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***National Speaker Announced for Webinar Series: BIA-Hawaii Goes Live!***  
*Dr. Robert Dietz, Chief Economist, NAHB on June 26, 2020*

**HONOLULU** (June 10, 2020) – The Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hawaii) is pleased to feature national speaker, **Dr. Robert Dietz, Chief Economist**, National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), for the June 26<sup>th</sup> webinar BIA-Hawaii Goes Live! focusing on a **National Economic Outlook from a Local Perspective**.

This fact-filled webinar will discuss national trends and economic forecasts, addressing how mainland trends may intersect and affect the local economy, and the building industry in particular. Keeping informed of these issues is important for year-end (and beyond) forecasting in the face of COVID-19's effect on business operations. The webinar will feature Q&A sessions and live chat, and every question asked will be addressed.

“BIA-Hawaii is thrilled to feature **Dr. Robert Dietz**, and **Dr. Eugene Tian**, Chief Economist, Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, leading the discussion on our June 26<sup>th</sup> webinar, which is open to our members, industry stakeholders, and the public. The goal is to help the building industry make informed decisions about trends that affect finances and operations from the effects of COVID-19.”

Register for the June 26<sup>th</sup> webinar featuring a **National Economic Outlook from a Local Perspective** at [www.biahawaii.org/events/](http://www.biahawaii.org/events/). Attendees will receive downloadable assets and exclusive survey results compiled during the webinar. For more information, please contact [info@biahawaii.org](mailto:info@biahawaii.org) or call 808.847.4666.

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### **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 corporate sponsors are Hawaiian Electric Company, Hawaii Home + Remodeling Magazine, Sub-Zero, Wolf & Cove by Riggs Distributing, Hawaii Gas, and Inspired Closets Hawaii.

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