



Region X & XI

2026 JOINT CRC

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Guided by The Stars

Honoring Our Past, Connecting Our Present, Shaping our Future



The Hawaii Chapter in conjunction with Region X and Region XI are honored to host the 2026 Joint Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) for Regions X and XI in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Centered around the theme “Guided by the Stars,” this conference celebrates the journey of honoring our past, connecting our present, and shaping our future. In Hawaiian culture, the stars, or hōkū, have long served as powerful symbols of navigation, seasonal guidance, and ancestral connection. Just as voyagers once relied on the stars to chart their course across the Pacific, this conference invites attendees to come together to share knowledge, strengthen relationships, and help guide the future of our ASHRAE community with purpose, collaboration, and vision.

While attending the conference, take time to experience everything Hawaii has to offer - from warm sunshine, beautiful beaches, and breathtaking ocean views to incredible local cuisine, world-class shopping and unforgettable island adventure. Whether you're exploring scenic landscapes, discovering hidden gems, or simply relaxing in paradise, Hawaii offers something for everyone to enjoy.

Alaka'i

Hawaiian word for “leader”

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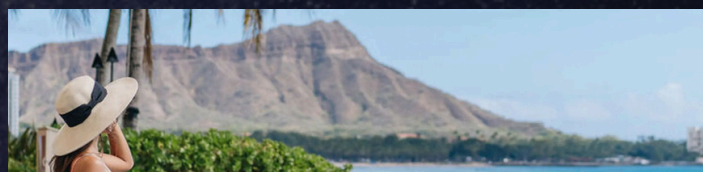
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SHERATON WAIKIKI BEACH RESORT



Vivid by day, vibrant by night: Experience the energy of Waikiki at the Sheraton Waikiki Beach Resort. Step into our exceptional Waikiki beachfront hotel, which features recently renovated rooms and suites with spectacular ocean views. The Oahu resort is located on Waikiki Beach, just minutes from some of Honolulu's top attractions like Leahi (Diamond Head State Monument), and offering easy access to upscale shopping, dining, and family-friendly activities. After a day exploring Honolulu, relax in our Waikiki resort's award-winning outdoor pools, including Edge Infinity Pool, the longest oceanfront infinity pool in North America. Close out the day by working out in our modern fitness center or dine on globally inspired cuisine at one of our Waikiki hotel's oceanfront restaurants.

Hotel Reservation



Room block opens May 27th

Special ASHRAE CRC 2026 Group Rate

The group rate is \$469/night USD (inclusive)

WEATHER & ATTIRE



75°F - 86°F
23°C - 30°C

Meetings
Business Casual

Welcome Party
Aloha Attire

Awards Dinner:
Dress for a night under the stars



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Ride Share

Rideshare (Uber/Lyft) pickups at Honolulu International Airport (HNL) are located at the following locations (Ground Level):

Terminal 1: Outside Baggage Claim 6
Terminal 2: Median, between Baggage Claims 19 and 20, and Baggage Claim 31



TheBus

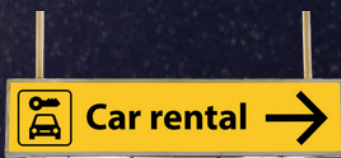
Take the W LINE from the airport to Kuhio Ave + Dukes Ln. The W LINE operates every 10 minutes.

Airport bus stop is located on the ground level, north side of Ala Onaona Street, across from the Lei Stands/Pre-Arranged Parking area.

The ride takes approximately 40–60 minutes and costs \$3.00 USD cash fare.

"TheBus" permits one bag that must fit under the seat or on your lap. Large suitcases are not allowed.

<https://thebus.org/>



Car Rentals

Entrances to the facility are located directly across Terminal 2, outside of Baggage Claims 26 and 31. Passengers arriving at Terminal 2 Baggage Claims 19–31, can easily walk to the entrances previously noted. Passengers arriving at Terminal 1 Baggage Claims 6–11, Terminal 2 International Arrivals, Baggage Claims 16–18, can proceed to the designated rental car shuttle pickup points to be transported to the facility. Upon arrival at the facility, proceed to Level 2.

Hotel Self Parking is available for a fee of \$55.00 USD per vehicle per day. Valet Parking is available for \$65.00 USD per vehicle per day. Parking for vehicles larger than 6 feet, 5 inches is not available.



Taxi

Call "TheCAB" at 808-422-2222.

The ride takes approximately 15–30 minutes and costs approximately \$50.00 - \$60.00 USD.



Shuttle Services

Upon arrival, collect your luggage and check in with one of the Service Agents (Yellow Floral Shirt) in the baggage claim area, or make your way to the nearest Pre-Arranged Shuttle Pickup Stations (Ground Level):

Terminal 1: Outside Baggage Claim 11
Terminal 2: Median, across Baggage Claim 16 or East End outside of Baggage Claim 31.

Transfer services starting at \$29.00 USD/person.

<https://www.robertshawaii.com/airport-shuttle>



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ATTENDEE EVENT SCHEDULE

	SUN (8/16)	MON (8/17)	TUE (8/18)	WED (8/19)	THUR (8/20)
6 AM					
7 AM			WIA Breakfast 6:30am - 7:30am		
8 AM		Business Session 1 & Orientation Joint X & XI 7:00am - 10:00am		Business Session 3	Diamond Head Hike Beads of Courage 7:30am - 11:30am
9 AM	Technical Tour Session 1 9:00am - 11:00am		Business Session 2 Joint X & XI 8:00am - 11:45am	Region X 7:30am - 11:30am	
10 AM				Region XI 7:30am - 11:30am	
11 AM					
12 PM		Beach Event & Lunch 10:30am - 1:30pm			
1 PM	Meet & Greet Starting at 12:00pm		Presidential Lunch & PAOE 12:00pm - 1:30pm	Technical Lunch & Tech Awards 11:45am - 1:15pm	
2 PM					
3 PM		Workshops Refrigeration, Honors & Awards, Historian, Finance 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Caucus Region X 1:45pm - 4:15pm Region XI 1:45pm - 4:15pm	STEM Fair 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Workshops Government Affairs, Student Activities, YEA, DEI 1:30pm - 4:30pm
4 PM					
5 PM	Technical Tour Session 2 4:00pm - 6:00pm				Workshops RP, CTTC, Membership Promotion, Communications & Webmaster 4:30pm - 6:30pm
6 PM		Na Lei Aloha Luau 5:00pm - 8:00pm			Debrief (Optional) 6:30pm - 7:15pm
7 PM		Welcome Party & Trade Show 6:00pm - 9:00pm			
8 PM			Awards Banquet 6:30pm - 10:00pm		
9 PM	Order of the Engineer Ceremony 9:00pm - 10:30pm	YEA Event 9:00pm			
10 PM					



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COMPANION EVENT SCHEDULE

	SUN (8/16)	MON (8/17)	TUE (8/18)	WED (8/19)	THUR (8/20)
6 AM					
7 AM					
8 AM		Morning Yoga 8:00am - 9:00am Free registration at hotel check-in	Morning Yoga 8:00am - 9:00am Free registration at hotel check-in	Morning Yoga 8:00am - 9:00am Free registration at hotel check-in	Diamond Head Hike Beads of Courage 7:30am - 11:30am
9 AM		Aqua Zumba 8:30am - 9:30am Free registration at hotel check-in	Aqua Zumba 8:30am - 9:30am Free registration at hotel check-in	Aqua Zumba 8:30am - 9:30am Free registration at hotel check-in	
10 AM		Lei Making 9:00am - 10:00am Free registration at hotel check-in	Lei Making 9:00am - 10:00am Free registration at hotel check-in	Lei Making 9:00am - 10:00am Free registration at hotel check-in	
11 AM		Beach Event & Lunch 10:30am - 1:30pm	Koi Feeding 11:00am @Sheraton Lobby	Koi Feeding 11:00am @Sheraton Lobby	
12 PM	Meet & Greet Starting at 12:00pm		Presidential Lunch & PAOE 12:00pm - 1:30pm	Technical Lunch & Tech Awards 11:45am - 1:15pm	
1 PM		Maitai Catamaran 1:00pm - 2:30pm Registration Required			
2 PM		Bracelet Making 2:00pm - 3:00pm Free registration at hotel check-in	Bracelet Making 2:00pm - 3:00pm Free registration at hotel check-in	Bracelet Making 2:00pm - 3:00pm Free registration at hotel check-in	
3 PM					
4 PM		Ukulele Lessons 4:00pm - 5:00pm Free registration at hotel check-in	Ukulele Lessons 4:00pm - 5:00pm Free registration at hotel check-in	Ukulele Lessons 4:00pm - 5:00pm Free registration at hotel check-in	
5 PM					
6 PM	Na Lei Aloha Luau 5:00pm - 8:00pm Registration Required		Cocktail Hour 5:00pm - 6:30pm		
7 PM		Welcome Party & Trade Show 6:00pm - 9:00pm			
8 PM			Awards Banquet 6:30pm - 10:00pm		
9 PM		YEA Event 9:00pm			
10 PM					

Events in purple are not official ASHRAE planned activities, but are complimentary experiences graciously provided by the Sheraton Waikiki Beach Resort. Guests interested in participating are encouraged to register for these events at check-in or with guest services.



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À LA CARTE SPECIAL EVENTS

TECH TOUR 1 & 2

Get an inside look at the systems that keep a world-class resort running efficiently with a technical tour of the Sheraton's Central Plant. Led by the hotel's Engineering team, this behind the scenes experience will highlight real-world strategies in retro-commissioning and how they've achieved over \$150,000 USD in annual energy savings.

Session #1

Date: Sunday, August 16, 2026

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Dress Code: Casual, covered shoes required

Meeting Point: Level 1, near the Koi Lily Pond

Session #2

Date: Sunday, August 16, 2026

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Dress Code: Casual, covered shoes required

Meeting Point: Level 1, near the Koi Lily Pond



SUNDAY MEET & GREET

Join fellow ASHRAE members for a casual Meet & Greet at **Maui Brewing Company**! Connect with colleagues, expand your network, and enjoy a beverage before the conference week kicks off. This is a non-hosted event—guests are responsible for their own food and drinks.

Date: Sunday, August 16, 2026

Time: 12:00pm

Dress Code: Casual

Non-Hosted

Conveniently located just a 4-minute walk from the hotel.

📍 2300 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815



NA LEI ALOHA LŪ'AU

Experience an unforgettable evening at **Na Lei Aloha Waikiki Luau**, a celebration of Hawaiian culture and tradition. Discover the art of lei-making as stories come to life through authentic live Hawaiian music and captivating hula performances. Enjoy a luau buffet dinner show, VIP seating, and a welcome flower lei greeting & drink.

Arrive early to take part in can't be missed, pre-show cultural activities.

Indulge in traditional Hawaiian entrées to include kālúa pork, lau lau, and poi, as well as our succulent prime rib and juicy crab legs and sushi. Vegetarian options are available.

This event is priced at \$199.00 USD per person regardless of age. Tickets are limited - book early to guarantee seat.

Date: Sunday, August 16, 2026

Check-in: 5:45pm

Dress Code: Resort Casual

Conveniently located just a 10-minute walk from the hotel.

📍 2424 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815



ORDER OF THE ENGINEER CEREMONY

The Order of the Engineer is a professional association that emphasizes the ethical responsibilities and pride of the engineering profession. Through a formal induction ceremony, engineers pledge to uphold honesty, integrity, and dedication in their work while recognizing the impact engineering has on public safety and society.

Date: Sunday, August 16, 2026

Tour Time: 9:00pm - 10:30pm

Pricing: \$20.00 USD

Provide non-dominant hand pinky ring finger size at registration.

MONDAY BEACH EVENT

Soak up the island vibes at a relaxed beach gathering just outside The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort. Enjoy the sun, ocean, and beach games while connecting with friends and colleagues in a laid-back Waikiki setting.

Lunch is provided for all Attendee "A" Package guests—please be sure to register in advance so we can plan accordingly.

Come ready to unwind, mingle, and enjoy a beautiful day by the water.



MAI TAI CATAMARAN

Companion Activity

Set sail on an adventure aboard the **Maitai Catamaran**—a perfect blend of ocean sightseeing and open-water sailing. This state-of-the-art, 45-foot twin-hulled catamaran offers a smooth and memorable experience along the Waikiki coastline.

This is a public, first-come, first-served charter, so advance ticket purchase is highly recommended.

Please purchase your own ticket directly at Maitai Catamaran official booking page:

<https://www.maitaicatamaran.net/>

Date: Monday, August 17, 2026

Tour Time: 1:00pm

Ticket Package: TRADEWIND SAIL

Pricing: \$50.00 USD for adults, \$26.00 USD for children ages 4–12, and \$1.00 USD for children ages 1–3.





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À LA CARTE SPECIAL EVENTS

WELCOME PARTY/TRADE SHOW

Kick off the conference in style at the Welcome Party & Trade Show—an energetic and engaging evening designed to bring attendees together from the very start. Mingle with fellow members from Region X and Region XI while building new connections in a relaxed, social atmosphere.

Explore a dynamic showcase of industry vendors featuring the latest technologies, products, and solutions shaping the future of the built environment. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, discover new ideas, and gain insights directly from the experts driving innovation in the field.

Whether you're reconnecting with colleagues or meeting new faces, this one-of-a-kind event sets the tone for an exciting and productive conference week.

This is a cash bar event.

Date: Monday, August 17, 2026

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Dress Code: Aloha Attire

Location: 2nd Floor Foyer

Dining Format: Grazing Stations



YEA EVENT

Join fellow ASHRAE YEA members for a lively Walking Waikiki experience. Explore local hotspots with a knowledgeable guide who knows all the best places to keep the energy going.

This is a great chance to connect with peers, enjoy the local scene, and experience Waikiki like an insider. Come ready to walk, mingle, and make the most of a fun night out!

Date: Monday, August 17, 2026

Time: 9:00pm

Dress Code: Casual, covered shoes required

Meeting Point: Level 1, near the Koi Lily Pond



WIA BREAKFAST

Join Women in ASHRAE for a welcoming and inspiring breakfast gathering. Celebrate the powerhouse of women in our community while connecting with peers over a delicious morning spread.

Share stories, exchange experiences, and enjoy meaningful conversations in a relaxed setting. Come start your day with great company, plenty of laughs, and a strong sense of connection.

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Time: 6:30am - 7:30am

Location: Hospitality Suite



SEA LIFE PARK Companion Activity

Enjoy a memorable companion outing to Sea Life Park Hawaii, nestled along the scenic coastline of Waimanalo. This unique destination brings marine life conservation, education, and care to life, offering guests the chance to see dolphins, sea lions, and native Hawaiian marine species up close. Through interactive exhibits and engaging presentations, visitors of all ages gain a deeper appreciation for protecting our oceans and the incredible life within them.

To get there via group planned transportation, purchase a ticket from Waikiki Trolley and select the "Blue Ocean View Line."

If you plan to extend your stay in Hawai'i or attend the Diamond Head hike on Thursday, a 4-day or 7-day multi-line pass is a great option for added flexibility.

Admission tickets for the park can be purchased in advance through Sea Life Park Hawaii official website or on-site, with discounted rates available for advance purchases. Come experience a fun and educational day connecting with Hawai'i's vibrant marine life!

<https://waikikitrolley.com/tickets/>

<https://www.sealifeparkhawaii.com/>

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Park Hours: 10:00am - 4:00pm

41-202 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Waimanalo, HI 96795





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À LA CARTE SPECIAL EVENTS

PRESIDENTIAL LUNCH & PAOE AWARDS

Join us for the ASHRAE Presidential Lunch and PAOE Awards Ceremony—a special gathering to celebrate achievements and look ahead to the future of the Society. Recognize outstanding accomplishments through the PAOE awards while connecting with fellow members over lunch.

Hear directly from the ASHRAE Society President as they share their vision and priorities for the upcoming year, offering insight into the direction and impact of the organization.

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Location: Maui & Kauai Ballrooms



STEM FAIR

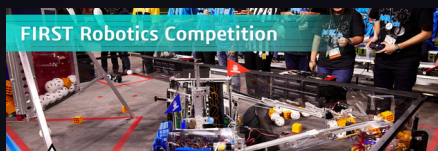
Join us for an exciting STEM Fair featuring Hawai'i robotics teams and the innovative programs inspiring students to pursue careers in STEM. Discover how FIRST empowers students through its flagship program, the FIRST Robotics Competition, where high school teams design, build, and program industrial-sized robots starting from a kit of parts.

The event will include live demonstrations and opportunities to learn more about local programs—making it a fun and inspiring experience for all ages.

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Time: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Location: 2nd Floor Foyer



AWARDS BANQUET

Join us for the Awards Banquet, an evening dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments of the past year and recognizing the dedicated volunteers who make ASHRAE the impactful organization it is today.

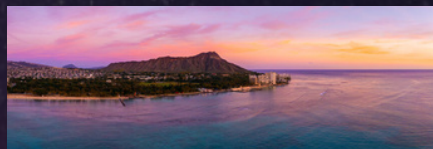
The evening begins with a cocktail hour at The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort, where you can enjoy stunning sunset views of Diamond Head. Cash bar.

Connect with colleagues, take in the iconic scenery, and then gather for a memorable banquet honoring the achievements and contributions that continue to move the Society forward.

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Time: 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: Monarch Ballroom, Royal Hawaiian
Dining Format: Plated



TECHNICAL LUNCH

Join us for the ASHRAE Technical Lunch, where great food meets valuable industry insight. This engaging session offers attendees the opportunity to dive into current technical topics, emerging trends, and innovative solutions shaping the built environment.

Connect with peers, expand your knowledge, and gain practical takeaways from expert-led discussions—all while enjoying a relaxed lunch setting with fellow ASHRAE members.

Date: Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Time: 11:45am - 1:15pm

Location: Maui & Kauai Ballrooms



DIAMOND HEAD HIKE

Start your day with an invigorating hike up Diamond Head, one of O'ahu's most iconic landmarks. Take in breathtaking morning views of Waikiki and the Pacific Ocean while enjoying fresh air, great company, and a rewarding start to the day.

This special outing will also feature Beads of Courage, a national nonprofit that uses beads—as meaningful symbols to represent personal journeys and experiences. Discover the powerful stories behind this unique program and how it brings visibility and connection to moments that deserve to be shared.

Transportation is available via the Waikiki Trolley.

Please purchase a ticket via their official website and select the "Green Diamond Head Line."

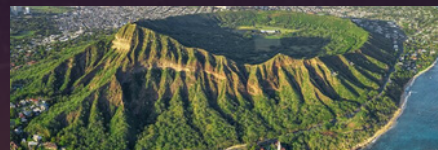
<https://waikikitrolley.com/tickets/>

The event is priced at \$6.00 USD per person.

Tickets are limited, so be sure to secure your spot early.

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2026

Time: 7:30am, trolley departure





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REGISTRATION PACKAGES

PRICES SUBJECT TO INCREASE AFTER JULY 1, 2026

HOKU

FOR ALL ATTENDEES

\$600 (PAYMENT BY CHECK) USD
\$621 (PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD) USD

Includes access to all events throughout the entire conference.

- Beach Event & Lunch
- Welcome Party & Trade Show
- Presidential Lunch & PAOE
- Cocktail Hour (Tuesday)
- Awards Banquet
- Technical Lunch & Technical Awards

If you would like to attend any of the following complimentary events, please indicate your interest during registration:

- Tech Tour #1 & #2
- YEA Event
- WIA Breakfast
- STEM Fair

Exclusions: À la carte events requiring separate paid registration:

- Sunday Meet & Greet (Non-hosted)
- Order of the Engineer Ceremony
- Na Lei Aloha Lū'au
- Mai Tai Catamaran (Purchase tickets thru official website)
- Sea Life Park (Purchase tickets thru official website)
- Diamond Head Hike

HINA

À LA CARTE FOR HAWAII ATTENDEES ONLY

PLEASE VISIT EVENT WEBSITE FOR PRICING

- Welcome Party & Trade Show (Monday - 8/17)
- Presidential Lunch & PAOE (Tuesday - 8/18)
- Cocktail Hour & Awards Banquet (Tuesday - 8/18)
- Technical Lunch & Technical Awards (Wednesday - 8/19)

À LA CARTE

- Order of the Engineer Ceremony (Sunday - 8/16)

\$20 (PAYMENT BY CHECK) USD
\$21 (PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD) USD

- Na Lei Aloha Lū'au (Sunday - 8/16)

\$192 (PAYMENT BY CHECK) USD
\$199 (PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD) USD

- Diamond Head Hike (Thursday - 8/20)

\$5 (PAYMENT BY CHECK) USD
\$6 (PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD) USD

FOR PAYMENTS BY CHECK:

MAKE PAYABLE TO: ASHRAE HAWAII CHAPTER

MAILING ADDRESS:

JOSHUA MCDONOUGH
1001 BISHOP STREET, SUITE 2400
HONOLULU, HI 96813

FOR PAYMENTS BY CREDIT CARD:

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