

FMA Chapter 19 Newsletter

Federal Managers Association

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“WE KEEP THEM FIT TO FIGHT”

You may have heard that life is all about asking effective questions...being interested in someone else's life can be so rewarding and have tremendous benefit for both you and them. Most stories have similar themes and most successes have a couple key ingredients...the ability to stay positive and stick to a plan.

As managers, you must have a vision supported by a plan...and share your plan with your people. Tell them where you plan to take your shop, branch, division or department...let them in on it, and let them know they are a big part of your plan. Circle around frequently to report on your progress...you will find it makes them feel like they are vested and part of the overall success of the office.

Take this week and share your plan, or remind them of your plan in your office meeting. Paint the success picture of the future and remind them they are part of your plan. Having your people vested in the overall success is a cultural reinforcement tool.

"Plan your work and work your plan"
Napoleon Hill



Honolulu, Hawaii, October 27, 2016. Eric Kimura and Lloyd Fujimoto join Colleen Hanabusa during a campaign fund raiser. John Priolo, not pictured, but a lifetime Chapter member and former Chapter President, had this to say about Colleen Hanabusa, *“Whenever someone runs for political office you have a responsibility to ask what they stand for and oppose. Fortunately, in the open seat for the 1st Congressional District, we can make a determination, not based on verbal promises, but on actual past performance. When Colleen Hanabusa was the HI-01 Representative she voted 100% in support of issues important to active and retired Federal employees. In addition, her previous service gives her seniority over any other newly elected Representative in the upcoming 115th Congress. A vote to return Hanabusa to Congress is a vote well cast.”*

Reminder...mark your calendar and join us for our next FMA General Members Meeting where we will provide you feedback from our visits with our



elected legislators on issues facing the federal workforce. Meeting is schedule for Thursday afternoon, 27 April. Look for a meeting announcement in your email for meeting location.

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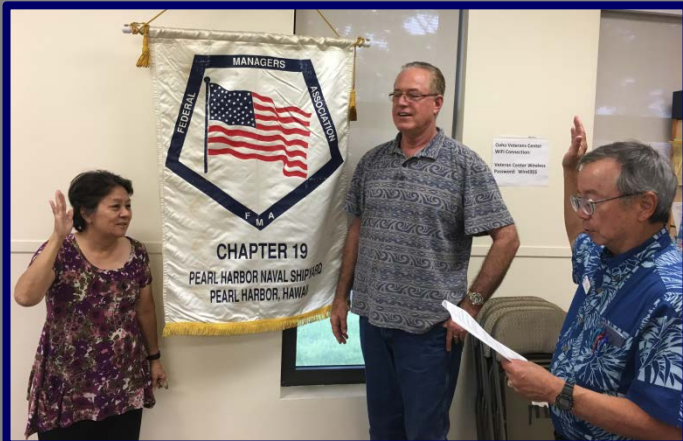


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Veterans Center, October 27, 2016. Sponsor Patrick Morrissey (middle) witnesses as Eric Kimura reads the Chapter 19 oath to Charlene Fukushima during a past Quarterly General Membership meeting. Congratulations to Charlene for becoming one of the Chapter's newest members.

2017 Scholarship Program

FMA Chapter 19 offers academic scholarships to eligible members and their child, spouse or grandchild. In 2016, the Chapter awarded 9 scholarships. Congratulations to the following awardees

Kelley Gould – Member Gilbert Gould
Curt Wong – Member Michael Wong
William Kolo-Drew – Member Randy Drew
Todd Tudor – Member Dara Watanabe
Gianna Nakamura – John Priolo
Taylor Sugai – Earl Sugai
Hailey Yogi – Member John Priolo
Sierra Gould – Member Gilbert Gould
Ivan Kobuke – Member Federico Kobuke

The 2017 Scholarship Program applications will be available from the Chapter website or from any of the Executive Board members. We encourage all our members to take advantage of the scholarship program. The scholarship program is one of the monetary benefits offered to our Chapter membership.



Honolulu, Hawaii, January 26, 2017. Sponsors Varney Range and Brendan Cravalho (back row) together with new members Melissa Lamerson, Janson Aono, and James Andrade who were sworn in as Chapter 19 members during the past General Members Meeting. Congratulations to Melissa as she was appointed by President Eric Kimura to fill a vacant position as Director on the Chapter's Executive Board.



Honolulu, Hawaii, September 7, 2016. Chapter correspondence received from Congressman Mark Takai wife, Sami Takai, and the Takai Ohana. Congressman Mark Takai endorsed Colleen Hanabusa for the First District of Hawaii Congressional race. Congressman Takai passed away on July 20, 2016 while representing Hawaii's First Congressional District. On November 8, 2016, Senator Colleen Hanabusa was elected to serve a second in term Congress representing Hawaii's First Congressional District.

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Alexandria, Virginia, March 4, 2016. FMA Chapter 19 sends a Congressional Delegation to the Nation Convention held every March. Above are the attendees to the 2016 75th National Convention with Chapter Delegates, Alan Ishida, William Nomana Angelo, and Lloyd Fujimoto. For the 76th National Convention, our Chapter Delegates are William “Nomana” Angelo, Melissa Lamerson, and Lloyd Fujimoto.



Honolulu, Hawaii, January 28, 2017. John Priolo with his wife, Carol, and Ben Toyama at the annual Legislative Action Team luncheon. Ben received an FMA Outstanding Supporter Award and talked about how organizations like FMA help ensure the workforce has Pride in their work and are treated with Dignity and Respect.



Honolulu, Hawaii, October 25, 2016. Lauren Hernandez and Charlotte Mukai take a moment to pose for a selfie as Charlotte on her last day as Military Liaison for Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI).

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Waipahu, Hawaii October 27, 2016. FMA Chapter 19 support Colleen Hanabusa during a sign waving event at the Waipahu on-ramp. Mahalo to all the Chapter members who took time out of their weekend. Your efforts paid off as Colleen was re-elected to represent Hawaii's First Congressional District.