



Skal International Hawaii



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SAVE THE DATES!

- *February 26th
Annual Meeting
Waialae Country Club*
- *March 26th
Installation Banquet
Oahu Country Club*
- *April 30th
Will announce soon!*



Welcome and Aloha
SKAL International USA
Celebrating it's 70th Anniversary
SKAL International Hawaii
Established 1952
SIUSA Presentation
and
A Salute to Longtime Members
January 29, 2009
Sheraton Waikiki Hotel

Presidents Message

Aloha Fellow Skalleagues,

Congratulations once again to our very special Skalleagues for their many years of membership. For those who could not attend our January meeting we honored our members who have been a Skalleague for 35 years, 25 years and 15 years by presenting them with respective Skal pins and Certificates acknowledging their years of membership.

We were honored to have in attendance at our January meeting the SIUSA Board members who chose Honolulu and the Skal International Hawaii Club to host their Winter Board meeting and to kick off the start of the 70th Anniversary of Skal International USA.

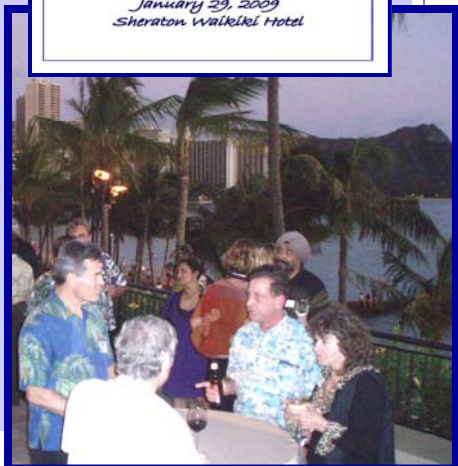
As part of this 3-day event the SIUSA Board members and Skal Hawaii board members conducted a presentation on Skal International, Young Skal and Trends and Forecast of the Travel Industry in the airline, hotel, travel agency, and travel marketing segments at the University of Hawaii Travel Industry Management School and KCC Hospitality and Tourism Department. We spoke to over 75 students and had an overwhelming response to join Young Skal Hawaii. Tom Anusewicz, incoming VP/Membership Chairman, will be spearheading our Young Skal program for 2009.

Again, many thanks to Sheraton Waikiki and Cheryl Scellato host of January meeting; Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio and David Givens host Hotel for the SIUSA Board; Roberts Hawaii and Deems Narimatsu Transportation host; Greeters of Hawaii and Peter Fithian sponsor of the Kukui Leis; Mira Mar Hotel and Richard Oshiro Sponsor of the Breakfast Joint Board Meeting; Hilton Hawaiian Village and Maria Sung Sponsor of the farewell cocktail party on Saturday night; HVCB and Julie Zadeh sponsor of the welcome gifts; SIUSA Reps Phil Sammer and Richard Oshiro for their help in coordinating our UH and KCC visit; Standard Parking and Mike Miller for sponsoring parking; Ilima Hotel and Phil Sammer for sponsoring the wine at the KCC dinner at the Ka Ilena.

Congratulations to our incoming Board for 2009! (see announcement) We look forward to a strong year ahead! Valerie Davis will be setting another "first" for Skal Hawaii as she will be the first President whose husband also served as Skal Hawaii President (Richard E. Davis 1996)

Skal,

Susan



***January
SKAL Meeting
was indeed a
special way to
start 2009!***

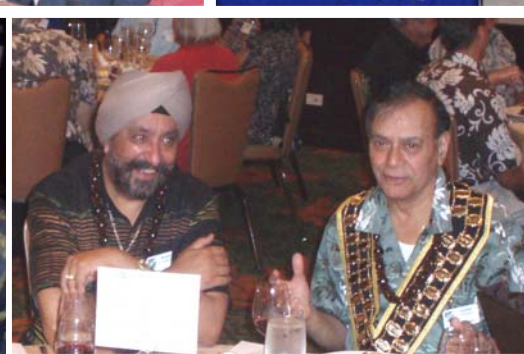
***The Sheraton's
Niihau Room
overlooking
Waikiki was the
backdrop for a
wonderful evening.***

***SIUSA President,
Bobby Husain
joined Susan to
give our Skål toast
with Nane Aluli
following with the
toast in Hawaiian.***

***Bruce Bolton gave
an invocation that
only a season
Skalleauge could
present. Mahalo!***

***A special induction
of new member,
Gerald Glennon
General Manager,
Halekulani Hotel
by Bobby Husain.***

***It was a privilege
and honor to host
the SIUSA Board
and their guest.***



A Special Salute to Long Time Members

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Susan Weander - President and Val Davis - VP/Membership joined by SIUSA board members congratulated our long time members.

35 Years

*Bruce Bolton,
Peter Fithian,
Richard Matti,
Joseph Hale,
Edward Swofford,
Robert Cobb,
J. Hans Strasser,
Calvin Lui,
Nane Aluli,
Philip Sevier*

25 Years

*James Ando,
Thomas Adachi,
Walter Smith,
Charles Williams,
Leon Brossier,
Ron Adams,
Eugene Cotter,
Alfred Resch,
John Brogan,
Douglas Halcro,
Daryl Matsuo,
Shigeru Tomita,
John Brunold,
Maria Sung*

15 Years

*Bradford Jencks,
Fred Honda,
Jean-Pierre Cercillieux,
Koen Witteveen,
Tsuyoshi Sakata,
Carlton Kramer,
Frank Hoak,
Ronald Takeuchi,
Gary Hogan,
Michael Kobayashi,
Perry Sorenson,
Neil Takekawa,
Stephanie Uyeda,
Steve Winter,
Deems Narimatsu,
Nani Mahoe,
Renee Cochran,
John Foy*





It was a special day for Skalleagues, students and faculty at the Travel Industry Management School at the University of Hawaii and the Hospitality and Tourism Education at Kapiolani Community College. It was not only an opportunity to discuss the state of our industry with the

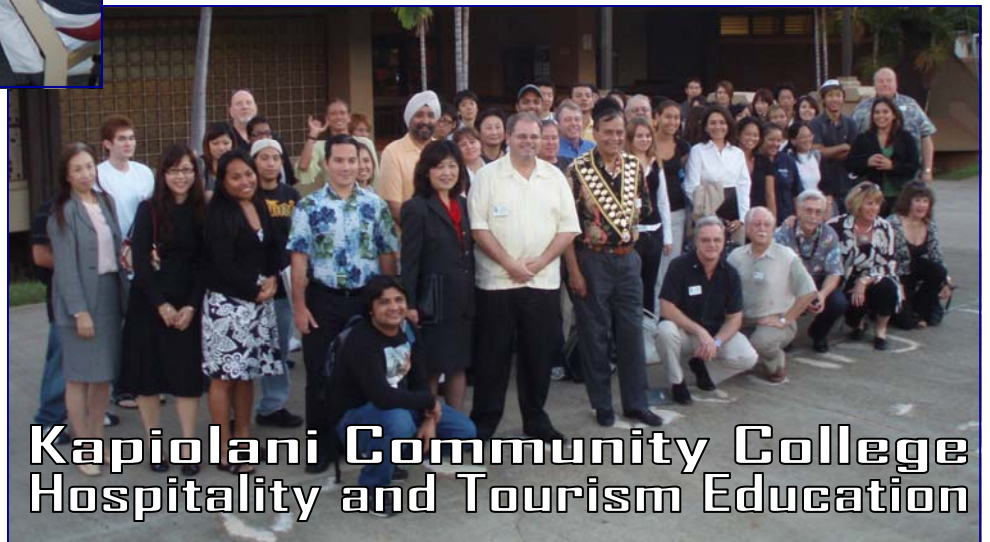


students but to also to introduce the importance of Skale International and Young Skale to all that attended . Susan Weander along with the SIUSA board gave presentations that reassured the students that the future is bright....so complete your degrees and develop relationships in the industry and what better way to talk with industry experts than to get involved with Skale.

The students were excited about the opportunity and many signed up to hear more about Young Skale.

We finished the day at "Ka Ikena" with a wonderful five course dinner prepared by the faculty and students of KCC Culinary Arts Absolutely superb!

Mahalo to all who assisted in making this day a very special event.



**Kapiolani Community College
Hospitality and Tourism Education**

Aloha

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Congratulations!

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Tom Anusewicz - Vice President
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Doug Okada, Maria Sung, David Warganich

SIUSA Representatives

Phil Sammer Susan Weander

Auditors

Mary Lou Lewis Gloria Henderson

Executive Director

Stephanie Uyeda

Happy Birthday!

Fellow Skalleague's

March

"When I was younger, I could remember anything, whether it happened or not."
- Mark Twain

John Brunold
David Givens
Steve Winter
Tom Adachi
John Brogan
Gary Ettinger
Tom Anusewicz
Greg Brossier
Doug Halcro
Mary Lou Lewis
Bob Cobb
Laura Richards
Richard Oshiro
Joe Hale
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Shzo Noda

"Birthdays are nature's way of telling us to eat more cake."



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SKAL is a professional organization of tourism leaders around the world, promoting global tourism and friendship. It is the only international group uniting all branches of the travel industry.

Its members, the industry's managers and executives, meet at local, national, regional and international levels to discuss and pursue topics of interest.

To fellow skalleauges everywhere...**HAPPINESS-!**

Waikiki Beach...*finally*

Mok Singh - SKAL International Councillor USA



**SKAL
Annual
Meeting
Feb. 26th**

