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SMPS Hawaii December 17 Lunch Program Speed Networking for A/E/C Business Opportunities

*Meet with representatives from some of Hawaii's largest design and construction firms
and learn how to get in on future projects.*

HONOLULU – The Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) Hawaii Chapter announces its December lunch program titled “Speed Networking for A/E/C Business Opportunities”. Want to work with large architecture, engineering, or construction firms but don't know where to start, who to contact, and how to get pre-qualified? Come to this SMPS Hawaii lunch program to learn first-hand about sub-contracting opportunities available with the some of the largest design and construction firms in Hawaii. Bring lots of business cards and network with company representatives whom you will meet in an informal, yet informative setting. Participating firms include Actus, AECOM Technical Services, Inc. (formerly Earth Tech), ECC, Forest City, Hawaiian Dredging, Kiewit Building Group, and Parsons.

The lunch program will be held on December 17, 2008 from 11:30am – 1:30pm at the Plaza Club in the Coronet Room. Cost is \$30 for SMPS members, \$35 for AIA members, \$45 for non-members, and \$50 at the door. AIA CES credits are available. Lunch is provided. To register for the event, visit www.smpshawaii.org or contact Julie Chen at julie@smpshawaii.org for more information.

Founded in 1973, SMPS has more than 6,900 marketing and business development professionals from architectural, engineering, planning, interior design, construction, and specialty consulting firms located throughout the United States and Canada. The Society and its 53 chapters benefit from the support of 3,250 design and building firms, encompassing 80% of the Engineering News-Record Top 500 Design Firms and Top 400 Contractors. The mission of SMPS is to advocate for, educate, and connect leaders in the building industry.

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