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#### **CORE VALUES**

Pono Lokahi Alaka'I **Ho**'okele Kakou **Imi'ike** 

### **AE/AM Mixer**

Account Executives (AE) and Account Managers (AM) in our Oahu office had the opportunity to meet together for our very first AE/AM mixer since the pandemic!

Our team discussed updates and finished off the meeting with a surprise costume contest and runway show judged by our AEs and AMs off-island!



## **Atlas TikTok!**

We wanted to announce that we now have an Atlas Insurance Agency TikTok account to have an outlet to have some professional fun! We have done two Tik-Toks so far and we plan to do this monthly for now and see how it goes! If there is a trend you would like to do, please let the Kristen or Saks know, pending approval and we can get it on the schedule. If you have an account, please follow us and like our posts!

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# Congratulations Sharilyn, and the rest of the Tanaka Family!



Collin Keola Tanaka was born on March 31, 2022 at 10:15 a.m. He weighed in at a healthy 7.13 lbs., and 20 inches. Her other two children, Cameron and Connor are now both proud and excited to be big brothers! The PL team and Kristen are also very happy that she



did not give birth in the office. As most of you know that she was working IN the office up until the day she gave birth! She is Wonder Woman for sure!



### AOAO Team At It Again!

Atlas was a sponsor for the Community Council of Maui's (CCM) first in-person legal seminar since the start of the pandemic! Our AOAO team answered questions related to AOAO insurance packages, met with property managers & board members, and gave out prizes to seminar attendees. Mahalo to CCM for a



successful event supporting AOAO associations and our Maui communities!

### Welcome UHWO Students!

Our Atlas 'Ohana wanted to thank the students of the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu Risk Management & Insurance certification program for visiting our office! Vince and Sharilyn had the opportunity to give the students a short tour and discussed career opportunities in risk management and insurance.



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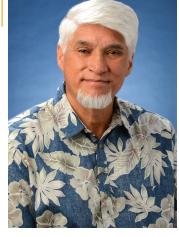
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### Welcome, Joanne!

Please welcome Joanne Bacani to Atlas! Joanne is a Senior Account Manager in our Commercial Operations unit. Joanne comes to Atlas after a brief retirement from Finance Insurance where she began her career over 40 years ago. Joanne has a very extensive background handling Architects and Engineer clients.



## Welcome, Alan!



Let's welcome Alan Blades to our Atlas Ohana. Alan is a Risk Consultant in our Client Consulting Services unit. He will primarily be focused on servicing our AOAO clients by providing value added services such as property management board interaction & collaboration, property policy development, property inspections, water leak prevention, mold prevention & remediation, restoration, HVAC systems, fire suppression system guidance and other relevant condominium exposures. Alan's work background and experience has been interior design for residential and commercial clients. Recently he was employed

with Hawaiiana Management Company where he was a Senior Architectural Design Review and Covenants Specialist.

### Welcome, Mallorie!

Please welcome Mallorie Papin to our Atlas Ohana. Mallorie is an Associate Account Executive in our Personal Lines Unit. She will be responsible to sell, underwrite and service our new and renewal personal lines clients. Mallorie is a graduate from the University of Hawaii who majored in Psychology & Communication. Her insurance experience comes from working for GEICO as a Insurance Agent where she also trained new agents and developed insurance lessons for staff.





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### **Congrats**, David!

Congratulations to David Hill who has been promoted to Account Manager III – AOAO, effective 3/1/22. David joined Atlas back in 2017 as an Account Manager Assistant in our AOAO unit. David has been professional and helpful in servicing our clients in a responsive and timely manner. He has made a strong contribution to our AOAO unit with his support of our agents and clients with his positive and professional attitude.



#### **Congrats**, Paul!

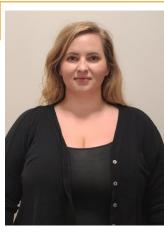


Paul Fogata has been promotion to Personal Lines Account Manager II. Paul came to Atlas from Island Insurance where he assisted the agents with their personal lines clients and joined our team right as our offices were closing for a second time. Despite the limited opportunity for in person training and the challenges working from home provided for a call center team, Paul quickly acquired the skills needed to assist the personal lines team and clients. Congratulations Paul on your promotion.

### **Congrats**, Brenda!

Congratulations to Brenda Pa who has been promoted to Account manager III – AOAO, effective 3/1/2022. Brenda joined Atlas back in 2017 as an Account Manager Assistant in our AOAO unit. In the past 5 years she has grown to be a essential member or our AOAO team. She has made a strong contribution to our AOAO unit with her support of our agents and clients with her positive and professional attitude.





### **Congrats**, Jessica!

Congratulations to Jessica Pippin on her promotion to Personal Lines Account Manager II. Jessica previously worked at Island Insurance and came over to Atlas in 2021, just in time for our AMS conversion. Her call center experience at Island was a welcome addition as Jessica has been able to provide top notch service to our clients. Jessica's positivity has contributed greatly to the morale and productivity of the Personal Lines Ops Team.

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#### **OSHA Outlook: Hazard Communication By: Devin Fukunaga**



Each year the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) comes out with a list of the top violations for construction and general industry. Hazard Communication is among the leaders of most frequent serious violation for general industry. In 2019, Hazard Communication: written program, information and training, and maintaining copies of safety data sheets (SDS) all fell into the top 6 of the lists.

Chemical exposure may cause or contribute to many serious health effects such as heart ailments, central nervous system damage, kidney and lung damage, sterility, cancer, burns, and rashes. Hazard communication will ensure that employers and employees have the information necessary to stay safe on the job.

In the United States, about 32 million workers are potentially exposed to one or more chemical hazards. There are over 650,000 existing chemical products for use. Remember that when an injury occurs, it is often too late, and the employee may suffer lasting and lifelong impacts related to the infraction. The main purpose of this standard is to ensure that employers and employees know about chemical work hazards and how to protect themselves. Today, I want to share with you the top hazard communication employer violations that we see in general industry to help motivate you to improve the safety conditions for your workplace if you have not already done so.

#### **#1 Having a written Hazardous Communication Program**

It requires employers to fully document the actions needed to be taken to comply with all the requirements of the Hazard Communication standard and to list the responsible people for each area of the program. A copy of the written program must be made available to all employees upon request. In addition, any OSHA official can request to view this written program.

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#### **OSHA Outlook: Hazard Communication, Cont. By: Devin Fukunaga**



#### #2 Information and training

The Hazardous Communication standard requires employers to provide employees with information and training on hazardous chemicals in their work area at the time of initial assignment AND whenever a new hazardous chemical is introduced to the area. The training should include observation methods used to detect chemical release, physical and health hazards, protective measures, labelling and clarification of the SDS.

#### #3 Maintaining copies of Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

Also, the standard requires that chemical manufacturers, importers or distributors provide SDS's for each hazardous chemical. This is used to communicate hazardous information about the chemical. The SDS will clearly explain to the user the hazard of the chemical and how to protect themselves with the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

SDS's are presented in a consistent format of 16 sections. Sections 1-8 of the SDS contain general information about the chemical, identification, hazards, safe handling practices. Sections 9-11and 16 contain technical and scientific information. And section 12-15 will provide ecological information. The SDS must be available to all employees working with or in close proximity of the hazardous chemical.



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## Atlas Gives Back!





The Atlas Insurance Agency Foundation continuously gives back throughout the year with corporate sponsorships or straight donations to organizations/ non-profits. Please don't forget that Island Holdings will match your personal donation to a 501C3 \$1.00 for \$1.00, up to \$500 per employee. Contact Dana Tokioka at <u>dtokioka@atlasinsurance.com</u> for more details.

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