



“Creating a better Hawaii for our elders”

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**Local Construction Company, Nan Inc.,
Gives \$1 Million to
St. Francis Healthcare Foundation of Hawaii**

By: Nathan Hokama



Photo, from left: Sister William Marie Eleniki, OSF, St. Francis Healthcare Foundation president; Dr. Vernon Jim; Nan (Patrick) Chul Shin, owner of Nan, Inc.; Yun Soong Jim; Jerry Correa, St. Francis Healthcare System president and CEO; Cynthia Farias, St. Francis Healthcare Foundation chair; and Cathy Ching, treasurer of the St. Francis Healthcare System board.

Nan Inc., one of Hawaii’s largest construction companies, presented a check for \$1 million to St. Francis Healthcare Foundation of Hawaii. The gift, which was made at the Foundation’s holiday reception, will be used to support the 119-bed Clarence T.C. Ching Skilled Nursing Facility on the St. Francis Liliha campus.

This is the second major donation earmarked for the skilled nursing facility. The Clarence T.C. Ching Foundation gave a lead gift of \$4 million when St. Francis announced its plan to open a skilled nursing facility in late May of this year. The total cost for the skilled nursing

**Save-the-Date for This Year’s
HPGS Conference**

More information will be forthcoming.

***Imagine 2030...Mobilizing our Community
Across Generations***

September 29, 2014 – September 30, 2014
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa

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Gerontological Society (HPGS)**
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facility plus commercial kitchen, surrounding courtyard and wellness center is projected to be \$20 million.

Patrick Shin, owner of Nan, Inc., said his mother, Yun Sun Shin, was on dialysis for several years and came to St. Francis for treatment twice a week. When she was hospitalized, he visited her every day, sometimes two to three times a day. During that time, he came to know St. Francis well and was grateful for the care his mother received. His mother passed away in 2008.

“St. Francis has a special place in my heart,” said Shin, who moved to Hawaii in 1989. “I hope this contribution can help St. Francis in some way.”

Architects Hawaii Ltd. is the architect, and Allied Builders System is the general contractor. Design work is being finalized and renovation will begin when appropriate permits are obtained.

The project will consist of converting nearly 50,000 square feet of space on the third, fourth and fifth floors of the Sullivan Building, one of the existing buildings on the Liliha site previously used for the hospital. It will feature private and semi-private rooms, which will be different from most nursing homes in Hawaii that have mainly wards for four people or more. One of the floors is targeted to open in the spring of 2014.

Families who visit their loved ones at the new Liliha long-term care facility will be able to enjoy a beautiful and comfortable home-like atmosphere and residents will have an expansive activity room with panoramic views of the Honolulu skyline.

“We are extremely pleased that Nan Inc. has also embraced our vision for the skilled nursing facility,” said Sister William Marie Eleniki, OSF, St. Francis Healthcare Foundation of Hawaii, who oversees all fund development efforts. “This very generous gift was Patrick’s way of giving back to the community to show his appreciation. It’s always heartwarming to hear how St. Francis is making a difference in people’s lives,” she added.

The St. Francis Liliha campus already offers a multitude of services for seniors provided by The Cancer Center of Hawaii (cancer treatment, radiation therapy), Clinical Laboratories (laboratory), Liberty Dialysis (dialysis services), Pharmacare (pharmacy services), Hawaii Endoscopy Center (outpatient endoscopy), in addition to an 800-stall parking garage. Hawaii Diagnostic Radiology Services, formerly known as Yeoh & Muranaka, which provides outpatient imaging and radiology, opened its new location in July of this year.

About Nan Inc.

Founded in 1990, Nan Inc. has grown from a small business to one of Hawaii’s largest general contractors. Locally owned and operated, the company employs over 500 professionals, support staff, and field personnel and has offices the Islands of Oahu, Maui, the Big Island, and Guam. Since its inception, the company has completed more than 2,500 engineering and construction projects, including new construction, historic renovation, office and administrative facilities, industrial and warehousing facilities, multi-housing facilities, USGBC LEED certified facilities, road and highway construction, civil utility construction, and Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (AT/FP) construction.

Message From the HPGS President



On December 12, 2013, the HPGS Board of Directors welcomed new members and bid aloha to outgoing members during a luncheon at Jade Dynasty Seafood Restaurant in the Ala Moana Shopping Center. It is my pleasure to introduce the 2014 Board of Directors:

- **Felicia Marquez-Wong, Past President**
- **Christy Nishita, President Elect**
- **Kyle Yanabu, Treasurer**
- **Michiyo Tomioka, Secretary**

- Leanne Clark-Shirley, Member-at-Large
- Anne Holton, Member-at-Large
- Percy Ihara, Member-at-Large
- Anthony Lenzer, Member-at-Large
- Dane Marcouiller, Member-at-Large
- David Nakamaejo, Member-at-Large
- Samantha Tsoi-Tio, Member-at-Large

We have a dynamic and diverse mix of gerontology professionals on the 2014 Board, who are dedicated to HPGS' mission and core values. I would like to thank Suzie Schulberg and Merlita Compton for their commitment and contributions to HPGS.

Although their terms on the Board have ended, they continue to be valued members of the organization. I would also like to thank Felicia Marquez-Wong for her excellent leadership as HPGS President in 2013.

This year the Board will support and assist with the planning of the HPGS 18th Biennial Conference. The Conference Committee, under the leadership of Suzie Schulberg, is working diligently to make this a very successful and memorable conference. SAVE THE DATE – September 29-30, 2014, at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa!

As always, we look forward to meeting and seeing you at HPGS events throughout the year. We also encourage you to invite your friends and colleagues. Our first event of 2014 is the Quarterly Meeting that will be held on March 19, 2014, 4:30-6:00 p.m., at the Solarium at 15 Craigside. Join us for a special presentation by Ms. Frances Kakugawa, award-winning author, lecturer, and teacher.

I am honored to serve as HPGS President and look forward to working with the 2014 Board of Directors. We are truly committed to the continued growth and development of HPGS, in order to best serve its members. If you have any feedback, suggestions, questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact me at smiyazaki@plazaassistedliving.com.

Sincerely,
Shannon Miyazaki
HPGS President

Call for HPGS Newsletter Articles

Please e-mail announcements, short articles (3-5 paragraphs long), or pictures (including captions) that may be of interest to individuals in the gerontology community that you want to include in the May 2014 issue to hpgs.hawaii@gmail.com by May 14, 2014. Depending on relevancy, urgency, and available space, not all articles submitted may be included. Content may also be edited.

LOCAL NEWS

Future of Technology and Aging... Featuring Renown Tech Guru and Visionary – Eric Dishman, Intel Executive

By: Audrey Suga-Nakagawa



Eric Dishman, of Intel Corporation (Portland, OR) will be in Honolulu as a special guest speaker on April 10-11, 2014. Mr. Dishman will be engaging with Hawaii's healthcare, gerontology, academia, IT and business community in a series of public dialogues. His discussions will

focus on developing information and communication technologies across the continuum of health care from hospital to home; the needs of aging population and use of technology to promote health and wellness; research and product development; as well as highlight economic opportunities in in-home and health care technologies.

Dishman, an Intel Fellow and General Manager of Intel's Health & Life Sciences, is responsible for driving Intel's global strategy for growth and new

business innovation in health, wellness and life sciences. Current focus areas of his work include: health, I.T. transformation and reform, care coordination computing, and personalized medicine, age friendly cities in the U.S. and China, and bringing healthcare home by using consumer health technologies and mobile solutions for care-workers.

Eric Dishman will be speaking on different perspectives of technology and the aging population at 3 scheduled events. Advance registration is required due to limited seating. Deadline for registration is April 3rd.

More information about site registration and its program agenda is available on www.atrc.org website.

April 10, 2014, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

“Personal Health Technology for the Aging Population: Research Collaborations on the Cutting Edge of Technology”

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.
University of Hawaii, Manoa campus
East West Center, Keoni Conference Room
Free admission, Public Parking on Campus

April 11, 2014, 7:15-9:30 a.m.

“Surfing the Economic Opportunities on the Age Wave”

The Plaza Club, Pioneer Plaza Building
Admission Fee: \$30
Includes Continental Breakfast
Non-validated parking at the Plaza
Or Harbor Court Public Parking Garage

April 11, 2014, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

“Collaborative Care Models – Building a seamless health care system and using technology to successfully age in place”

Registration opens at 11:30 a.m.
Queen’s Conference Center
Queen’s Medical Center
Free Admission – No-host Brown bag session,

Limited validated \$5 parking available at Queen’s (Outer Islands Viewers - Live webinar available for Queen’s venue only.

To access webinar must register:

<http://www.regonline.com/training11April2014>)

Eric Dishman’s visit is hosted by ATRC (Assistive Technology Resources Center of Hawaii) with a steering committee organized by Dr. Cullen Hayashida of Kapiolani Community College’s Kupuna Education Center. Besides HPGS, other co-sponsors include the Executive Office on Aging, Senior Living With Aloha, LLC, and Pacific Health Research and Education Institute.

For more information, contact Audrey Suga-Nakagawa at email: audsn@hawaii.rr.com or (808) 840-1819.

NATIONAL NEWS

Changes in Certain Social Security Services

*By: Jane Yamamoto-Burigsay
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Hawaii*

Beginning August 2014, we will no longer issue Social Security number printouts in our field offices. Individuals who need proof of their Social Security number and cannot find their card, will need to apply for a replacement card.

In addition, beginning October 2014, our field offices will stop providing benefit verification letters, except in emergency situations. Benefit verifications are available online, and can be obtained anytime by registering for a *my Social Security* account located at: www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount, or requested through our national toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213.



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2014 CONFERENCE

“Imagine 2030... Mobilizing our Community Across Generations”

Seeking nominations for
“Na Lima Kokua” Awards
to be given to

Individuals residing in Hawaii, or businesses operating in Hawaii, for two years or more who have strived to make a unique contribution to the elderly. Those eligible would be individuals and businesses who have helped to enhance the image of aging or who have promoted the field of gerontology. Also, nominees must not have previously won this award in any category. All nominations must be accompanied by the nomination form below. *Please attach the nomination form to a brief (no more than one page) write-up of the person, or business, being nominated.*

Deadline to submit nominations is: April 18, 2014. For more information, please contact Susan Michihara at 432-7158 or susan.m.michihara@kp.org. The award winners will be honored at the 18th Biennial Conference of the Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society to be held at the Hyatt Resort & Spa on September 29-30, 2014. Please fill out the nomination form as thoroughly as possible so we can successfully contact all nominees.

(DETACH NOMINATION FORM HERE)

AWARD CATEGORIES (Please circle ONE, if unsure leave blank):

COMMUNICATION/ARTS

(includes media, performing arts, creative, and literary arts)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

(includes volunteers and professionals serving Hawaii)

GOVERNMENT

(includes government employees and elected officials)

RESEARCH/TEACHING

(includes instructors in public or private schools, trainers, and researchers)

BUSINESS

(includes businesses which have contributed to the welfare of the elderly)

HIDEO “MAJOR” OKADA SCHOLAR

(includes students preparing for careers in gerontology)

**PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION BELOW; ATTACH WRITE-UP; AND SEND TO:
HPGS CONFERENCE ~ ATTN: SUSAN MICHIHARA ~ P.O. BOX 3706 ~ HONOLULU, HAWAII 96811**

Name/Title of Nominee: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name/Title of Nominator: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____



St. Francis

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII

A Legacy of Caring for Hawaii's People

Caregiving and Grief... Awakening Heart and Soul

Third Grief Conference in Hawaii presented by St. Francis Hospice

Ko'olau Ballrooms and Conference Center, Kaneohe

March 14, 2014 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

45-550 Kionaole Road, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

This third grief conference, presented by St. Francis Hospice, is specifically designed for healthcare professionals, social workers, counselors, chaplains, caregivers, and lay persons seeking ways to find meaning and wisdom in caregiving and grief.

This year we have invited speakers internationally known for caregiving and grief-related training in healthcare, community and business.

Speakers: **Ben Wolfe**, grief, loss and transition trainer and consultant; **Frances Kakugawa**, award-winning poet, author and national speaker on caregiving; and **Kumu Ramsay R. Taum**, founder and president of Hawai'i based Life Enhancement Institute (LEI) of the Pacific named this year's Distinguished Peacemaker for Peace Day Hawaii.

Here's what you'll learn at the conference!

- Awaken to the transformative possibilities of grief;
- Explore ways to support those dealing with loss;
- Discover wisdom from the "dark emotions";
- Embrace dignity and humanity in giving and receiving care.

Early bird registration before February 14, 2014:

Online: \$99; Mail-in: \$120.

Registration after Feb. 14:

Online: \$130; Mail-in: \$150.

For questions about registration, contact 808-547-8129 or visit **www.stfrancishawaii.org**.



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18th Biennial Conference

Imagine 2030...Mobilizing Our Communities Across Generations

September 29–30, 2014

Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, Honolulu, Hawaii

CALL FOR PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline: Friday, April 18, 2014

Submit Proposals Online at:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HPGS_Conference_ProposalSubmission2014

Imagine 2030... what will Hawaii look like as we are getting older as a society? There will be 369,000 adults aged 65 and over—150% of its current size—whom will constitute 23% of the total population (currently 17%). The number of people aged 85 and over will double to 59,000. Most adults prefer to stay in their home of choice as they age. What will a community supportive of purposeful aging in place look like? How do we get there?

The 2014 Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society Conference invites you to share your best work in practice or research in the Concurrent Sessions. We are interested in presentations that address the conference theme: ***Imagine 2030...Mobilizing our Communities Across Generations***. Presentation proposals will be accepted in three broad topical areas:

Improving Health, such as healthy living, disease prevention, healthcare delivery systems, caregiving, and health technology.

Strengthening Economies, such as economic security, work and leisure activities, business, innovation, education and training, and health and long term care financing.

Enabling Community, such as family support, intergenerational exchange, volunteerism, community well-being, policy and advocacy, and a sustainable environment.

The conference will feature keynote speakers, plenary sessions, and concurrent sessions of speaker, panel and workshop presentations. The HPGS Conference is intended for elder care practitioners in the health and human service fields; businesses, government agencies, non-profits, and faith-based organizations serving older adults; applied researchers; students; and advocates. It will be held at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa, Honolulu, from September 29–30, 2014.

For questions, please contact the Presentations Committee Co-Chairs:

- Sarah Yuan. Phone: 808-956-5939. Email: sarah.yuan@hawaii.edu
- Dawn Meaney. Phone: 808-626-8807. Email: DMeaney@plazaassistedliving.com

Proposal Submission Guidelines and Review Process

The Presentations Committee invites prospective conference participants to submit a presentation proposal that addresses the conference theme— ***Imagine 2030...Mobilizing Our Communities Across Generations***. Selected presentations will be scheduled for the Concurrent Sessions. Presentations may be practice or research focused. We welcome proposals from all disciplines and professions. Presentation contents must be new and highly relevant to the majority of our conference participants.

Each presenter is limited to **two** proposals, and may not be the single or lead presenter in more than one proposal. Once a proposal is accepted, **all** of the presenters must register and pay conference fees in advance to confirm participation and be included in the printed program of the Conference.

The Presentations Committee will review all completed proposals received online by the deadline. Notifications of acceptance will be emailed to the lead presenter by early June.

To submit a proposal, please go to the HPGS Conference Proposal Submission Website:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HPGS_Conference_ProposalSubmission2014

Submission deadline: Friday, April 18, 2014.

Prepare Your Proposal

All information submitted should be proofed for spelling and other errors. We highly recommend that you prepare the required information (see below) in a Word document, then copy and paste the information online. Incomplete online applications cannot be saved.

1. **Title of presentation**
2. **Presentation type:** Select one—
 - **Speaker presentation**, 45 minutes, involves a 30-minute presentation, followed by questions and answers.
 - **Workshop presentation**, 75 minutes, involves substantial interaction with the audience.
 - **Panel presentation**, 75 minutes, involves 3 to 5 presenters (for instance, a chair or facilitator plus 2 to 4 panelists). At least 10 minutes must be left for audience interaction.
3. **Topical area:** Select one—
 - **Improving Health**
 - **Strengthening Economies**
 - **Enabling Community**
4. **Abstract:** Describe the presentation in **200-250** words. When appropriate, please provide the following information: Objectives, relevancy, research or program implemented, key findings or outcomes, and conclusion or lessons learned. Accepted abstracts will be reproduced in the conference program exactly as submitted. Please check carefully before submitting.
5. **Learning Objectives:** Provide 2 to 3 learning objectives for your presentation, with at least one of the objectives being related to the conference theme.
6. **Keywords:** List 1 to 6 keywords that describe the subject matter of your presentation. E.g., financing long-term care, family caregiving, informational resources, healthy aging, etc.
7. **Lead/Organizing Presenter:** Name, highest graduate or professional degree obtained, email address, phone, mailing address, affiliated organization, position/job title.
8. **Other presenters (up to four):** Name, highest graduate or professional degree, email address, affiliated organization.

Please join us for a special presentation:

**“THE ART OF CAREGIVING FOR
SOMEONE WITH MEMORY LOSS”**

with Frances Kakugawa, award-winning Author, Lecturer, and Teacher



Frances will identify ways that we can each make a difference in the care of someone with memory loss, and how writing can help caregivers find meaning in the journey of care, turning it into a gift of humanity, privilege, and compassion.



WHERE: 15 Craigside Solarium, 15 Craigside Place, Honolulu, 96817

WHEN: Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 4:30 to 6 pm

Visitor parking is available

Free event. Pupus and refreshments.

Limited to 100 attendees, so please register by phone or email:
Contact: Jody Mishan, 295-2624 or jmishan@hawaii.rr.com

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