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## New AICP Members

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Please congratulate three local planners who passed the AICP written examination in May 2013. They are Jerilyn Hanohano of Belt Collins Hawaii, Renee Kinchla of EA Engineering Science and Technology, and Barbara Natale of Group 70.

### Jerilyn Hanohano

Jerilyn has been involved with a variety of planning work including military studies, land use and zoning approvals, environmental assessments, and physical planning as a planner with Belt Collins Hawaii for 9 years. Jerilyn served as the APA Hawaii Chapter secretary from 2005 to 2008 and participated in Merrie Monarch for 5 years until 2011. Currently, she keeps busy outside of work as the Chair of the Board of Directors for Sacred Hearts Academy; assisting with local alumni programs for her Alma Mater, Washington University in St. Louis; Crossfit training with her husband; and tending to their growing garden and laying hens.



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## Barbara Natale

Barbara holds a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning and a Bachelor of Science in Biology, both from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. As a planner at Group 70, she is able to pursue her passion in ahupua'a/watershed management, integrating traditional Hawaiian land management methods with scientific evaluations, encompassing the natural, social, and economical aspects of both. Barbara's background as Executive Director for a local stream restoration group gives her a well-grounded foundation in environmental and community concerns. Previous planning history includes assistance in writing the Wai'anae Watershed Management Plan, Ala Wai Canal Project Feasibility Study, Central O'ahu Watershed Study, and Waimanalo Regional Plan. Barbara continues to serve as Treasurer for Kalihi Ahupua'a Ulu Pono Ahahui (KAUPA), and is enjoying her new role as coach for her son's soccer team.



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## Renee Kinchla

Renee currently works for EA Engineering, Science, and Technology as an environmental planner on military remediation and natural resources management projects. She previously worked for the State of Hawaii DOH on TMDL and watershed studies. She moved to Hawaii in 2006 from Massachusetts after receiving her BA from Hampshire College and MRP from Cornell University. Renee currently lives in Palolo surrounded by banana trees with her boyfriend and a yellow lab the size of a small pony. As a bike commuter, she would like to work more on promoting alternative transit. In her spare time she enjoys playing Roller Derby and eating at every new food truck in town.

## AICP Membership

The American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) is the professional arm of the American Planning Association. AICP certifies practicing city, regional, and rural planners and promotes continuing education, ethics, and professional development. To join AICP, members must submit an application to APA and take a written examination scheduled during two weeks in May and November of each year. For more information on the next exam, please visit this website: [www.planning.org/certification/2014/may/](http://www.planning.org/certification/2014/may/). For eligibility requirements and other information about AICP, please visit the national APA website ([www.planning.org/aicp](http://www.planning.org/aicp)). If you need assistance in preparing for the exam, please contact Professor Peter Flachsbaart, Ph.D., AICP, either by phone (956-8684) or email ([flachsba@hawaii.edu](mailto:flachsba@hawaii.edu)) at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. As the Chapter's Professional Development Officer, Peter offers review sessions prior to the exam, if there is sufficient demand.