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***Dwight Mitsunaga of DM Pacific, Inc., installed as the 2020 BIA-Hawaii President at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual BIA-Hawaii Installation Banquet.***

**Honolulu** – The Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hawaii) held its 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation Banquet on December 6<sup>th</sup> at Oahu Country Club. Homeworks Construction’s Marshall Hickox will step down as the BIA-Hawaii president at the end of 2019 and Dwight Mitsunaga, president of DM Pacific Inc., was installed as the organization’s 2020 president. Mr. Mitsunaga shared his vision and hopes for 2020:

*I am truly excited to take on the challenges ahead. Focusing on expanding BIA-Hawaii’s educational programs and outreach and reconnecting previous generations of members with the current and newer membership by getting back to basics will be at the forefront of my presidency year. Growing membership as well, will be a primary focus as a larger unified voice will strengthen our influence.*

The emcee for this year’s event was Craig Washofsky, 2017 president of BIA-Hawaii and president of Servco Home and Appliance Distribution.

In addition to the BIA-Hawaii president’s installation, the following members were installed as officers: President-elect Beau Nobmann of HPM Building Supply; Vice President Daryl Takamiya of Castle & Cooke Homes; Secretary Sarah Love of Bays Lung Rose & Holma; Treasurer Brian Moore of Central Pacific Bank; and Immediate Past President Marshall Hickox.

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The following members were installed to the BIA-Hawaii board of directors:

Special Appointee – Builder	Paul Silen, Hawaiian Dredging
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Special Appointee – Associate	Hinano Nahinu, Pacific Source
Immediate Past President	Marshall Hickox, Homeworks Construction
Naomi Azama	HMAA
Chris Bennett	Sub-Zero, Wolf & Cove by Riggs Distributing
Peter Eldridge	Raynor Hawaii Overhead Doors
Darcy Endo-Omoto	Hawaiian Electric Company
Ryan Gross	D.R. Horton
Gavin Ishikawa	Hawaii Building Group
Brenton Liu	Design Trends Construction
Calvin Mann	The Howard Hughes Corporation
Jordie Mukai	Ridgeway Construction
Kamuela Potter	Inspired Closets Hawaii
Marc Rinker	Gentry Homes
Alan Twu	H.K. Construction Corp.

BIA-Hawaii also bestowed the following awards at the banquet:

<i>Developer of the Year:</i>	D.R. Horton
<i>Builder of the Year:</i>	Greg Thielen, Complete Construction Services Corp.
<i>Specialty Contractor of the Year:</i>	Clifton Crawford, Pacific Pool and Spa
<i>Associate of the Year:</i>	Brian Moore, Central Pacific Bank
<i>Supplier of the Year:</i>	Craig Washofsky, Servco Home Appliance and Distribution
<i>President's Choice Award:</i>	Jordie Mukai, Ridgeway Construction
<i>BIA-Hawaii's (new) Kokua Aina Award:</i> Bays Lung Rose & Holma; Graham Builders; and SSFM International, Inc.	

## **More about BIA-Hawaii**

The Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hawaii) is the Voice of the construction industry and a not-for-profit trade organization chartered in 1955. BIA-Hawaii is affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) with members including developers, general contractors, specialty contractors, suppliers and associates. BIA-Hawaii members build the living spaces that we call home and supports the creation of housing at all price points. BIA-Hawaii's 2019 corporate sponsors are Hawaiian Electric Company, Hawaii Home + Remodeling Magazine, Sub-Zero, Wolf & Cove by Riggs Distributing, Inspired Closets Hawaii, and Servco Home & Appliance Distribution.

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