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**SUSTAINING PLACES: FREE SUMMER SERIES SHARES METHODS &
RESOURCES TO BUILD VALUE OF HISTORIC COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, SAVE
ENERGY & NAVIGATE CITY INFRASTRUCTURE**
Sustaining Historic Buildings Crucial to Maintaining Links to Hawai'i's Culture & History

HONOLULU—Historic Hawai'i Foundation and the Chinatown Improvement District announce the historic preservation summer series for 2017.

The free, three-part series provides information about methods, techniques and resources to preserve historic commercial buildings is co-sponsored by the two organizations. The classes provide practical, specific information on maintaining and rehabilitating historic structures, helping them to continue to provide benefits to the owners, historic districts and the greater community.

The series is recommended for historic building owners, property managers, tenants, professionals who work with historic commercial properties and policy makers who can learn about the challenges and concerns building owners face and potential solutions.

The 2017 series will be held on the second Wednesdays of the months of May, June and July from 12 – 1 p.m. at Lyon Associates, 45 No. King Street, 5th Floor, in Honolulu. The series is hosted by Lyon Associates.

“As we start the third year of this project, we're pleased by the community interest and participation and also grateful for the specialists and professionals who have donated their time and expertise to lead the sessions”, notes CID President, Lee Stack.

The one-hour classes are free and open to the public.

- May 10: Facades & Storefronts: Identifying & Protecting Your Building's Visual Presentation in a Cost Effective Way
Presented by Fung Associates, Inc. and Mason Architects, Inc.
- June 14: Improving the Performance of Historic and Existing Buildings to Save Energy and Money

Presented by Hawai‘i Energy, US Green Building Council Hawai‘i Chapter, Huper Optiks

- July 12: Infrastructure: Electrical Capacity and Upgrades
Presented by Douglas Engineering Pacific, Inc.

Advanced registration is recommended. Register online at www.historichawaii.org

Historic Hawaii Foundation (HHF): *Helping People Preserve Historic Places.*

HHF is the only statewide non-profit organization solely dedicated to preserving the historic buildings, sites, communities and objects that tell the unique stories of Hawai‘i’s multilayered history. Founded in 1974, HHF has become the driving force behind historic preservation in the state through its core programs of developing a community ethic of historic preservation, supporting smart legislation, offering educational events and training for local communities and providing technical assistance to make preservation accessible.

Website: www.historichawaii.org

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Chinatown Improvement District (CID) is a 501(c)3 charitable organization formed to improve conditions in the greater Chinatown area and to encourage and promote the preservation and enhancement of the ethnic, cultural and historical character and significance of Chinatown. The CID partners and works with other non-profits organizations, businesses, the city, residents and the broader community to continue to effect positive change which will enhance the neighborhood, celebrate its unique character and keep it thriving into the future.

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