

**TILE CONTRACTORS  
ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII**

**Season's Greetings!**

The past two years have been some of the most difficult times that we have all experienced. As another holiday season approaches, we send you our warmest wishes and want to express our hopes that you will enjoy the remainder of 2021. We all deserve a much-needed break from the daily stress and strains.

The holidays are quite significant as they symbolize our hopes, happiness and enthusiasm looking towards an approaching new year.

May you and your family enjoy all the warmth this season has to offer. Have a wonderful holiday and a new year filled with love, joy, hope and prosperity.

Please stay safe and healthy and we all hope to see you soon!

**Trustees of the Tile Contractors  
Association of Hawaii**



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### Save the Date for COVERINGS 2022!

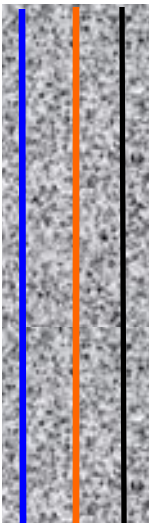
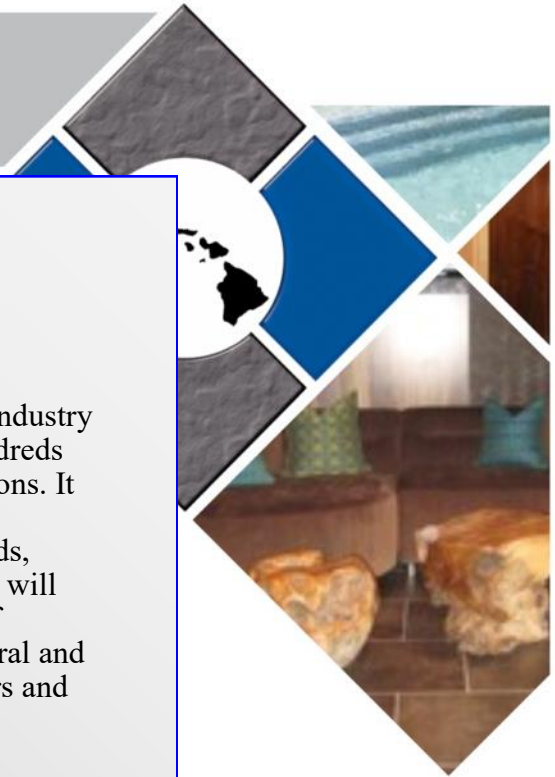
April 5 - 8, 2022

### 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.

[www.coverings.com](http://www.coverings.com)



## SUBExcel Convention and Tradeshow

The American Subcontractors Association is hosting SUBExcel in Florida on March 9 – 12, 2022. The theme is “Onward” which represents that 2022 is going to be a year of moving forward. This show provides an opportunity to witness how important and exciting the subcontracting industry can be. Some highlights include speakers and educational seminars, industry suppliers exhibiting their products and services and multiple special events.

<https://www.asaonline.com/2021/10/12/register-today-for-subexcel/>



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**PBX21**

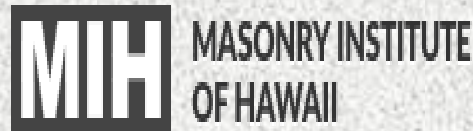
**PBX21 Rescheduled to  
January 26, 2022  
Meet Our Featured Speakers!**

As previously mentioned, the PBX21 industry tradeshow by the CSI (Honolulu chapter of Construction Specifications Institute) has been rescheduled to January 26, 2022 at the Hawaii Convention Center. Admission is free but please register at [www.pbxhawaii.com](http://www.pbxhawaii.com).

Our exhibiting members are Evergreen by Debra, Laticrete, Mapei, Masonry Institute of Hawaii and Schluter Systems.

We are fortunate to have several speakers representing our industry and will be the most covered topic of the seminars. The speakers are Scott Conwell from the International Masonry Institute in cooperation with Mapei, Dan Curtis from Schluter Systems and Jeff Pompadur from the Ceramic Tile Institute of America.

Our speakers and topics are on the following pages.





# PBX21

## Our Featured Speakers



### Permeable Concrete Technology Interlocking Pavers

**Jeff Pompadur**  
Hawai'i Field Inspector  
Ceramic Tile Institute of America  
(CTIOA)

Permeable interlocking concrete pavement systems have been around for 25 or 30 years. They require wide gaps for rainwater to pass around and in between. Our presentation explains the new technology of interlocking pavers made of 100% permeable concrete, where the water passes through the pavers as well as in between.

Jeff Pompadur is responsible for performing unbiased inspection/consultation of ceramic tile, tile paver, tile and brick veneer, glass mosaic and stone tile installations. He has given written evaluation and recommendations for new projects and repair of existing projects he has inspected in Hawai'i and the Pacific Rim. He also provides the industry information regarding allied products used in installations and is continuously updating product information through research and testing.



### Sound Control Critical Points of Tile Design and Installation

**Scott Conwell, FAIA, FCSI, CDT, LEED AP**  
Director of Industry Development &  
Technical Service  
International Masonry Institute (IMI)

This seminar takes a close look at the most critical elements of a successful tile project, from preliminary design through the finished installation. Applying the evaluation criteria of the Advanced Certifications for Tile Installers (ACT) to real projects and case studies, this program examines the critical requirements of ACT's specialty areas of large format tile, membranes, mud floors and walls, shower receptors, gauged porcelain tile, and grouts.

Scott Conwell is a leader in the tile and stone industry and sits on the tile/marble/terrazzo labor management craft committee of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers. He is a delegate to the *TCNA Handbook for Ceramic, Glass, and Stone Tile Installation* committee, and sits on the ANSI A108 Committee for ceramic tile. In his 25+ years with IMI, Scott has presented over 1,000 seminars to architects, designers, contractors and students all over the world.

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Our Featured Speakers continued...

### **Sound Control for Ceramic and Stone Tiled Floors: What You're Not Hearing**

**Dan Curtis**  
**Architectural Sales Manager**  
**Northern California & Hawai'i**  
**Schluter Systems**

This seminar serves to highlight the key factors that should be considered when installing a tiled floor where sound control is a consideration. Effective sound control is particularly relevant whenever there are multiple units in a building. Installing a tiled floor that meets minimum acceptable standards for sound control is a complex undertaking. There are many approaches and products available on the market and that may lead to confusion and undesirable results.

Dan Curtis started in the stone industry in 1977, for Marble/Unlimited, one of only two natural stone slab and tile importers on the West Coast, at the time. Over most of the next two decades, he developed distribution, oversaw importation of natural stone projects, and opened branch operations for that company.

In 2000, Mr. Curtis became an independent representative for Schluter Systems, acting as co-territory manager in the Northern California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and Hawai'i markets. In 2017 he transitioned to become an employee of Schluter Systems, taking the position of architectural & commercial sales manager for Northern California and Hawai'i. Since 2019, Mr. Curtis has held the position of architectural sales manager for Northern California and Hawai'i.



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## Hawaii Masons & Plasterers Training Local 1, IUBAC 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021 Safety Training



Listed below are the safety classes that are being offered to all Local 1 members. They will try to accommodate additional classes on a case by case basis. Contact Training Coordinator Ikaika Castillo at (808) 479-6640 or Patrick Coronas at (808)741-6971 to submit your inquiry.

**NOTE:** All scheduled classes are subject to change. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, classes may be scheduled specifically for each contractor and are limited to 10 students per class.

### First Aid/CPR/AED

Date	Day	Time	Location
Oct. 7, 2021	Thursday	4:30p.m.-8:00p.m.	Sand Island
Oct. 13, 2021	Wednesday	4:30p.m.-8:00p.m.	Hawaii CC
Oct. 21, 2021	Thursday	4:30p.m.-8:00p.m.	Kauai CC
Oct. 27, 2021	Wednesday	4:30p.m.-8:00p.m.	Maui CC
Oct. 28, 2021	Thursday	4:30p.m.-8:00p.m.	Sand Island

### Fall Protection

Nov. 3, 2021	Wednesday	4:30p.m.-8:00p.m.	Sand Island
Nov. 4, 2021	Thursday	4:30p.m.-8:00p.m.	Hawaii CC
Nov. 17, 2021	Wednesday	4:30p.m.-8:00p.m.	Maui CC
Nov. 18, 2021	Thursday	4:30p.m.-8:00p.m.	Kauai CC
Nov. 30, 2021	Tuesday	4:30p.m.-8:00p.m.	Sand Island

### Forklift/Rough Terrain

Dec. 3, 2021	Friday	12:30p.m.-5:00p.m.	HCC
Dec. 9, 2021	Thursday	12:30p.m.-5:00p.m.	Maui CC
Dec. 15, 2021	Wednesday	12:30p.m.-5:00p.m.	Hawaii CC
Dec. 16, 2021	Thursday	12:30p.m.-5:00p.m.	Kauai CC

**Scaffold Safety, Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP), New Silica Standard, OSHA 10 hour and ACI Certifications** are also available. Contact the coordinators to be placed in the next available class.

### To Register:

Scan the QR Code with your smart phone camera to register. Contact Ikaika Castillo at (808)479-6640, [icastillo@masonsunion.com](mailto:icastillo@masonsunion.com) or Patrick Coronas at (808)741-6971, [p.coronas@yahoo.com](mailto:p.coronas@yahoo.com)





**Join our upcoming webinars.**

**Earn LUs/HSWs and learn with us.**

**Here's what's on the schedule:**

**11/2: Masonry Movement Joints**

**11/10: Practical Detailing of Structural  
Concrete Masonry Design**

**11/16: Creative & Cost-Effective Masonry Options**

**11/30: Stone Veneer Assemblies: Design &**

**<https://www.imiweb.org/>**



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- ◆ **Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day**
- ◆ **Friday, December 24 - Observed for  
December 25 - Christmas Day**
- ◆ **Friday, December 31 - Observed for  
January 1, 2022 - New Year's Day**



## Hawaii Construction Industry Cost Index 3rd Quarter 2021 Report

The indicators of Hawaii's construction industry were mixed in the second quarter of 2021. Private building authorizations and construction jobs increased, but government contracts awarded and state government CIP expenditures decreased in the quarter.

In the second quarter of 2021, the number of jobs in the construction sector increased 4.5 percent or 1,600 jobs compared with the same quarter of 2020. In the first half of 2021, the construction sector added 750 jobs or 2.1 percent from the same period of the previous year.

In the second quarter of 2021, private building authorizations in the state increased \$652.7 million or 94.2 percent, compared with the second quarter of 2020. In the first half of 2021, private building authorizations in the state increased \$670.6 million or 45.4 percent compared with the same period of the previous year.

In the second quarter of 2021, private building authorizations in Honolulu increased \$563.2 million or 158.2 percent, compared with the second quarter of 2020. In the first half of 2021, private building authorizations in Honolulu increased \$615.6 million or 77.5 percent, compared with the same period of the previous year.

Source: <https://dbedt.hawaii.gov/economic/qser/construction/>