

Letter from the Editor



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Welcome to the CSI National award-winning Hawaii Building Products Directory and www.hawaiibuildingproductsdirectory.com for 2009/2010. This is Hawaii's most comprehensive guide to building materials, construction products and services, all listed in the new CSI MasterFormat™ featuring 50 divisions and updated section numbers and titles.

Hawaii Building Products Directory is more than just lists of construction products, it is a resource for finding the construction products that are marketed and sold in Hawaii and identifying their local representatives and distributors. This is a great reference for anyone in Hawaii who is involved in the building, restoration and construction process.

New inside this year's edition, in print and on the website, are green products and products that earn LEED credits. They have been identified in bold italics. This will be an extremely helpful addition to the directory because all State of Hawaii building

projects now must be designed to LEED-silver standards.

Hawaii Building Products Directory has several easy to use sections. Section A: product listings by division and six-digit section numbers, which lists locally available building products and construction materials by manufacturer or trade name for the product; Section B: manufacturers in alphabetical order; Section C: local distributors, manufacturers, representatives and the Honolulu chapter CSI members roster. The website has all the same sections and is fully searchable with the exception of the CSI roster, which is only available in print within the annual publication.

The Hawaii Building Products Directory is the only place where construction products can be listed in an annual publication that is directly mailed to over 5,000 construction industry professionals in Hawaii and on the world wide web, both for just \$75!

The Hawaii Building Products Directory is an annual publication produced by the Honolulu chapter of the Construction Specification Institute and our publishing partner, Trade Publishing. Honolulu Chapter CSI is a non-profit professional trade organization whose mission is to educate industry professionals and to improve the built environment. This is done by holding several educational meetings throughout the year and offering training and certification classes for chapter and industry members. If you are interested in the Honolulu Chapter CSI please visit our website at www.csihonolulu.org for more information. Let us know what you think about the Hawaii Building Products Directory and our website www.hawaiibuildingproductsdirectory.com by contacting me at (808) 537-2811 or e-mailing me at pkkane@hawaii.rr.com.

Aloha,

