meeting.

- c. Storage Unit for ASHRAE owned items

- i. Storage Unit for ASHRAE items \$300/mo
  - ii. Value of the items may be less than the cost of storage.
  - iii. Consider donating the items and repurchasing them annually.
  - iv. Revisit at next meeting with an alternate proposal. (smaller unit for printed tents, etc.)

# **Message from the Editor**

Aloha ASHRAE Hawaii Chapter,

As we start the 2024-2025 year, I'm excited about what's ahead for our chapter. Our shared passion for HVAC, energy efficiency, and the betterment of our society will drive us forward. Open communication and collaboration will be key as we work together.

We'll explore new technologies, share best practices, and tackle challenges as a community. Our efforts will not only help us grow professionally but also make Hawaii more sustainable. I want our industry and residents to thrive, benefiting from the work we do.

I'm looking forward to working with all of you and seeing the great things we'll achieve together. Please reach out with any comments and suggestions - [mestasd@leidos.com](mailto:mestasd@leidos.com).

Mahalo for your dedication and support.

Best,

Dan Mestas  
Editor-in-Chief