

## TILE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII



### An Evening with the TCAA and IMI

On January 27, 2022, the TCAA (Tile Contractors Association of America) and IMI (International Masonry Institute) hosted a dinner at Little Joe's Steakhouse. The purpose was for the signatory contractors to learn more about how our organizations can work together to grow their business and our industry. John Trendell, immediate past president of TCAA, discussed how TCAA serves BAC signatory tile contractors on a national level, representing their interests on the Tile Council of North America (TCNA) Handbook committee, ANSI standards, ACT installer certification, Trowel of Excellence contractor certification program and International Pension Fund... and Scott Conwell, Director of Industry Development & Technical Service of the IMI discussed how the industry development, technical service educational programs of IMI help create job opportunities for BAC tile contractors in Hawaii. Our member contractors such as BF Tile, Inc., JCK Builders and Maka Construction along with representatives from Local Union #1 were in attendance.

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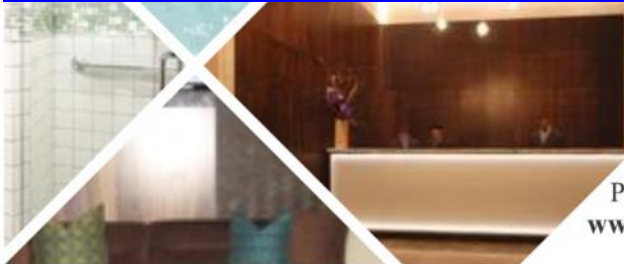
## **An Evening with the TCAA and IMI Photos**



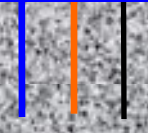
**Top Left: Scott Conwell (IMI)  
Top Right: John Trendell (TCAA)**



**Bottom Left: Tile Signatory Contractors and Local Union #1 Representatives  
Bottom Right: Tile Signatory Contractors**

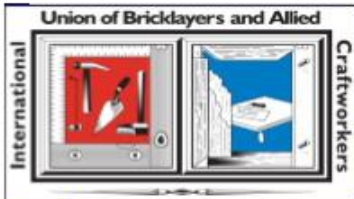


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## 1HI Continued Education Training / Workshops

874 Dillingham Blvd, Honolulu HI 96817



### Gauged Porcelain Tile/Panel Training

Full day class— Floors and Walls Install

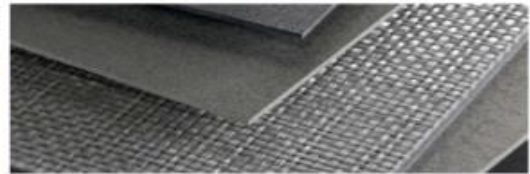
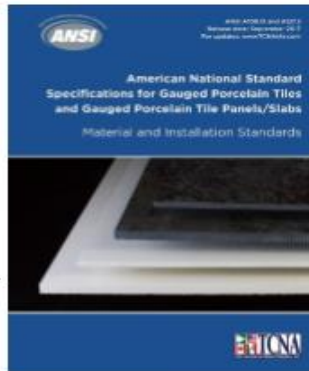
Saturday, March 26, 2022



7:00 a.m. to 4:30 P.M.

## ANSI A108.19 &20—Installation

- ♦ The product
- ♦ Substrate Requirements
- ♦ Jobsite Requirements
- ♦ Material Handling
- ♦ Application of Bonding Mortar
- ♦ Embedding the Tile
- ⇒ Walls & Floors
- ♦ Mortar and Mortar Coverage
- ♦ Workmanship, Lippage
- ♦ Movement Joints
- ♦ Maintenance



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To register please call Patrick Coronas @ (808) 741-6971

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**LOCAL #1 HI, IUBAC**  
HAWAII MASONS TRAINING



BRICK - STONE - TILE - MARBLE  
CEMENT - POINTER CAULKER

## Continued Education Training Workshops

**Masons Shop**  
874 Dillingham Blvd, Honolulu HI 96817

### Substrate Prep & Shower Receptors

Gauged Porcelain Tile Panel



**Friday & Saturday, July 8 – 9, 2022**

**7:00 a.m. to 4:30 P.M**

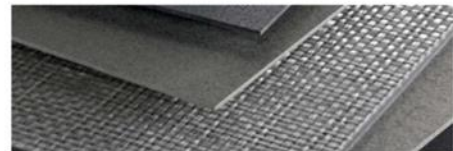
## Substrate Prep & Shower Receptors

- ♦ **Substrate Prep & Requirements**
  - ⇒ Walls & Floors
- ♦ **Shower Receptors B421 and B421C**
  - ⇒ Recommended Uses
  - ⇒ Requirements
  - ⇒ Materials
  - ⇒ Installation Specifications



## GPTP ANSI A108.19 & A108.20

- ♦ The product
- ♦ Interior & Exterior
- ♦ General Requirements for Installation
- ♦ Material Handling
- ♦ Jobsite Requirements
- ♦ Substrate Requirements



- ♦ **Embedding the Tile**
  - ⇒ Walls & Floors
- ♦ Mortar and Mortar Coverage
- ♦ Workmanship, Lippage
- ♦ Movement Joints
- ♦ Maintenance

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## 2022 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

**SB 2386** exempts construction contracts from the Procurement Code for small purchases. Our industry opposes this bill.

The current small purchase procurement threshold for construction is a maximum of \$250,000 ([https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol02\\_Ch0046-0115/hrs0103D/HRS\\_0103D-0305.htm](https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol02_Ch0046-0115/hrs0103D/HRS_0103D-0305.htm)) which does not require low bid or sublisting. SB2386 is proposing to exempt such small purchase construction procurements from the small purchase process all together, as long as the CPO determines that the purchases are available from multiple sources but for which procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State.

The requests for exemptions from the procurement code 103d, are listed on the State Procurement Office (SPO) website with a copy of the request and status of award. So in effect there is public oversight on these procurement exemptions. Furthermore, such exemption requests are required to be posted for 7 days prior to approval. That being the case, the only remaining issue is whether the agencies are required to obtain three prices, etc. similar to what is required by small purchases.

The Senate Government Operations Committee passed out SB 2386 taking smaller contracts (\$250,000 and under) out of the procurement code. This would apply any time but the goal is so agencies do not have to "re-procure" a project when they discover some additional work has to be done that was not part of the original procurement process. That means that all those small contracts would be without sublist protections as well possibly payment protections. The SPO says they will still be listed on the website so they are protected. We asked that the provisions be confined to those where additional work is discovered but only for those that had gone through the full procurement process originally. The Chair asked about our amendment but the agencies resisted and she went with them.

The bill goes to Senate Ways and Means but the Chair (Senator Donovan Dela Cruz) is Vice Chair of Senator Moriwaki's Committee so he will probably pass it. Negative testimony can help to flag the problem and have them think twice down the road in Conference Committee if it cannot be stopped in the House.



## TILE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

**Save the Date for  
COVERINGS 2022!  
April 5 - 8, 2022  
Las Vegas Convention Center**



Coverings is the preeminent event for the ceramic tile and natural stone industry in North America for more than thirty years. The show will feature hundreds of global companies, product innovations, insights and industry connections. It will be held in the North and Central halls of the Las Vegas Convention Center. Only at Coverings can you experience the latest tile & stone trends, mingle with industry peers, and gain the knowledge and connections that will help advance your position and business. Coverings attracts thousands of distributors, retailers, stone fabricators, contractors, specifiers, architectural and design professionals, builders, remodelers, as well as journalists, reporters and bloggers who cover the robust tile and stone industry.

These industry professionals attend Coverings to explore the latest trends, source global products, network with industry peers, gain project inspiration, access information, and to find solutions to grow their business.

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## Public Holidays



**Monday, February 21 – President's Day**  
**Friday, March 25 – Prince Kuhio Day**  
**Friday, April 15 – Good Friday**  
**Sunday, April 17 - Easter**  
**Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day**  
**Friday, June 10 – King Kamehameha Day**  
**Monday, July 4 – Independence Day**  
**Friday, August 19 – Statehood Day**

**Monday, September 5 – Labor Day**  
**Monday, October 10 – Discoverer's Day**  
**Tuesday, November 8 – General Election Day**  
**Friday, November 11 – Veterans Day**  
**Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day**  
**Monday, December 26 – Observed for  
December 25 – Christmas Day**

### Calendar for year 2022 (United States)

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Jan 1 • New Year's Day  
 Jan 17 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Feb 14 • Valentine's Day  
 Feb 21 • Presidents' Day  
 Mar 17 • St. Patrick's Day  
 Apr 17 • Easter Sunday  
 Apr 18 • Easter Monday

Apr 18 • Tax Day  
 May 5 • Cinco de Mayo  
 May 8 • Mother's Day  
 May 30 • Memorial Day  
 Jun 14 • Flag Day  
 Jun 19 • Father's Day  
 Jun 19 • Juneteenth

Jun 20 • 'Juneteenth' day off  
 Jul 4 • Independence Day  
 Sep 5 • Labor Day  
 Oct 10 • Columbus Day  
 Oct 31 • Halloween  
 Nov 8 • Election Day  
 Nov 11 • Veterans Day

Nov 24 • Thanksgiving Day  
 Nov 25 • Black Friday  
 Dec 24 • Christmas Eve  
 Dec 25 • Christmas Day  
 Dec 26 • 'Christmas Day' day off  
 Dec 31 • New Year's Eve

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## **Class Offerings**

### **Local #1 Masons Union HI, International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen (IUBAC) Training**

**1188 Sand Island Parkway - Honolulu, HI 96819  
(808) 848-0565 (Office); (808) 847-7068 (Fax)**

**Listed below are classes that are being offered to Local 1IUBAC members.**

**Other classes may be provided on a case by case basis.**

**Class dates and times are subject to change.**

**Forklift/Rough Terrain  
Scaffold Safety  
Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWP)  
New Silica Standard  
OSHA 10  
Advanced Certification in Tile (ACT  
ACI Certification (American Concrete Institute)  
Fall Protection**

**Contact Training Coordinators:**

**Patrick Coronas**

**Tile and Pointer-Caulker-Cleaner (PCC) Coordinator  
(808)741-6971**

**Ikaika Castillo**

**Bricklayer and Stone Mason Coordinator  
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# PBX21

PBX21 by the CSI was held on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at the Hawaii Convention Center. Mahalo to our exhibiting members!



**Laticrete**



**Mapei**



**Schluter Systems**



**Evergreen by Debra and  
Ceramic Tile Institute of America**



**Sunset Tile and Stone**

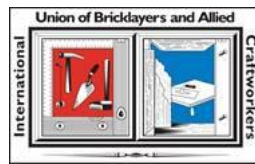


**Masonry Institute of Hawaii**

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International Union of  
**Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers**

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Phone 202-783-3788



**Memorandum**

**TO:** BAC Local

**FROM:** President Tim Driscoll

**SUBJECT:** Ladder Safety Webinar – March 29, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. HST

On Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, BAC will host a webinar focusing on the very important issue of ladder safety. Please join IU Executive Vice President Jerry Sullivan and IU Manager of Health and Safety Programs Liliana Calderon for this very important safety webinar which will address how to properly use a ladder for the right job as well as share resources on ladder hazard awareness.

I ask that you share this information and encourage participation within your Local / ADC as well as with your signatory contactors. All participants may join virtually [here](#).



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