

**TILE CONTRACTORS  
ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII**

**CSI Honolulu Presents PBX 2020 on October 27 - 29, 2020**

**PBX20**

For many years, we participated in the Pacific Building Trade Expo by the AIA/CSI but the AIA has decided to part ways. Therefore, the CSI (Construction Specifications Institute) Hawaii Chapter is rebranding it to **PBX**. One positive component about this change is that they are inviting a broader range of attendees. In the past, the AIA concentrated on architects and government officials to attend. The CSI will invite designers, general contractors, engineers, architects and pretty much anyone involved in the construction business. The actual live trade show (PBX21) will be held in the fall of 2021 at the convention center.

This year, PBX20 will feature many of the successful elements the previous show had. The CSI Honolulu Chapter (CSIHC) wants to grow the show and encourage even more industry participants to network, learn and showcase the latest products and services as they build construction knowledge and improve project delivery.

The CSI Hawaii Chapter is producing PBX20, a hybrid (virtual and live) event for three days on October 27-29, 2020. It will end with a live cocktail reception on October 29, 2020 at the Pacific Club. The live event will include thirty table-top exhibits, sponsor recognition and the opportunity to network with industry peers. The live event will also be streamed and recorded on their website for those who prefer to participate virtually.

Please consider one of several sponsorship opportunities, including a limited number of table-top exhibits (due to space limitations this transition year) as well as other ways to get your name out there on their website, commercial spots during the webinars, pau hana and dessert sponsorships, and also exhibitor-sponsored webinars. The virtual show will remain up on the event website for weeks after the live event, giving your company continued online promotional value long after PBX20 is over.

The CSI is requesting sponsors at \$595.00 and will include:

- ◆ Recognition as Mahalo Sponsor in PBX20 special section in Building Industry magazine (October 2020 issue)
- ◆ Company logo/website link posted on PBX website
- ◆ Sponsor recognition/logo on email blasts to prospective attendees
- ◆ Entrance Pass to all Seminars
- ◆ Sponsor logo and website link on Virtual Show Landing Page (for 30 days after event)
- ◆ Sponsor recognition on banner at live event
- ◆ Does NOT include tabletop on 10/29/2020. Tabletop is additional at \$995.00.

Please contact Lisa Kim at [lisaakim@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:lisaakim@hawaii.rr.com) if you would like to be a sponsor. We will keep you updated on this event as soon as we receive additional information from the CSI.

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**International Masonry Institute  
(IMI) to Sponsor Seminar at  
PBX20 by the CSI**

We are pleased that our industry will have a presence at PBX20 as the IMI has agreed to sponsor a 45 minute seminar. You will be notified of the topic, date and time to view it online. Their sponsorship includes the \$995.00 fee to be a presenter.

**Mahalo to Scott Conwell FAIA, FCSI  
Director of Industry Development from the IMI who  
will be the speaker.**



**OSHA/HIOSH COVID-19  
Information & Resources for Employers**

**You may have enough information on COVID-19 but this link is helpful to demonstrate the Employer's desire (HIOSH) to comply with safety precautions:**

**As a construction worker, how can I protect myself and slow the spread?**

**What steps should my employer take?**

**Where can I get more information?**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/construction-workers.html>



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## Tile Marble Terrazzo Webinar Series 2020



Each of these programs is registered with AIA for 1.0 Learning Units (LUs), and some qualify for HSW and/or IDCEC CEUs. BAC tile and stone contractors receive 1.0 hours toward IMI Contractor College and TCAA Trowel of Excellence continuing education requirements. Presenters will provide certificates for self-reporting to all attendees. For the complete Tile Marble Terrazzo webinar series topics including registration pages, visit <https://www.imiweb.org/tmt/>

### **AUGUST 13, 2020**

#### **Porcelain Tile Panels—Specifications and Use**

*Presented by Crossville Tile*

Participants receive a brief history of tile design and the emergence of large format tile. The course describes methods of manufacturing porcelain tile panels, sizing, and the many applications for the product. Tile over existing tile is of importance offering improved health and safety protection and potential saving in the schedule and budget. The course presents ANSI standards for porcelain tile panels. It equips attendees with relevant steps in preparation for an installation including writing the specification, preparation of the substrate, logistics of receiving large panels on the job site, and selecting qualified labor.

### **SEPTEMBER 10, 2020**

#### **Terrazzo Floor Systems**

*Presented by Terrazzo & Marble Supply*

This seminar will look at the three basic systems of sand cushion, epoxy, and polyacrylate terrazzo. It analyzes the components and details of each system, from substrate preparation, primers and membranes, strips, chips, and binders. It also looks at performance and cost criteria, as well as design possibilities for each system.

### **OCTOBER 8, 2020**

#### **Crack Isolation Underlayments for Tile and Stone Flooring**

*Presented by NAC Products*

This course addresses crack isolation membranes as defined by the Tile Council of North America (TCNA). Attendees will learn what the membranes will and will not do, use of membranes at movement joints, and ANSI testing requirements for membranes. Accepted crack isolation methods, installation guidelines, types of warranties and how to choose a crack isolation membrane will also be examined. Attendees will also acquire knowledge about moisture vapor transmission, thin bed waterproofing membranes as well as other installations with crack isolation membranes.

### **NOVEMBER 5, 2020**

#### **Grouting for Success**

*Presented by Mapei*

This program includes an explanation of different grout types and their respective industry standards. Participants will be taught the difference between Portland cements, HCT technology, and epoxies, and which types of grouts are required for various types of ceramic tile and stone installations.

### **CONTACT**

For more information, contact Scott Conwell at IMI. [SConwell@imiweb.org](mailto:SConwell@imiweb.org) | (630) 396-3144 | [IMIWEB.ORG](http://IMIWEB.ORG)

**2020 Membership  
Scholarship Program**

**On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the  
Tile Contractors Association of Hawaii, we are once  
again offering the TCAH Membership Scholarship  
Program to recognize and assist the families of our  
signatory members in creating an opportunity for our  
youth to further their educational pursuits.**

**Scholarship Amount: \$3,000.00**

**Students must be related to a TCAH Signatory  
Employer Member or an employee of a  
TCAH Signatory Employer Member**

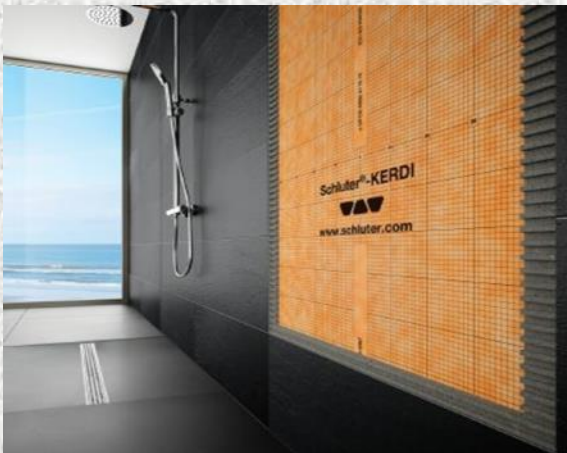
**DEADLINE to submit is  
August 31, 2020 and the  
application is at  
<http://www.tilehawaii.com/>  
under the Updates tab.**



**Let's help empower  
our youth!**

## **Schluter Systems Live Online Training for Industry Professionals**

Join their Educational Trainers online for these interactive training sessions. It starts with the fundamentals then moves to Schluter Design Level I then to Level II. Go to [https://www.schluter.com/schluter-us/en\\_US/](https://www.schluter.com/schluter-us/en_US/) under the Education tab to register and obtain dates and times.



**Moisture Management & Schluter Shower System**



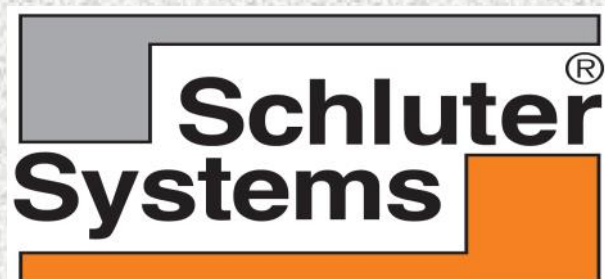
**The Uncoupling Principle & DITRA**



**Floor Warming & DITRA-HEAT**



**Tile Edge Protection & Finishing with Profiles**





## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INFORMATION & UPDATES

### COVID-19 Related Relief Opportunities



U.S. Small Business  
Administration

#### Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)

The SBA is once again accepting new applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL). In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, small business owners and non-profit organizations in all U.S. states, are able to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). EIDL is designed to provide economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing a

temporary loss of revenue. EIDL proceeds can be used to cover a wide array of working capital and normal operating expenses, such as continuation to health care benefits, rent, utilities, and fixed debt payments. The maximum amount is \$150,000, loan term at 30 years and interest at 3.75%. The first payment starts one year after receiving the funds which are automatically deposited into your checking account once approved.

Go to <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/economic-injury-disaster-loans>



#### Small Business Relief and Recovery Fund

Through the CARES Act, the City & County of Honolulu is offering this grant and does not have to be paid back. The purpose is to reimburse small businesses for costs incurred from business interruption due to Emergency Proclamations and help small businesses implement safety precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. **ONE-TIME** reimbursement for expenses up to \$10,000 to each qualified business that have less than \$2,000,000 in gross annual revenue and 50 or fewer employees.

Go to <https://www.oneoahu.org/small-business>



**Hawaiian  
Electric**

#### HECO

The CARES Act funding and other aid are available through government programs and nonprofit agencies to help pay for qualified utility bills.

Community members who are having difficulty paying their electric utility bill due to the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for assistance from these programs.

Go to <https://www.hawaiianelectric.com/hawaiian-electrics-response-to-covid-19> to learn about other available payment assistance programs and their eligibility requirements.