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Our Centennial
AIA Hawaii

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLUS EXCLUSIVE CENTENNIAL CLUB



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Celebrating 100 Years!



In 1926, a group of architects petitioned for a charter to form a Hawaii chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The charter was granted on October 13, 1926.

2026 marks the 100th year of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in Hawaii. We are excited to celebrate this milestone with you as partners.

Today, Hawaii is home to more than 1,000 AIA members from all demographics across multiple islands.

As a component of AIA, we're part of the largest, most influential network of architects and design professionals, with over 100,000 members globally.

Our Impact

600+ licensed
architects
4,496 social media
follows



1,013 e-newsletter
subscribers
52% open rate,
weekly distribution



60+ programs
annually with an
average attendance
of ~25



2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

President's Message & Board of Directors

**2026 AIA Honolulu
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Aloha,

Mahalo for considering partnership in our 2026 Centennial. This is a once-in-a-lifetime moment to celebrate a century of architecture shaping Hawai'i—and to look ahead to what the next hundred years can hold.

As President, I am honored to lead AIA Honolulu during this milestone year. Our vision is bold: to elevate public awareness of design, to strengthen community ties across our islands, and to empower younger professionals to carry the torch forward. With your support, our Centennial events will create memorable platforms for design, culture, and dialogue.

Your investment in our Centennial is more than sponsorship—it's partnership. It ensures that architecture remains visible, meaningful, and accessible to all in Hawai'i. With your help, we'll inspire a new generation with stories of the past and possibilities for the future.

2026 AIA Honolulu President

Lance Hirai

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP THREE-STEP PROCESS

Step 1: Determine Your Sponsorship Level

**DICKEY \$10,000+***Alexander and Baldwin Building, etc.*

- Prominent recognition for 2026 calendar year on all AIA Honolulu general communications, virtual events, website, and social media
- Sponsor Feature in Island Architect newsletter
- Title Sponsor for the Design Awards Celebration, 4 tickets, and opportunity to give welcome message
- Access to member rates for additional AIA events, venue rentals, advertising and job board postings
- 1 AIA Honolulu Local Allied Membership, which includes additional benefits enhancing your professional connections and visibility.

Your support is included for **all** Programs / Initiatives on the following page

**WOOD \$5,000+***BWS Administration Building, Gump Building, etc.*

- Recognized for 2026 calendar year on all AIA Honolulu general communications, website, and social media
- Sponsor Feature in Island Architect newsletter
- 2 tickets to the Design Awards Celebration
- 4 tickets to other AIA events of your choosing (virtual or in-person, excluding Design Awards)
- Access to member rates for additional AIA events, venue rentals, advertising and job board postings

Select up to **three (3)** Programs / Initiatives to support on the following page

**OSSIPOFF \$2,500+***IBM Building, Liljestrand House, Honolulu Airport, etc.*

- Recognized for 2026 calendar year on all AIA Honolulu general communications, website, and social media
- Sponsor Feature in Island Architect newsletter
- 2 tickets to other AIA events of your choosing (virtual or in-person, excluding Design Awards)
- Access to member rates for additional AIA events, venue rentals, advertising and job board postings

Select up to **two (2)** Programs / Initiatives to support on the following page

**PREIS \$1,000+***Arizona Memorial, Honolulu Zoo Entrance*

- Recognized for 2026 calendar year on all AIA Honolulu general communications, website, Island Architect newsletter, in the Center for Architecture, and social media
- Access to member rates for additional AIA events, venue rentals, advertising and job board postings

Select up to **one (1)** Program / Initiative to support on the following page

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP THREE-STEP PROCESS

Step 2: Choose Programs to Support

Select programs to support based on Annual Level (refer to previous page).
For example, Ossipoff Sponsor can make up to two selections.



AIA Honolulu Kickoff Party

- 150+ attendees
- Pau hana-style networking to welcome new Board of Directors & newly licensed
- Takes place in January/February



Professional Development

- Fellowship, learning, and networking opportunity for members, sponsors and friends.
- Various topics of interest, advocacy, and more
- Year round events



Emerging Professional Programs

- Architecture Registration Exam (ARE) resources, preparation and support
- 5x5x5 Mentorship Program
- Student/New grad support and connections
- Social and networking events year round



Design Awards Celebration

- 200+ attendees
- Prestigious program held annually celebrating design excellence in Hawai'i
- Inclusive of broader design community
- Takes place in July



Canstruction® Competition

- Teams of contractors, architects and engineers create giant sculptures with canned food then donated to Hawaii Foodbank
- Broad local news and social media coverage
- Public display held at Kahala Mall each September



Architecture Month

- Hundreds of attendees and participants
- Public presentations, architectural walking tour, firm crawl, workshops, films, and more!
- Takes place in October.

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Step 3: Join Our Exclusive Centennial Club

(OPTIONAL ADD-ON)

Centennial Club - \$1,000

Celebrate a century of design excellence with us by joining the AIA Hawai‘i Centennial Club, an exclusive opportunity available to annual sponsors in honor of our 100th anniversary in 2026.

Your Centennial Club contribution helps bring our milestone programs to life – from a Past Presidents’ Panel, to a new “Let’s Talk Story” podcast episode with Francis Oda, FAIA, an exciting keynote speaker, and book club discussions. Centennial Club sponsors will also support the creation of custom centennial merchandise and community engagement events throughout the year.

As a Centennial Club sponsor, you’ll receive:

- Special Recognition at all centennial events
- Your company logo and website link featured on the Centennial Club webpage on aiahonolulu.org
- Recognition in monthly New Member welcome emails
- A complimentary AIA Hawai‘i Centennial polo or t-shirt
- An invitation to our exclusive Partner & Sponsor Thank-You Party

Join us in marking this once-in-a-century celebration – and help us honor the legacy, community, and future of architecture in Hawai‘i.



Commitment Form

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Payment:

Check enclosed for full amount
(payable to: AIA Honolulu)

Please send credit card invoice

Please return completed form and check (if applicable) to:

AIA Honolulu
Attn: Centennial Sponsorship
828 Fort Street Mall, Ste. 100
Honolulu, HI 96813

AIA Honolulu is a professional association organized under IRS requirements as a 501(c) (6) business league. Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions on the donor's federal income tax return. They may be deductible as trade or business expenses in the conduct of the taxpayer's business. Consult with your financial advisor.

Questions?

Email contact@aiahonolulu.org or
call us at 808.628.7243



Sponsor Information

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Annual Sponsor Commitment

Annual Sponsorship Amount \$ _____

Sponsorship Level (eg. Ossipoff) _____

Selected Programs/Initiatives (minimum one)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

AIA Hawaii Centennial Club Add-On:

Yes, add \$1,000 to my total No

You will be added to the AIA Centennial Club and receive the special benefits.

Total Sponsorship Amount \$ _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Mahalo!



FAQs

Is my donation tax-deductible?

AIA Honolulu is a 501(c)(6) business league under IRS requirements. Therefore, donations are not tax deductible as charitable donations but may qualify as a business expense. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.

Can I make an in-kind or non-monetary donation to a specific committee or program?

Yes, committees can accept in-kind donations such as food and beverage, event-specific resources, etc. These types of donations do not normally qualify for AIA Honolulu Annual Sponsorship. Contact us for more information.

How long is my sponsorship good for?

Sponsorship is good for the calendar year from January 1 to December 31, 2026, rather than 12 months from date of commitment. Therefore, the earlier in the year you commit as a sponsor, the greater the benefit.

Who can I speak with for more information?

Please contact AIA Honolulu Assistant Director Camilla Nicholas at camilla@aiahonolulu.org or 808-628-7245

How do I get the most out of sponsoring AIA Honolulu?

Be sure to commit as early as possible to receive sponsorship benefits starting January 1, 2026. AIA Honolulu encourages sponsors to stay in touch with the committees and programs they choose to support, and welcomes any feedback to ensure that sponsorship value is maintained.

Does my recognition only apply to the programs/initiatives I have selected?

By sponsoring any single program or initiative, your company automatically is made an Annual Sponsor of AIA Honolulu. Annual Sponsors enjoy year-round benefits and recognition, in addition to program-specific recognition.

I have a Continuing Education class or product/service demonstration. How can I present this to your members?

Delivery of programming is not a sponsor benefit. However, we invite sponsors to engage with our Member Committees as a way to propose continuing education programs. Member Committees may decide to partner with sponsors who propose programs that complement the ongoing work of the committee. We can also work with you to host your program at our Center for Architecture. Contact us for more information.

Are there opportunities for custom packages or benefits?

Absolutely, please contact AIA Honolulu Assistant Director Camilla Nicholas.