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Core Values

Pono Lokahi Alaka'i Ho'okele Kakou Imi'ike

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Hawaiian Humane Society's Adoption Event—Take Two!

Thank you to the Hawaiian Humane Society for hosting the recent adoption event at Petco Kaneohe and having our Atlas Insurance team be part of it! This is the second time this year that Atlas has participated in one of their adoption events and our volunteers were paired with dogs looking for loving homes and we had the chance to help them connect with potential adopters. Four of our furry friends found their forever homes at the event! Thank you to our staff and extended ohana that helped: Christen Tominaga, Dana Tokioka, Kaylee Hatori, Kristen Ribilla, Marisa Mamizuka, Melinda Gibbs, Penny Kerisiano, and Tobi Naito!





















Tradewind Group's Wellness Bootcamp Kick-Off Event!

We kicked off Tradewind Group's Wellness Boot Camp with an exciting rally to support healthy habits and a more active workplace! Employees from Atlas and our sister companies joined in as several health-focused organizations tabled at the event, sharing tips and information on living healthier. Team members enjoyed free swag, Jamba Juice, and valuable wellness resources to jumpstart their journey. Mahalo Tradewind Group (HR)!









Atlas Rise & Grind Treat—Sconees Bakery!

We kicked off the morning on the last day of May with our Rise & Grind Café event featuring fresh, local scones from Sconees Bakery! A delicious way to treat our team and support a local small Business. Mahalo to Sconees Bakery for the ono chocolate chip and blueberry cream cheese scones!



Atlas Rise & Grind Treat—Sconees Bakery!, Cont.



PL Referrals!

Please continue to refer your friends and family (all islands) for a personalized Insurance Analysis for our Personal Lines Referral Program! Staff receives \$25 per referral and then \$25 for every referral bound.

If you would like to participate in this program, please contact Jessica Lucas, at (808) 533-8759 or <u>ilucas@atlasinsurance.com</u>.

Here are the staff that helped with the program for the month of May 2025!











Della Nakamoto, 4 referrals, 2 bound; Grant Murakami, 1 referral; Karen Cielo, 1 referral; Sheryl Uradomo, 2 referrals, 2 bound.

Client First Program

Customer Satisfaction



Atlas began working with Market Trends Pacific to survey clients on our performance. We started to gather positive comments and wanted to share what our clients are saying about us!

"My agent Darnell is awesome and understood all my concerns."

Marn Z.

"The people I work with at Atlas are very professional and helpful. [Melanie] I appreciate being able to use and rely on a solid local company. I feel like Atlas 'has my back'."

Jeffrey A..

"Atlas is always very knowledgeable and friendly. Cynthia was extremely helpful and made this experience very stress free and straightforward."

Todd & Kimberlie T.

"Our agent [Irene] is always very responsive and helpful."

Robert & Kathlee A.

"Edlyn Esparar was very helpful to us and your staff has been responsive whenever we needed to clarify your requests. Mahalo. Thank you very much for your help with our policy."

Emma K.

"Renee has been my agent for many years. Her counsel has been outstanding in every respect."

Michael & Diana S.

"My agent Ross Hoota always take time to help me. very efficient and good attitude. always willing to help me and goes beyond."

Alvin F.

"Bryce Nishiyama is a very professional agent, very efficient and responsive."

Brian & Jean K.

"Ken & his staff are very attentive to my needs."

Dennis & Suzanne R.

"Jessica [Lucas] was amazing. Outstanding customer service."

Peter S.

"Christopher Singhavara was very helpful - extraordinary customer service level."

Kenneth D.

"I recommend our Agent Matthew Arine is best service for us as always."

Wakako I.

"Definitely Recommends Atlas because of the staff. I have worked with Nathlie Nakagawa for many years and value her as my agent. She is professional, knowledgeable, efficient and I feel has gone above and beyond in many situations. I know I can count on her to do her absolute best for me and I value her recommendations, knowledge and wisdom."

Janice H.

Toastmasters—The Importance of Leadership

Leadership is often thought of as standing at the front of the room, giving direction or making big decisions. But in reality, leadership is so much more than that—especially at Toastmasters. True leadership is about stepping up when it matters, empowering others to find their voice, and being willing to grow alongside your peers. It's about listening just as much as speaking, and guiding with empathy, encouragement, and consistency. Whether you're organizing a meeting, providing feedback to a fellow member, or simply showing up with a positive attitude, these moments of leadership create the foundation for strong teams and personal development.

At Toastmasters, leadership is something we practice just as intentionally as public speaking. By taking on club roles and responsibilities, members gain hands-on experience in managing meetings, supporting others, and organizing events. These are transferable skills that enhance our careers, personal relationships, and selfconfidence. You don't have to be an expert to lead—you just have to be open to learning, trying, and growing. The beauty of Toastmasters is that it's a safe space to do all of that. Many of our strongest leaders started out by saying "yes" to a small role they'd never done before—and discovered they were more capable than they thought.

Celebrating Our 2025–2026 Toastmaster Leaders

We're proud to announce and recognize the new officers who have stepped into leadership roles for the 2025–2026 Atlas 'Ōlelo Hui Toastmasters Board. These individuals are already making an impact by

volunteering their time and energy to help guide and grow

our club:

President: Jana Mukogawa

Vice President of Education: Katherine Shofran Vice President of Membership: Zhi Hao Liu Vice President of Public Relations: Cale Guillermo

Secretary: Kaimana Rosso Treasurer: Colissa Kagihara Sergeant at Arms: Ivana Blas

We're incredibly grateful for their commitment to creating a welcoming and enriching environment for all members. Their leadership sets the tone for what's sure to be a strong and inspiring term ahead.





A special congratulations to our new President, Jana Mukogawa, for winning the Best Speaker Award at our May meeting!



Congrats, Grant!

Grant Murakami's new bundle of joy, Mila Yeh Murakami was born May 10, 2025 at 3:10 p.m. She weighed in at 4lbs, 14 ounces, and 18.25 inches in length. Grandpa Myles is so proud looking down on his new granddaughter! Congratulations to Grant and his family!













Out & About in the Philippines!

Our Personal Lines BSG team in the Philippines recently enjoyed a well-deserved celebratory department lunch at TGI Fridays! As a token of appreciation, they also received party favors from our Atlas holiday party in Hawaii, including our sleek, Atlas branded Travis Mathew duffel bags from our Kick-off event.. Thank you for all that you do to support our clients and team!







Welcome, Alan!

We are excited to welcome Alan Lee to the Atlas team as a Commercial Lines Account Manager! Alan has a background in business administration and information technology with hands-on experience in customer service, technical support, and operations with experience across both the insurance and financial services industries. Most recently, he was a Help Desk Agent at H & M Hennes & Mauritz (Far East) Limited in Hong Kong. Alan holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Sunderland and a BBA in Management Information Systems & International Business from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Welcome, Alan!



Welcome, Jay!

We are pleased to announce that Jay Nakamura has joined our team as a risk consultant in our client consulting services unit! Jay brings a diverse background in safety consulting, project management, and operations leadership. He was a Division Manager & Safety/Risk Consultant at Lawson & Associates, where he assisted with strategizing goals and creating SPOs and onboarding procedures. He also conducted safety inspections, conducted trainings, and reviewed safety plans. Before that, he worked at Matson Navigation Company in safety & security and industrial engineering. Jay holds a BBA in business management and an MBA from the University of Hawaii–Manoa. Welcome, Jay!

Welcome, Jeff!

We're excited to welcome Jeffrey Stacy to our team as a Project Manager. Jeffrey brings a strong background in IT consulting, business analysis, and project leadership across sectors including public health, transportation, tax administration, and insurance. Most recently, he served as an IT Consultant and Business Analyst at DataHouse Consulting, where he played a key role in legislative compliance initiatives and system modernization efforts. He also worked at Island Insurance as a BI Analyst, conducting data analysis and designing and implementing reports. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems from Hawai'i Pacific University, as well as certifications including Certified Scrum Product Owner (CSPO) and IIBA Business Analysis. Welcome, Jeff!





Atlas Gives Back!





FOUNDATION

The Atlas Insurance Agency Foundation continuously gives back throughout the year with corporate sponsorships or straight donations to organizations/ non-profits. Please don't forget that Tradewind Group will match employee's personal donation to a 501C3 \$1.00 for \$1.00, up to \$500 per employee. Contact Dana Tokioka at dtokioka@atlasinsurance.com for more details.

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