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CORE VALUES

Pono
Lokahi
Alaka'i
Ho'okele
Kakou
Imi'ike

Movie Day is Back Again!

One of the most popular Office Activities in the past was Movie Day and unfortunately due to the pandemic we had to postpone it, but in 2022, it made a comeback! The Office Activities Committee (OAC) planned movie day and we closed the office half day! We rented out a theater and provided everyone with popcorn and drinks to see "Bullet Train" on Oahu while our neighbor Island staff enjoyed "Easter Sunday". We had a lot of fun in our own private theater and cannot wait for next year!



Movie Day is Back Again!, Cont.



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Top 100 Independent Agency

We are pleased to announce that we were named one of the Top 100 Independent P&C Agencies nationwide by Insurance Journal for the 5th consecutive year! Jumping from last year's ranking of #82 to #78 this year is a true testament to all of staff and agents' hard work and dedication. Thank you for exemplifying our core values of Ho'okele (navigators) and Alaka'i (leaders) by leading not only our clients but the community as we navigate all the unique obstacles this year has brought.



Insurance Journal's 2022 Top 100 Property/Casualty Agencies

Ranked by 2021 Total P/C Revenue

77	Commercial Insurance Associates LLC	\$29,441,363	\$668,821	\$267,648,755	139	Brentwood, Tennessee
78	Atlas Insurance Agency	\$28,003,842	\$3,286,021	\$183,532,882	91	Honolulu, Hawaii
79	Tompkins Insurance Agencies Inc. *	\$27,341,501	\$8,099,881	\$182,020,399	170	Batavia, New York
80	Paramount Exclusive Insurance Services Inc.	\$27,272,000	\$255,000	\$224,000,000	73	Encino, California

New Hire Luncheon

In celebration of our recent new hires, Atlas Insurance hosted a lunch at the Oahu Country Club. Due to the pandemic, this tradition has been halted for the past two years, but we're overjoyed to host events like these after such a long hiatus.



Sign Waving!

In support of Keith Amemiya, former Senior Vice President of Island Holdings, some Atlas employees participated in sign waving for Keith, who was running for Lieutenant Governor. We even had the help of a furry little friend!



Congrats, Joey!

Congratulations to Joey Barroso who has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Risk Consulting! Joey has been with our agency since 2018. Since joining, he has made a strong contribution to our agency and employee success. As the Risk Consulting Manager, Joey is responsible for six Risk Consultants and has led many critical projects for Atlas including; Risk & Claims Value Added Services Initiative, Atlas Insurance Emergency & Safety Manual, Covid-19 Safety Internal/External Protocols & Program, AOA Risk Consulting project, etc. and was selected to participate in Island Holding's Leadership Development Cohort Program. Overall, Joey has contributed to the retention of Atlas clients, is a true professional inside and outside of Atlas. We have the confidence Joey will continue to contribute and represent our agency in the future.



Congrats, Aleks!

Congratulations to Aleksandr Razloga who has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Benefit Consulting! Aleksandr has been with our agency for over 10 years as a Benefit Consulting Manager, Senior Benefit Consultant, and Account Manager. Aleks currently services 26 clients, from normal to high levels of complexity. In addition, he is responsible to hire, develop, train, and manage four Account Managers. Aleksandr works with integrity, he is professional, responsive, a team player and a true leader. He has been an asset to our agency and his unit during all the department changes. We are confident Aleks will continue to represent our agency at a high level as a new officer.

Congrats, Dani!

Congratulations to Dani Ulmann who has been promoted to Vice President, Surety! Dani joined our agency in January of 2019. Over the past three years, she has been instrumental in keeping the synergy going between the surety department and the construction AEs. She has successfully led the unit to surpass its financial goals for 2019, 2020 and 2021. Dani constantly seeks to exceed expectations to make sure our clients are satisfied and happy. Dani is recognized as a strong bond professional and is currently the NAWIC president. We have full confidence she will continue to grow and develop her leadership skills in our agency and will continue to be a significant contributor toward our agency's growth in the future.



Risky Business Corner

Aerial Lifts

By: David Ching



Aerial lifts are work platforms that can be raised or lowered to various heights. These work platforms can be positioned horizontally beyond the base of the equipment. We are seeing an increased use of aerial lifts in various industries because of their mobility and worker access to elevations to perform work. With an increase in the use of aerial lifts comes the increase of tip over equipment accidents. Operator training and awareness is the key in preventing tip over accidents and the “key” is located in the operator’s manual.

The 2 most common types of aerial lifts used on construction sites are the scissors lift and the articulating boom platforms (snorkel lifts). Workers from almost all trades use these lifts to get the job done. Some of the areas that operators need to be trained in are 1) knowledge of manufacturer’s recommendations; 2) equipment inspection requirements; and 3) safe operating procedures.

First, the operator’s manual needs to be maintained on the equipment and all workers who will be operating the lift are required to read and become familiar with the manufacturer’s recommendations for the equipment. If the operator’s manual is not available, it will not be reasonable to assume the operator read and understood the manual.

Secondly, the operator is required to conduct a pre-trip inspection of the equipment. There may be items specifically required by the manufacturer to be inspected. The inspection checklist of these items would be identified in the operator’s manual as well. When discrepancies are found, the equipment should be immediately taken out of service and all corrections made before the equipment is put back into service.

Finally, the safe operating procedures are listed in the operator’s manual. Some of the procedures could include inspecting the condition of the ground surface, understanding the function of the control levers and buttons that should be clearly marked to identify their functions, and any personal fall arrest equipment required by the manufacturer.

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When and only when the operator has read the operator's manual and understood all manufacturers' recommendations, is familiar with the items to inspect on the lift prior to using it, and clearly understands the functions of all the control levers shall he (she) be allowed to operate the lift. All of the above should be checked by the company's qualified person. Training records should be kept on company file and maintained in the worker's personnel file.

Atlas Insurance Agency can assist you with the development of a written program, provide management training and ensure program requirements are being followed.



Front-end loader supports aerial lift



Gradall & loader support aerial lift



Another view



Rescue

Atlas Gives Back!



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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 dtokioka@atlasinsurance.com for more details.

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