

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The GCA informs its members, the Industry and general public of activities within the Industry throughout the State. GCA members are continuously informed of Industry developments through timely bulletins and information posted on their website (www.gcahawaii.org). Such information is available to members on issues affecting all aspects of construction and business operations.

If you have any questions regarding GCA services or would like additional information on how to become a member please call our office at 833-1681.



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GCA MEDICAL PLAN

The GCA offers a competitive and comprehensive Medical Plan for Company Executives, Supervisory Personnel, Office Employees and other Non-Union personnel.

The GCA's Medical Plans for Non-Bargaining Unit Employees was developed to allow companies to provide their supervisory personnel, office employees, and other non-union employees with a health and welfare plan that was comparable to the plans covering their unionized employees.

The GCA currently offers two plans through HMSA, the Preferred Provider Plan (PPP) and the Health Plan Hawaii Plus (HPH+). Both plans also offer optional Prescription Drug & Vision and Dental Riders.



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BUILD HAWAII AWARDS

The GCA introduced the inaugural Build Hawaii Awards Program in 2004. The Build Hawaii Awards Program, designed after the AGC Build America Awards Program, recognizes the best of the best in construction projects completed by member companies.

An "Award of Excellence" is given to the project submission with the highest accumulated point total in each category. The Build Hawaii Awards also recognize certain projects that may not have scored the highest, but exemplified the highest standards of construction. These projects receive a Build Hawaii "Award of Merit".

Award categories include:

- ▶ Building Construction
- ▶ Construction Management
- ▶ Design-Build Construction
- ▶ Environmental Construction
- ▶ Federal Construction
- ▶ Highway Construction
- ▶ Municipal and Utilities Construction
- ▶ Specialty Construction

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT



The General Contractors Association of Hawaii (GCA) was formed in 1932 by general contractors from the four major islands of Hawaii. The GCA is a full-service construction association serving General Contractors, Subcontractors, Equipment/Material Suppliers and Affiliate Members.

Our mission is to represent our members and be their voice in all matters related to the construction industry. The Association will provide a full range of services satisfying the needs and concerns of its members, thereby improving the quality of construction and protecting the public interest.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Construction Quality Management for Contractors (CQM) – In a partnership with the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Navy, the GCA offers CQM Certification classes periodically throughout the year.

Management Program – The GCA sponsors special educational opportunities for upper and middle management persons to help them keep their competitive edge and to keep abreast of industry developments.

Supervisory Development – The GCA has training programs for frontline supervisors and foremen. The AGC's Supervisory Training Program (STP) is designed for construction supervisors.

SAFETY PROGRAMS – AWARDS, WORKSHOPS, CERTIFICATION TRAINING, AND AN EXTENSIVE VIDEO LIBRARY

Each year, the GCA and AGC recognize participating member companies who compare their safety records with other GCA and AGC members of similar size and construction type.

Safety programs, bulletins, publications, seminars, forms, and audio-visual aids are available to help members maintain safety standards and records.

The GCA also schedules MEDIC First Aid and CPR certification classes throughout the year. The GCA maintains a pool of certified instructors on an on-call basis.

