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## NEWSLETTER

### GEORGE MAULIOA RETIRES

George retired from Gaspro after 37 years of dedicated service. He was the Manager of Industrial Sales Safety/Welding/Industrial Gases and joined many safety and industry organizations during his tenure. He was a long time member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, Hawaii Chapter and held the offices of President, Past President, and Chapter Delegate, but his involvement in safety did not end there.

He was the key person who mobilized his staff and initiated, coordinated and chaired the OSHA Hawaii Safety and Health Workshops. He was also an original member who started the Governor's Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference. He served on the Executive Board plus chaired both the Exhibits and Speaker Committees. He was also selected as the Safety Professional of the year in 2002 and 2006. He was so energetic and tireless in his involvement with the safety profession that he was known by many in the safety field as well as in industry.

As a tribute to George, a retirement party was held in his honor at the Pearl Golf Club on May 11, 2007. Ninety friends and business associates attended the party. He was honored with several awards which included the ASSE Hawaii Safety Hall of Fame Award, and an award to recognize his contribution to the Hawaii Fire Chiefs Association.

Here are a few photos taken during that gathering to honor George.



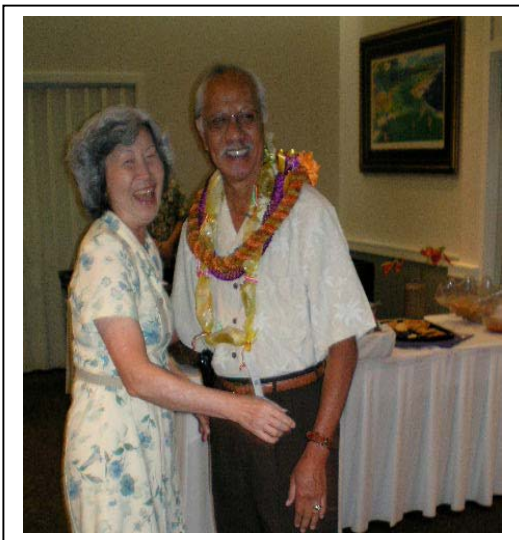
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Checking in the guests are Sharlyn Sato  
Jennifer Shishido, and Barbard Goto



Jeff Finch, President of Airgas  
invited George to a quiet dinner



Ellen Kondo congratulating  
George on his retirement



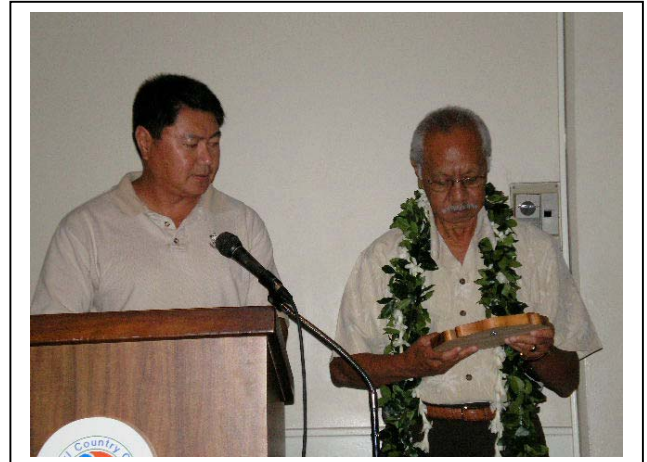
Master of Ceremony Bo Irvine



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Joanna Clark presenting George with the Safety Hall of Fame Award



Earl Nishikawa presenting George with an award to recognize George's contribution to the Fire Chief's Association

### **ELECTIONS**

The election for new officers was closed on May 23, 2007. We have received 80 ballots and would like to thank all of you who have taken the time to vote for the candidates. The new officers will take office starting July 1, 2007.

### **HAWAII CHAPTER'S HCC STUDENT SECTION FORMED:**

The formative meeting of the HCC Student Section was held on May 15, 2007. Since the initial drive for membership in April, an adequate number of students have already signed up and have been accepted for membership into the ASSE Student Section. According to Faculty Advisor Chulee Grove, there are at least 21 potential members and more than half have already been approved as members. The rest of the interested students are in the process of applying for membership. During the meeting, Ms. Grove reviewed the duties of the officers and the commitment needed to head the organization. She also stressed the importance of maintaining continuity in the organization in the future and the importance of recruiting new members.

This was followed by a call for nominees and election of officers. The following individuals were elected to the following positions:

President: Marie Aldover  
Vice President: Rommel Delfino  
Sec/Treasurer: Robin Figueroa



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After the election, the new president appointed Erwin Soria as Resource Committee Chairperson. The official petition for the Section will be completed and sent to ASSE by the Joanna Clark, Chapter President.

John Ramos, Hawaii Chapter Liaison congratulated the officers and invited the group to attend the next chapter meeting at the Hale Ikena.



The Student section meeting



L-R Robin Figueroa, Rommel Delfino, Marie Aldover, and Erwin Soria

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**FUTURE LUNCHEON SPEAKERS**

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Date	Speaker	Company	Subject
June 21	TBD	TBD	TBD

If you have any suggestions for speakers, please call Neil Yamamoto, our VP & Program Chair @ 540-4368.