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*Aloha!*

*Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas!*

*Wishing you all the best in 2012!*

*Sincerely,  
Josette Murai  
President*



# Chapter Activities October – December 2011



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## Chapter Monthly Meetings:

October 2011 – Joint meeting with OWA (Oahu Wedding Association)

- Venue: Mid-Pacific Country Club
- Topic: Time Management
- Speaker: Angelina Campos / Campos Coaching

November 2011

- Cancelled due to APEC

December 2011

- Venue: Koolau Ballrooms
- Topic: End of Year Celebration
- Entertainment: Touch of Gold and Ben & Maila



## Chapter Monthly Meetings:

### **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

We are currently using Punchbowl for our monthly meeting invites and RSVPs. It gives you the option to RSVP: YES, NO, or DECIDE LATER.

**If you RSVP YES and are a no-show, you will receive an invoice for the cost of the meeting.**

- Checks are to be made payable to NACE and sent to P.O. Box 8906, Honolulu, HI 96830. This info is also noted on the invoice.
- We use the YES count to guarantee and are charged accordingly.

**If you RSVP NO or DECIDE LATER and later choose to attend, please do change your response before the deadline.**

- If you register after the deadline or walk-in then a \$10.00 late fee will apply.

*Hopefully this will clear up any confusion or questions.*

# NACE WEBINAR SERIES



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Register for your webinar at [www.nace.net/cs/events](http://www.nace.net/cs/events). Please note: Want to participate in a webinar but have a scheduling conflict? A recording of the webinar will be available to all registered attendees following the presentation.

Attendance at each webinar is worth 1 contact hour toward your CPCE initial certification or recertification.

**January 18, 2012**

**Social Marketing on Speed – Crash Course**

**Cost: \$35.00**

**Speaker: Brand Launcher: Jon Goldman**

Jon Goldman is an internationally recognized marketing expert for tradeshow and conferences. Jon was rated #1 Speaker for Presentation Style and Take-Away Content by the DMAW and he was named Info-tainer of the Year by the USPS for his dynamic and highly creative presentation style. Jon has brought his marketing talent to bear for clients such as National Geographic, Haagen-Dazs and the Atlanta Hawks, as well as countless small and mid-sized companies. His work has been featured on NBC and CBS and in The Wall Street Journal and BusinessWeek.

**February 13, 2012**

**Marketing to the Digital Bride**

**Cost: \$35.00**

**Speaker: Laura Cave, Director of The Knot Market Intelligence**

In her role as Director of The Knot Market Intelligence, Laura has helped thousands of wedding pros improve their marketing and sales skills through her presentations and webinars from the creators of the #1 wedding website, TheKnot.com. The program also features the company's best-in-class weddings industry research. An accomplished marketing and communications professional and a five—year veteran of The Knot, Laura previously managed the company's Investor Relations and Corporate Communications efforts.

## NEW! NACE MEMBERS ONLY IDEA SWAPS



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NACE membership has its privileges. Take advantage of these unique open forums, specific to your area of expertise, to find solutions, discuss trends and pick up time-saving tips. These town hall discussions are moderated by top industry leaders and are conducted via conference call.

*\*Participation in the NACE Idea Swaps is for members only and member verification will be required to register. Visit: [www.nace.net/cs/events](http://www.nace.net/cs/events)*

January 10, 2012  
3:00-4:00pm EST (10:00am HST)  
Audience: Bakery and Custom Dessert Professionals



## 2012 Board of Directors



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## 2012 Committee Chairpersons



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### Fundraising:



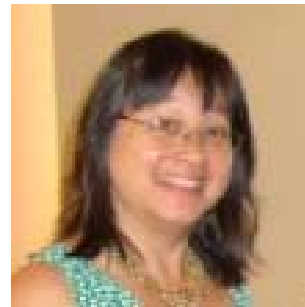
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at the next  
NACE meeting!

January 10, 2011  
The Modern Honolulu

