



Women in Engineering and Construction Talk Story Panel & Pau Hana



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Coconut Club at The Twin Fin
2570 Kalakaua Avenue
Valet Parking Only

MODERATOR:

Glen Kaneshige

President, Nordic PCL Construction, Inc.

PANELISTS:

Chelsea Hada

Project Manager, Gateside, Inc.

Tina Perry-Finau

Director of Facilities Master Planning,
The Queen's Healthcare Systems

Marni Tam

Principal and Healthcare Architect,
Stantec

Danielle (Dani) Yafuso

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GLEN KANESHIGE

Glen Kaneshige is President of Nordic PCL Construction, Inc. He was President and CEO of Nordic Construction, Ltd. from 1999 until the company became part of the PCL family of companies in April 2008. As President, Glen sets the strategic direction for the company in Hawaii while remaining involved in the company's operations. He started with Nordic as a project engineer upon his return to Hawaii from college on the mainland and subsequently held the positions of project manager, vice president of operations, and executive vice president. Glen had the opportunity to work on noteworthy projects such as the Kaiser Honolulu Clinic, the Alii Place, and the James Campbell Building in Kapolei. He served as President of the General Contractors Association (GCA) of Hawaii in 2006 and is currently one of three designated Associated General Contractors Life Governors for Hawaii on the board of directors of GCA. Glen is a management trustee of the Hawaii Carpenters Union Health & Welfare Fund, The Pacific Resource Partnership, and the Hawaii Masons & Plasterers Training Fund and Vacation/Holiday Fund. He has been involved with industry labor-management issues and labor union collective bargaining negotiations as president of the General Contractors Labor Association (GCLA). He is also a board member for the Hawaii Architectural Foundation, NAIOP Hawaii, Aloha United Way (AUW), Teach For America Hawaii, Child & Family Service, YMCA of Honolulu, and Girl Scouts of Hawaii.

In March 2011 and March 2024, Glen was awarded "Outstanding Builder of the Year" by the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters for his exceptional contributions to union construction and labor-management relations and he is the only 2-time recipient of this award. In February 2025, he was named a 2025 Legacy Award winner by Engineering News-Record (ENR) for the Northern California sub-region, which includes Hawaii, in recognition of his contributions and achievements in Hawaii construction industry.

Glen is a graduate of 'Iolani School. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of California at Berkeley and Master of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

CHELSEA HADA

Chelsea Hada has over 17 years of experience in Healthcare Construction industry. As a Project Manager she has successfully managed a wide range of renovation and repair projects at several medical facilities here on Oahu including Tripler Army Medical Center, Makalapa Health Clinic, 15th Medical Group Clinic JBPHH, Schofield, and Queen's Medical Center. Specializing in healthcare infrastructure, she coordinates the complex logistics of medical policies and construction while in active hospital environments.

Born and raised in Hawaii she knows how important medical facilities are for the local community. By keeping the construction team organized and on schedule she's able to turnover spaces that serve Hawaii's doctors, nurses, and patients alike.

TINA PERRY-FINAU

Tina Perry-Finau is a seasoned Healthcare professional with over 25 years of experience leading large-scale capital programs across major academic medical centers and health systems. She has successfully delivered some of the most complex and expansive healthcare capital portfolios.

As the Director of Facilities Master Planning for The Queen's Healthcare Systems she leads their largest capital construction project located at The Queen's West O'ahu Campus.

Tina began her career consulting for the Army Corp of Engineers, overseeing healthcare services projects at U.S. Embassies and Consulates across the PacRim & Far East Districts. She joined Kaiser Permanente - National Facility Services in 2005 where she led special interest projects for the Regions Outside of California (ROC's) in addition to serving as the National Environmental, Health & Safety Program Manager. In 2015, she joined Stanford Healthcare in Palo Alto, California to lead their largest capital program which included the hospital expansion project (500P) - challenging the team to create a "future-proof building" with a flexible framework to allow for future change. This 2.3B facility was built to withstand an 8.0-magnitude earthquake and can double its patient capacity in the event of a disaster or mass casualty event.

Tina enjoys the challenges of designing, building and activating state-of-the-art sustainable buildings that provides safe, quality care to patients in need.



MARNI TAM, AIA, ACHA, EDAC, LEED AP

Marni is a principal and healthcare architect with Stantec in Honolulu, where she helps lead the firm's healthcare practice in Hawai'i.

Marni brings more than 32 years of professional experience, including nearly two decades of practice locally in Hawai'i. Her work reflects a deep understanding of healthcare planning, design, and the importance of creating environments that are responsive to the culture and needs of the communities they serve.

She graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder with a degree in Environmental Design. Marni is licensed in Hawai'i and California and has been board-certified by the American College of Healthcare Architects since 2007. She began her career in Pasadena, California and moved back to Hawai'i in 2003, serving in leadership roles with AHL, MGA Architecture, and KYA Design Group before joining Stantec.

Her project experience includes major renovations and new facilities across the islands, including work at Wilcox Medical Center, Pali Momi Medical Center, The Queen's Medical Center, and Maui Health Systems. She is passionate about designing places that reflect local culture, promote wellness, and improve access to care for island communities.

DANIELLE (DANI) YAFUSO

Danielle ("Dani") Yafuso is Senior Vice President and Division Manager of the Bank Properties Division at First Hawaiian Bank, where she leads the strategic planning, development, and management of the bank's real estate and facilities portfolio across Hawaii, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Her responsibilities include oversight of 51 branch locations, a Class A corporate headquarters, and a major operations center, encompassing more than one million square feet of facilities that support the bank's employees, customers, and communities.

A California-licensed architect and a graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Dani combines design thinking, operational excellence, and strategic leadership to guide initiatives in capital planning, construction, facilities management, physical security, enterprise emergency management, technology modernization, and sustainability. She is recognized for building high-performing teams and delivering complex projects that strengthen organizational resilience while enhancing customer and employee experiences.

Beyond her professional role, Dani is an active civic and nonprofit leader, having served in leadership positions with organizations including AIA Honolulu, the Hawaii Architectural Foundation, Palama Settlement, Easterseals Hawaii, and Catalight. She is passionate about creating spaces, systems, and partnerships that strengthen communities and believes that lasting impact is achieved when purpose-driven leadership is paired with thoughtful stewardship and collaboration.