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 HEMA President



Following Hawaii's November 8 General Election

there will be a new administration that will be sworn into office on December 5. HEMA members have developed a good rapport with frontrunners Lt. Gov. Josh Green and former House Finance Chair Sylvia Luke, who are likely to be elected Governor and Lt. Governor, respectively. There will likely be newly appointed cabinet members with the new administration, which could put new faces in Hawaii's government posts impacting our industry.

We also expect 13-14 new members in the State House of Representatives and five new members in the Senate. There will be some new committee chairs, including House Finance, House Consumer Protection & Commerce, House Transportation, Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection and Senate Labor, Culture and the Arts. We anticipate other leadership positions may also change. All the reshuffling will require more closely monitored legislative efforts.

**WPMA
 Fall Board Meeting
 Held in Oahu**

WPMA 2022-23

President Kary Tonjum

selected Hawaii as the destination for the WPMA October board meeting.

HEMA held a golf tournament in conjunction with the event at the Oahu Country Club on Monday, October 17, 2022.

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