

HAWAII LTAP ACTIVITIES

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After receiving a large number of workshop requests, we compiled a list that pertained to asphalt and shared them with our partner, the Hawaii Asphalt Paving Industry (HAPI). HAPI incorporated our information and developed a series of four training courses: Hot Mix Asphalt Basics, Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Maintenance and Rehabilitation, Hot Mix Asphalt Structural Design & Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Construction. Beginning our second quarter was the first of a four part series of asphalt workshops, "Hot Mix Asphalt Basics". Due to high attendance, this workshop was scheduled on three islands, Maui, Hawaii and Oahu. Participants were introduced to materials, design methods, construction practices, and specifications of Hot Mix Asphalt. They enjoyed the knowledge and light humor of the lead instructor, **Steve Muench** and the expertise of **Bob Bellomy**. Join Steve again in July for the Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Maintenance and Rehabilitation.



Juli Kobayashi, Steve Muench, Randy Matsumoto (HAPI President) & C.S. Papacostas.



Participants "network for quality" at the 2004 Highways Inspector's Meeting.

Ending our second quarter was the "2004 Highways Division Inspectors' Meeting." This was the first meeting for the inspectors and was appropriately themed "Networking For Quality" as the Federal Highway Administration led the way with icebreakers. State, County and private sector participants were welcomed by HDOT Director **Rodney Haraga** and FHWA Division Administrator **Abe Wong**. Attendees listened to presentations on ADA, Legal Issues, Roadside Safety, Flowable Fill, Whitetopping and Proper Method of Trench Restoration. Participants formed smaller groups for a brainstorming session, which offered the inspectors a great opportunity to share their experiences and voice their concerns.

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The Hawaii LTAP would like to welcome **Thong Lien** our new Information Technology Specialist "Computer Guru". Thong currently works full time for the College of Engineering and helps maintain our server, computers and website part time. Thong received his bachelor of science in Electrical Engineering in 1993 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. We are fortunate to have such a knowledgeable person aboard with 10 years of experience. Thong enjoys traveling, playing tennis and swimming during his free time.