

Speakers, Election Highlight HHF Annual Meeting in Honolulu

The annual meeting of Historic Hawai'i Foundation (HHF) was held Monday, May 12 in Honolulu.

Following opening remarks by Trustee Paul L. Minchin, the turnout of more than 100 persons was welcomed by Joseph A. Pelletier, President and Chief Operating Officer of Pacific Resources, Inc. (PRI), which served as joint sponsor for Historic Preservation Week in Hawai'i with the Foundation, and graciously hosted the meeting in the PRI penthouse.

Susumo Ono, State Historic Preservation Officer and Chairman of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, then presented Pelletier and outgoing HHF President Robert M. Fox with the official proclamation signed by Gov. George Ariyoshi declaring May 11-17 as Historic Preservation Week in Hawai'i.

Ono spoke on the State Historic Preservation Functional Plan, publicly thanking the advisory committees for their input. The State House has requested that several changes be made to the plan; the Senate has yet to review any of the 12 functional plans required under the Hawai'i State Planning Act.

Outgoing President Fox recapped "a year of achievement and increasing public awareness for the Historic Hawai'i Foundation," citing the aid given to "countless individuals and organizations."

Councilman Tom Nekota (O'ahu) delivered a report on the real property tax abatement amendment he is sponsoring as the Hawai'i Association of County Councils considers the transfer of real property tax responsibilities from the state to the counties.

"I will do whatever I can to promulgate this idea to all the counties next month in Kona," Nekota pledged.

U.S. Senator Spark Matsunaga sent a message of aloha from Washington since

he was unable to personally attend.

The winners of the 1980 Preservation Awards were announced by Mrs. John T. Goss, committee chairman. Each received a lei and hand-inscribed plaque designed by Ramsey.

The following were elected: President Edward R. Aotani; Trustees Robert H. Gerell, Richard W. Gushman II, Ron Kats, Nathaniel R. Potter, Rick Ralston, James K. Tsugawa, William A. Grant, Stanley Okamoto and Michael A. Faye.

Re-elected trustees were Gerard Bergh, Judy Bisgard, Agnes C. Conrad, Carl Lindquist, Barnes Rznik, William A. Grant and Yukio Naito.

Ongoing trustees are: Alan Beall, Dorothe Curtis, Charles R. Sutton, Andrew D. Friedlander, Marni Herkes, H.K. Bruss Keppeler, Gerrit R. Ludwig, Maile Melrose, Paul Minchin, John C. Kiner II, Rusty Kunz, Richard A. Coons, Barbara Marumoto and Jean Kellerman.

The retiring trustees who were recognized for their contributions to HHF included: Rhoda Hackler, Spencer Leine-weber, Raymond Suefuji, Aaron Levine, Mrs. Adolph Desha, Jack Lindsey, Roy Y. Morihara, Sidney Snyder and Russell Apple.

Fox then announced that Mrs. Allyn Cole, Jr., had been singled out as the second person in the history of the Foundation for the honor of Trustee Emeritus for "her tremendous time, effort and spirit."

At a Board of Trustees meeting immediately following, officers for 1980-1981 were elected: John C. Kiner, II, First Vice President; Rusty Kunz, Second Vice President; Jean Kellerman, Secretary; Richard A. Coons, Treasurer; Barbara Marumoto and James K. Tsugawa, At-Large Members, Executive Committee.

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A packed house attend last month's HHF annual meeting.

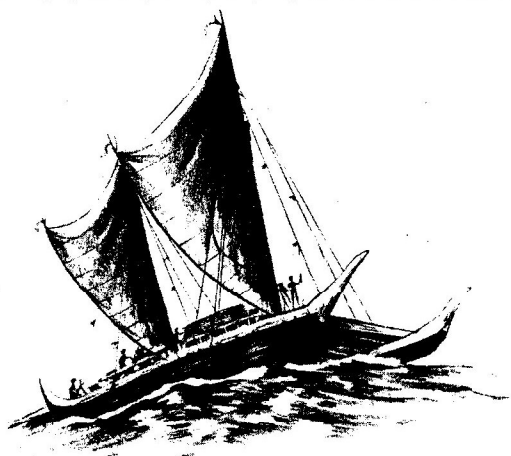
Speaker Susumo Ono, State Historic Preservation Officer.



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The best of the old and the new: Outgoing HHF president Robert M. Fox and his successor, Edward R. Aotani.

The Voyage of the Hokule'a a center art exhibition



The Polynesian Voyaging Society and Center Art would like to share with you our Hawaiian pride.

In a monumental achievement of men in harmony with the sea, the Hokule'a and her crew recreated the first voyage to Tahiti in primitive craft guided only by the stars.

This historic event has been captured for all time in original oil paintings and prints by the internationally

acclaimed artist Anthony Gruerio. Mr. Gruerio is the official artist of the Polynesian Voyaging Society and a Hawaii resident. He traveled to Tahiti and lived with the crew of the Hokule'a. His major works include murals for both Hawaii and Tahiti, a Presidential portrait, twelve years of illustrating Readers Digest and work for all three major TV networks. Honors include membership in the prestigious

American Society of Illustrators.

Come see this continuing exhibition and sale through June and July. Meet the artist and crew opening night at Center Art Galleries in the Ala Moana Center. Call 955-6355 for further information. All are invited. E KOMO MAI



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New HHF President Ed Aotani Seeks Legislation, Education

Legislation and education are among the key concerns of new Historic Hawai'i Foundation President Edward R. Aotani, AIA.

"We want a legislative committee to actively work for the kinds of things we'd like to see rather than reacting to bills," Aotani said, speaking about federal, state, and county levels.

"Historic Hawai'i wants to get more people involved, develop our contacts to make sure that there is good dialogue with various community people. Educational efforts should reach even further out to educate community leaders, legislative bodies, government agencies and others on preservation concerns."

Aotani, 52, is a charter member of the Historic Hawai'i Foundation and has served as a trustee for four years. President of Aotani & Associates, Inc., a Honolulu architectural and planning firm, he is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Architecture, and traveled throughout Europe and Africa as an engineering officer in the U.S. Army. After a

tour of Japan to observe the culture and arts of that country, he returned to his native Honolulu. In 1958 he entered private practice.

Professionally, Aotani has been involved in such projects as Sand Island State Park, the Recreation Plan for the County of Hawai'i, Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan, Kaua'i Schools Master Plan, Wai'anae Comprehensive Health Center and the Chinatown Historic Preservation Plan.

He has received awards from the Hawai'i State American Institute of Architects (AIA) in 1970 for Halawa Housing and in 1971 for Keahole Airport.

Aotani is past president of the Hawai'i State AIA and Hawai'i Chapter, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; and also serves as a trustee of the University of Hawai'i Foundation.

He and his wife Ethel live in the Pacific Heights area of Honolulu and have two children: Dean, 17, and Dawn, 14.

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Plant Sale Raises \$1,400

Thanks to the dedicated and cheerful salesmanship of the following plant sale volunteers, the Historic Hawai'i Foundation raised \$1,400 for preservation programs in its three-day plant sale April 30-May 2:

Beatrice Billings
Maurine Brinegar
Rae Carmen
Hilda Cherry
Helen H. Cole
Mary English
Amy Fullaway
Ted Gibson
Art Hernandez
Carmella Hernandez

Mark Hernandez
Ada Hess
Edwina Kaapena
Winnie Knapp
Vi Leopold
Mrs. Generoso Luna
Jane Machado
Vivian Meyer
Jean Miller

Carol Monge
Frank Monge
Ivy Parks
Sally Robish
Tita Stack
Edward Stackhouse
Mrs. Arthur Sprague
Lillian Sullivan
Sunny Thompson
Margaret Young