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Core Values

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

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Best Places to Work!

We're honored to be recognized as one of Hawaii Business Magazine's Best Places to Work for the 18th year! This recognition belongs to our incredible team whose dedication, heart, and commitment to each other, our clients, and our community make Atlas what it is today. Mahalo to our Atlas ohana for continuing to create a workplace where people feel valued, supported, and inspired every day.



Congratulations, Elaine!

A big congratulations to our very own Elaine Gascon for being recognized as one of Hawaii Business Magazine's HB20 (for the Next 20) honorees! This award celebrates rising leaders who are helping shape the future of Hawai'i through dedication, leadership, and service to our community. We're proud to celebrate Elaine and her continued impact across our islands!



EPIC Corner

EPIC x Morgan Stanley: Financial Planning Workshop



As part of EPIC's ongoing commitment to professional growth and practical life skills, we are excited to share an upcoming collaboration focused on something that impacts all of us: financial confidence. Later in April, EPIC will be partnering with Morgan Stanley Wealth Management to host a Financial Planning Workshop designed to help Atlas team members feel more equipped to navigate today's financial landscape.

What to Expect

This interactive session will be led by Brittany M. Adaniya, CFP®, Associate Vice President, and Financial Advisor at Morgan Stanley. Brittany will walk participants through key topics including:

- Financial planning fundamentals
- Portfolio risk management and general investing strategies
- Ways to stay grounded during periods of market volatility
- Financial wellness ideas for individuals at all stages — including budgeting tools and practical steps for those who don't yet feel ready to invest
- General 401(k) concepts to help members better understand and maximize their Atlas benefits

The goal of this workshop is not to overwhelm, but to empower by providing practical, easy-to-understand guidance that members can apply immediately, regardless of where they are in their financial journey.

The presentation will include time for questions and discussion, creating an open and supportive space for members to engage, learn, and walk away with greater clarity and confidence. Your future you will thank you!

EPIC Corner, Cont.

When is it?

This workshop is currently being planned for the end of April, with final details to be shared soon. EPIC will be reaching out to members ahead of time to gather input on topics of interest, ensuring the content is relevant and meaningful to our group. Please stay tuned for the official date, time, and RSVP details.

What's planned for EPIC 2026?

This Financial Planning Workshop is just one of several exciting EPIC events planned for 2026. As always, EPIC's focus is on creating opportunities that help our members build skills, connect across departments, and grow both professionally and personally.

We have more fun and engaging events in the works for the remainder of the year, and we look forward to sharing what's coming next. Stay tuned, and thank you for continuing to show up, get involved, and make EPIC what it is.

Your EPIC Board

Greg Matsuura | Jana Mukogawa | Christopher Singhavara



Starting Fresh Through Pathways



At our most recent Toastmasters meeting, Cale Guillermo delivered his Ice Breaker speech titled “The 4AM Crisis” as part of the Engaging Humor, Level 1 Pathway. The speech centered around a very real and very unfortunate moment: waking up to find that his cornrows had come undone. What followed was a humorous retelling of the panic, confusion, and quiet despair that can apparently strike before sunrise when your hair has completely betrayed you.

While it may seem unusual for Cale to be giving an Ice Breaker speech after already speaking at previous meetings, this marked the start of a new chapter in his Toastmasters journey. His earlier speeches were not completed within an official Toastmasters Pathway. After encouragement from board members Katherine Shofran and Jana Mukogawa, he decided to start from the beginning and fully commit to a pathway experience.

This was a great reminder that growth does not always move in a straight line. Sometimes the best way to move forward is to go back and build a stronger foundation. Toastmasters Pathways are designed to help members develop their communication and leadership skills with more structure and purpose. They allow members to choose an area of focus, track their progress, and gain experience through projects that build on one another.

In Cale’s case, the Engaging Humor Pathway was a fitting choice. A speech like “The 4AM Crisis” shows that even a personal grooming disaster can become a chance to connect with an audience, tell a memorable story, and sharpen your speaking style. It was a fun reminder that Toastmasters is not just about formal presentations. It is also about finding your voice, leaning into your strengths, and growing with intention.

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 Kagihara at (808) 533-8725 or ckagihara@atlasinsurance.com. Here are the staff that helped with the program for the month of March 2026!

Calvin Matsushima, 2 referrals; Chris Freeland, 1 referral, 1 bound; Della Nakamoto, 6 referrals; Elaine Gascon, 2 referrals; Pam Varma, 1 referral, 1 bound; Patrick Wong, 1 referral; Sandy Ferriera, 2 referrals; Shannon Mar, 1 referral; Tyler Hodson, 1 referral.



Atlas Supporting Colleges!

Tricia Miyashiro, our Executive Vice President of Legal & Compliance & Surety, was a guest lecturer at Hawai'i Pacific University's Construction Management class! Tricia shared her expertise in surety, bonding, and insurance's role in risk management. Mahalo, Dr. Chen and students, for welcoming Tricia!



Also, Atlas was proud to be a sponsor of the University of Hawai'i's BEST Club for the Spring 2026 semester! BEST (Business Executive Society of Tomorrow)

focuses on developing business majors into successful, high-achieving professionals! We participated in BEST's Professional Interaction Night, where we networked with BEST members and made meaningful connections. We can't wait to see how these young professionals will continue to positively impact the community!

Atlas with our Carriers & Partners!



Mahalo to everyone who joined us for our Employer Insights Forum! We appreciated the opportunity to connect with Hawai'i employers and discuss TDI and long-term disability that help protect today's workforce. A special thank you to Amy Watabayashi of Pacific Guardian Life for sharing her expertise. We're grateful to everyone who took the time to learn and connect with us, and look forward to the next one!

We also enjoyed spending time with the interns from First Insurance Company of Hawaii, LTD to talk story about careers in insurance! Our team shared insights on the difference between insurance carriers and agencies, what we do at Atlas to support our clients, and why the insurance industry offers such a rewarding and stable career path.



The Atlas team was proud to support the IREM Hawaii Chapter's 31st Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Hoakalei Country Club! As an Industry Partner/Sponsor of IREM Hawaii, we're honored to be part of an organization that is committed to advancing the real estate management profession and supporting future industry leaders through education. Mahalo to everyone who stopped by, we're grateful to be part of a community that gives back!

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!

“Prompt response to inquiry, great customer service. Matthew Arine has always exceeded my expectations in assisting me with all my investment property insurance needs.”
Karlton & Karen Y.

“Gregg Fujie was courteous and professional. He researched and got back to me in a timely manner.”
Craig & Cynthia F.

Welcome, Tylor!

We’re excited to welcome Tylor Hansen to the Atlas Ohana as a Business Development Manager in our Business Insurance Sales Unit! Tylor joins us with more than 17 years of experience in community association management and brings a strong background in leadership, board relations, budgeting, reserve studies, covenant administration, and high-rise condominium operations. Welcome to the team, Tylor!

