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Word from the President

Aloha kākou!

It is my honor and a privilege to continue the good work that Gail has started as Hawai'i Chapter President. I am surrounded by a dedicated Executive Committee and together we look forward to serving you, our members.

We are but a few weeks into the new year and we already have some exciting events planned. By the time you read this, we will have attempted our first web broadcast of a lecture from UH which will hopefully be approved for the AICP law credits. On February 4, we will be holding one of our premier lunch programs at the Plaza Club, featuring past and present directors from the City & County of Honolulu Department of Planning & Permitting. We have also initiated discussions with Leo Asuncion at the Office of Planning regarding this year's HCPO conference. Mark your calendars for October 14-16, 2015. It will be a joint conference held with HIGICC at the Hawai'i Convention Center.

Our Public Issues/Governmental Affairs Committee has been busy developing a housing policy for our chapter and responding to a request for input on the City & County of Honolulu on the Mayor's draft Islandwide Housing Policy. They are also keeping up with the State Office of Planning's efforts to review the State Land Use system and participating on their task force.

It's shaping up to be a busy year for our chapter. I invite you to get involved with our committees and share your thoughts and ideas with me as we embark on 2015! You can reach me directly at: apahi.yuen@gmail.com.

Mahalo!
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