

# TILE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

## 2012 MEMEBERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

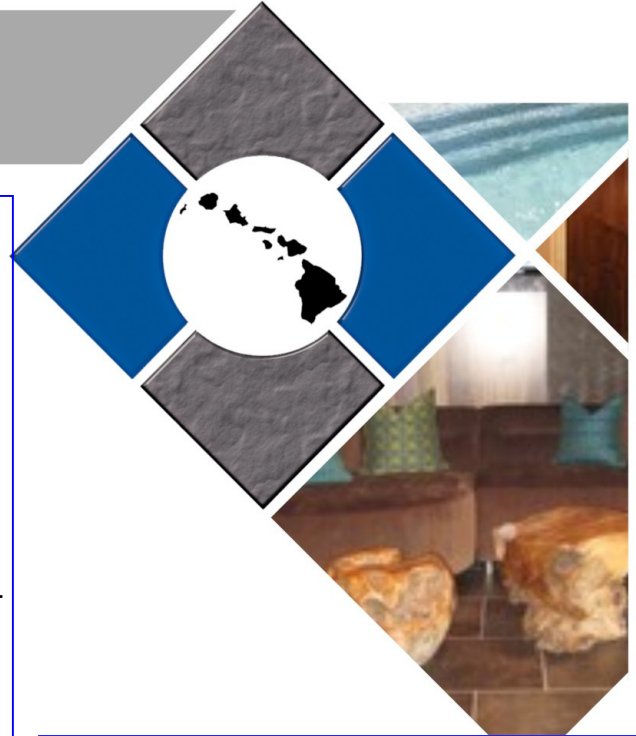
We have created a Membership Scholarship Program to recognize and assist the families of our signatory members in creating an opportunity for our youth to further their educational pursuits. The scholarship is solely based on MERIT.

Students will be awarded up to a \$2,500.00 monetary scholarship to be applied to the 2012-2013 school year.

Students who are related to a signatory member of the TCAH can apply. High school seniors and/or full time students enrolled at an accredited two or four year college or university may apply. Vocational and technical schools are not eligible. Previous recipients are allowed to apply once again.

**DEADLINE** to submit the application is August 12, 2012.

Please go to [www.tilehawaii.com](http://www.tilehawaii.com) to download an application under the *Benefits* tab or contact Lisa Kim at [lisaakim@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:lisaakim@hawaii.rr.com).



## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The next Tile Contractors Association of Hawaii Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at Kabuki Restaurant in Aiea at 11:30 a.m.

## PACIFIC BUILDING TRADE EXPO



We are pleased to announce that the Tile Contractors Association of Hawaii will once again have a tile pavilion at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual AIA/CSI Pacific Building Trade Expo at the Hawaii Convention Center on Wednesday, October 17, 2012. We are currently holding 16 booth. If you are interested in securing a booth, please contact [lisaakim@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:lisaakim@hawaii.rr.com). The TCAH will cover HALF the cost of one booth. Your company must be a member for two consecutive years including your renewal for 2012.

## CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY NEWS

Construction industry has bottomed out and slowly starting to move up, but slowly. Both by the public and private sector. More private projects and military due to influx of military personnel.

- Banks have currency and are willing to lend if projects make good financial sense.
- Single family is at a level pace because of strict lending standards and fear of making a commitment to a mortgage.
- Small increases in insurance rates, mainly worker's compensation but liability rates and property insurance have not gone up.
- Contractors should have made adjustments to their operational costs when construction was very slow. If not, can easily go into default.



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### Schluter® -KERDI-LINE

#### *Where Waterproofing Meets Design*

Waterproofing and drainage are two elements that are paramount to successful shower installations. With tiled showers, homeowners are attracted to the easy-maintenance and durability of ceramic, and the limitless design options have made this covering very popular in the world of home construction and remodeling. Bringing these virtues together, however, must start before the first tile is laid, and continue right through to the floor drain.

Schluter® Systems is renowned for its emphasis on waterproofing, and now they have extended their product line to include the [Schluter®-KERDI-LINE](#), a low profile linear floor drain specifically designed for bonded waterproofing assemblies. What makes this product unique is its combination of a bonding flange laminated with Schluter®-KERDI waterproofing membrane, with beautiful design options that can be incorporated into showers, steam rooms, wet rooms and barrier-free applications. The KERDI-LINE channel body is made of 16-gauge stainless steel and connects to standard drain outlets, while the grate assembly can accommodate any thickness of ceramic or stone tile covering. Since the floor is sloped on a single plane to the KERDI-LINE drain, large-format tiles can also be incorporated. In terms of design options, the linear floor drain can be installed adjacent to walls or at intermediate locations. KERDI-LINE is available in three attractive designs: closed-design, square perforations and frameless tileable. For a complete waterproof shower solution, use together with the Schluter®-Shower System. For more information on Schluter® Systems, you can visit [www.schluter.com](http://www.schluter.com) to find out more about the KERDI-LINE drain.

