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Atlas' Casino Holiday Party!

We celebrated another successful year with our annual holiday party! We brought Vegas to Atlas - there were card tables (craps, roulette, and black jack), big laughs, chair massages, DJ Tom Slick, and our very own Elvises (yes, plural)! We had an Elvis impersonation contest with one person from each table showing off their best Elvis impression and the grand prize winner was Walter Malterre! We even had an AI photo robot to transport us to Vegas and the North Pole. That was awesome! Here's to a great 2026!



Core Values

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Lokahi
Alaka'i
Ho'okele
Kakou
Imi'iike

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Atlas' Casino Holiday Party!, Cont.



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A New Journey with MMA for Atlas Insurance Agency!

Marsh McLennan Agency (MMA), a business of Marsh and a leading provider of business insurance, employee health and benefits, retirement and wealth, and private client insurance solutions across the US and Canada, announced the acquisition of some of our family of companies from Tradewind Group. Employees from all three firms, Atlas Insurance Agency ("Atlas"), Pyramid Insurance Centre ("Pyramid"), and IC International ("IC"), joined MMA and will continue to operate out of their existing office locations.



"Atlas, Pyramid, and IC have long been trusted partners to the Hawaii community, known for their commitment to clients, colleagues and the islands they serve," said Chris Williams, President and CEO of MMA's West region. "We recognize that the Hawai'i business community is built on relationships and respect. This transaction represents a long-term investment in a market with strong fundamentals, diversified industries, and a resilient economy. With our resources and network, paired with the brokerages' local insights, we see meaningful opportunities to expand the services available to clients across the islands."

Chason Ishii, President of Atlas, said: "This transition was a thoughtful and strategic decision that will ultimately provide our clients with expanded insurance solutions and our team new opportunities for growth."

We were honored to host members of the Marsh McLennan Agency – West Region's leadership team at our Honolulu office this December so we can meet them! Mahalo to our MMA West partners for taking the time to connect with our teams, learn more about our local operations, and strengthen our shared commitment to service, innovation, and aloha!



Santa And His Elves Visited!

Santa (our president, Chason) and his Elves (our executive leadership team) visited our office this month to deliver smiles, gratitude, and a little extra holiday cheer. Their visit was proof that leadership comes with a little fun, especially during the holidays!



Santa And His Elves Visited!, Cont.



'Tis the season to wear the sweater you'd never wear any other day! We celebrated National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day on December 19, with our most festive, loud, and cheerful holiday gear.

Ugly Sweater Day!



Santa's Workshop Elves!

We had the privilege of playing Elves for Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children's Santa's Workshop 2025! Members of our team received, sorted, and organized community donations for local families who will be hospitalized during the holidays. Mahalo, Kapiolani Medical Center, for caring for our keiki and their families!



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!

"Jordan was outstanding. Have not had this level of support in decades."

Christopher J.

"We bought a second property in Hawaii and were given the name of an agent who is no longer with Atlas. We started our process with them, but midway through the process, we received an email reply that he retired and was no longer with the company. Given we are on the mainland, I was quite worried about that handoff. Ellen Case quickly stepped in not only helped with the transition but also was extremely responsive and diligent. She updated our policy to ensure it captured the most accurate value (per the appraisal) and ensured we had everything we need to close on time. The level of customer service was outstanding. Thank you for the great customer service - it really eased the process, especially given we current live on the mainland." Kevin S.

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 Colissa Kaghira at (808) 533-8725 or ckaghira@atlasinsurance.com.

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



Calvin Matsushima, 2 referrals; Carol Davis, 1 referral; Della Nakamoto, 5 referrals; Dylan Nakano, 1 referral, 1 bound; Elaine Gascon, 1 referral; Kaimana Rosso, 2 referrals.

EPIC Corner

By: Christopher Singhavara



Welcome Back and a Happy New Year!

We hope you had a restful holiday season and some time to recharge with family and friends. As we step into 2026, we wanted to take a moment to look back at how EPIC closed out 2025 and share where we are headed next.

EPIC December Recap: Supporting Boys and Girls Club

As the year came to a close, EPIC wrapped up 2025 by turning its focus outward to the community. In December, EPIC organized a holiday donation drive in support of the Boys and Girls Club, inviting our Atlas ohana to help bring some extra warmth and joy to local keiki. Across departments, everyone contributed toys and gifts that were selected with care for a range of ages. The collection boxes filled up quickly, and it was clear that people were not just dropping in items, they were thinking about the children who would be opening them.

In addition to the physical donations, EPIC was proud to sponsor The Boys and Girls Club to support their programs for youth. This sponsorship helps extend our impact beyond the holiday season and into the work they do throughout the year, including after school programs, mentorship, and safe spaces for kids to learn and grow. Thank you to everyone who donated, helped promote the drive, or took the time to encourage coworkers to participate. The combined effort of our everyone and the sponsorship from EPIC reflect who we are as an organization and how seriously we take our role in the community.

Looking Ahead for EPIC 2026

We hope you enjoyed the holidays and that your new year is off to a great start. As we move into 2026, EPIC is already looking ahead to how we can keep building on the momentum from last year. Our focus will remain the same at its core: creating opportunities for connection, professional growth, and community impact. That means more chances to meet people outside your usual group, more spaces to practice skills that matter in your day-to-day work, and more ways for Atlas to show up in the community in a real and practical way.

The EPIC Board is currently shaping a mix of activities for the year. This includes networking events with partners outside Atlas, sessions that build skills like communication, leadership, and collaboration, and service focused efforts that support local organizations, similar to our work with the Boys and Girls Club and Kupu Hawaii. Details will be announced soon, but the goal is simple. When you see EPIC on the calendar, you can expect something that is useful, welcoming, and worth your time. We also want EPIC to reflect the strengths and interests of our members. If you have a skill suggestion that would be great to learn about, an idea for an event, or a volunteer opportunity we should consider, please feel free to contact any one of us on the EPIC Board. Your ideas and involvement help shape what EPIC becomes. Thank you again for your support in 2025. We are excited for what is ahead and we look forward to announcing upcoming EPIC events for 2026 soon.

Your Epic Board,

Greg Matsuura | Jana Mukogawa | Tyler Hodson | Christopher Singhavara | Matthew Kam

Ending the Year with Laughter and Camaraderie

Our December Toastmasters meeting was a festive and refreshing break from our traditional format once again, as we leaned fully into Table Topics and impromptu speaking to close out the year. Similar in spirit to last year's Trial by Speech, this meeting put a holiday twist on the challenge with a fun and creative theme: Naughty or Nice.

Participants were put on the spot with holiday-themed prompts that encouraged quick thinking, creativity, and a good sense of humor. The result was a meeting filled with laughter, unexpected stories, and memorable moments that reminded us that communication development doesn't always have to be formal to be effective. Impromptu speaking pushes us to trust ourselves, think on our feet, and embrace imperfection and this meeting did exactly that.

To make the meeting even more special, we paired the meeting with a holiday potluck! Sharing food, conversation, and laughs created a sense of camaraderie that truly captured the spirit of the season. It was a great reminder that Toastmasters is not just about building speaking skills, but also about building community.

As we wrap up the year, this meeting was a perfect way to celebrate how far we've come together ending not with pressure or performance, but with connection, encouragement, and a lot of holiday cheer.

