

## Engineers: Turning Ideas into Reality

**2004 Engineers Week Banquet**

**Saturday, February 28, 2004**

**Dole Ballroom – Lanai Ballroom**

**680 Iwilei Road, Honolulu, Hawaii**



Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Program: Guest Speaker Gary Diaz - Retired HPD Detective and author of "Honolulu Cop: Reflections on a career with HPD"

Presentation of Awards - HCES Lifetime Achievement, Engineer of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year and Student Engineer of the Year  
Installation of new HCES officers

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) of 8 persons or \_\_\_\_\_ individual seats for the 2004 Engineers Week Banquet at \$42.00 per person or \$48.00 per person if postmarked after Friday, February 14, 2004 deadline. If making reservations after Friday, February 14, please call to ensure that seats are still available.

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Society Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "HCES" and mail or deliver with this reservation form to:

**2004 Engineers Week Banquet**

**c/o Tony Lau, HCES Treasurer**

**Hawaii Pacific Engineers, Inc.**

**1132 Bishop Street, Suite 1003**

**Honolulu, HI 96813-2830**



If you have any questions, please contact Tony at 522-7426 or Jim Grogan at 254-2947.

## Engineer's Week Kick-Off Luncheon Speaker

This year we are very pleased to have Dr. Larry Price, Co-Host of the Perry & Price morning radio show on KSSK for our guest speaker. He is a prominent figure in the local community.

Larry Price received his B.S. ('67), Master's ('71) from the University of Hawaii-Manoa, his Doctorate from USC ('85), and the Stanford University Graduate School of Business (Executive Management Program) (1997 - 2002).

Price is one of Hawaii's most well known scholar-athletes. After a story book athletic career, which started as a water boy at Roosevelt High School, a free agent with the Los Angeles Rams, and the UH's first successful Division I Football Coach, he was named the Honolulu Advertiser's "Rainbow of the Decade-60's" and on December 22, 1994 was inducted in the UH Sports Circle of Honor. He played in three Hula Bowls and is one of only three players to return as a Head Coach (1974).

After retiring from the University of Hawaii as Director of the Small Business Management Program, he joined KSSK as Vice President, Public Relations and Publicity. As a television journalist with KITV, he won nine (9) national awards for documentaries he wrote and produced. In 1989, he was named "Radio Broadcaster of the Year" by the Hawaii Association of Broadcasters, and in 1992 "Media Advocate of the Year", State of Hawaii and Region IX by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

He was awarded the prestigious "UH Distinguished Alumni Award" in 1989, the U.S. Army Association "Man of the Year Award" in 1991, awarded the Mackey Yanagisawa Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996, the U.S. Army Reserve's Scholar/Athlete Award in 1997, the Bishop Museum's Ulupono Leadership Award in 1999, the Sales & Marketing Executives "Salesperson of the Year, 2001 and the Scotty Schuman Award by the Honolulu Quarterback Club, 2001.

He has written a weekly column for MIDWEEK MAGAZINE since 1985, does color commentary for OIA football on Oceanic Cablevision and is Professor of Human Resources Management in Residence for the MBA Program at Chaminade University of Honolulu.

Larry Price teamed up with Michael W. Perry in August 1983 to co-host the Perry & Price Show on KSSK's morning drive show.

Dr. Price is Trustee at Ke Alii Pauahi Foundation. Lifetime memberships include the 4-H Club, Hawaii; University of Hawaii, Manoa; Stanford Business School; University of Southern California and Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society for Business Administration IPSI Chapter 1999). Contributor of two stories to Chicken Soup for the Soul of Hawaii, 2003.

The 2004 Engineer's Week Kickoff Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2004, 11:30 AM, at the Hale Koa, Banyan Tree Showroom. A reservation form can be found on page 2.



## GARY DIAS Engineers' Week Banquet Speaker

Gary Dias, retired Honolulu Police Department officer and author of Honolulu Cop and Honolulu Homicide, will share stories from his exciting career interacting with some of Honolulu's more notorious citizens and those who try to keep them under control.

Major Dias spent 27 years with the Honolulu Police Department, retiring in 1998. His service included Lieutenant in charge of the Homicide Detail, Lieutenant in charge of the Hostage Negotiation Team, and Major in charge of the Traffic Division. He received HPD's Bronze Medal of Valor in 1979.

Mr. Dias currently is the Director of Security Services, Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management for The Queen' Medical Center. Gary also serves as an Adjunct Lecturer with the University of Hawaii West Oahu College, Chaminade University of Honolulu, and the University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College.

He received his Master of Science in Criminal Justice from the Chaminade University of Honolulu. He is a Board Certified Forensic Examiner in Crime Scene Investigations and a Fellow with the American College of Forensic Examiners. He is married with two children.

The 2004 Engineer's Week Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 28, at the Dole Cannery Lanai Ballroom. The Banquet will also honor the Engineer, Young Engineer, and Student Engineer of the Year. A reservation form can be found on Page 3.

## HSPE TESTIMONY ON DEBARMENT

The Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers (HSPE) is concerned regarding implementation of the proposed Hawaii Administrative Rules relating to Debarment or Suspension of Professional Architects and Engineers. HSPE represents approximately three hundred professional engineers in the State of Hawaii. As Professional Engineers, we dedicate our professional knowledge and skill to the advancement and betterment of human welfare. We have also pledged to place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other considerations.

HSPE believes the debarment rules are fair provided the action takes place from an effective date and does not apply retroactively. The consultants who would potentially be affected if the rules were applied retroactively represent a large and major portion on the professional design community. We believe that the proposed debarment actions will have an enormous negative impact not only on the affected engineering firms, but also on the engineering community as a whole, the construction industry, and the government agencies that rely on these services to provide important capital improvement projects for the public. We believe that the consequences of retroactive debarment far exceed the benefits to the State of Hawaii.

## EXHIBITORS WANTED

If you are interested in have a display at the 2004 Engineers Week Exhibit at Kahala Mall from February 21 to 29, please email Horst Brandes at [brandes@wiliki.eng.hawaii.edu](mailto:brandes@wiliki.eng.hawaii.edu).