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October 18 - 21, 2026

Celebrating 50 Years of serving the Lifting, Rigging & Load Securement Industry





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RESORT MAP

Download the Wailea Beach Resort Navigator App
Your one-stop shop to explore the resort with step-by-step directions to find your room, pools, meeting spaces, and resort amenities.
All on-site experiences including pool cabanas, mobile dining, and class reservations can easily be booked through the online booking portal, The Hub.

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Emerging Leader's Reception
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Aloha Challenge
Closing Reception



Opening Reception
First Timers' Reception
50th Celebration Gala

Board of Directors Meeting
General Business Sessions
EL Brunch & Learn

Bus pick-up for Golf Tournament

Maui Nui Golf Club
470 Lipoa Pkwy
Kihei, HI 96753

Bus pick-up for Hike Maui

Please wear comfortable shoes that you don't mind getting wet, as portions of the tour may involve wet or uneven terrain.

EXPLORING
MAUI



Restaurants

Tommy Bahama *(0.1 miles)*
Tommy Bahama Restaurant & Bar is a restaurant and bar located at The Shops at Wailea in Kihei, serving seafood, American, and island-inspired cuisine in a relaxed resort setting. It is well known for its spacious outdoor lanai and live music.

Pint & Cork *(0.2 miles)*
The Pint & Cork is a gastropub and sports bar located at The Shops at Wailea, offering a mix of elevated pub fare, craft beer, and creative cocktails in a casual setting.



Aurum Maui *(0.2 miles)*
Aurum Maui is a contemporary island-inspired restaurant in Wailea that blends New American cooking with locally sourced Hawaiian ingredients. It is led by Maui-born Chef Partner Taylor Ponte and emphasizes seasonal menus and sustainability.

Ka’ana Kitchen *(0.2 miles)*
Ka'ana Kitchen is the signature restaurant at the Andaz Maui at Wailea Resort, known for its farm-to-table Hawaiian cuisine, open-air setting, and ocean views. It has become one of Wailea's best-known dining destinations, emphasizing locally sourced ingredients from Hawai‘i's farmers, fishermen, and artisans while blending traditional Hawaiian flavors with contemporary and Asian influences.





Akamai Coffee Co. *(0.4 miles)*
Akamai Coffee Company – Wailea is a locally owned coffee shop and café in Wailea Village serving specialty coffee, espresso drinks, breakfast, and light lunch. It is known for featuring locally grown and locally roasted Maui coffee, with an emphasis on showcasing coffees produced on the island.

Ferraro’s *(0.5 miles)*
Ferraro's Restaurant & Bar is an oceanfront Italian restaurant and bar located within the Four Seasons Resort Maui at Wailea. It is best known for combining coastal Italian cuisine with panoramic Pacific Ocean views, making it a popular choice for sunset dining.



WAILEA RESORT ACTIVITIES

Pools & Water

- 4 distinct pool experiences across the 22-acre resort
- Complimentary pool towels are available at each pool location.
- Complimentary umbrellas are available on a first come, first serve basis.
- Complimentary reef-safe sunscreen
- **NALU Adventure Pool** with 4 waterslides, 8:00am - 6:00pm
- 325-foot waterslide — Hawaii's longest resort waterslide
- Splash zones
- **'Ohi Pools** — two oceanfront pools, open 8:00am - 6:00pm
- **Maluhia Pool** — adults-only infinity pool, open 8:00am - 6:00pm
- **Olakino Wellness Pool** — adults-only wellness experience, open from 8:00am - 4:00pm
- Poolside cabanas and daybeds
- Beach access to Wailea Beach and Ulua Beach
- Snorkeling
- Kayaking
- Paddleboarding
- Boogie boarding
- Outrigger canoe experiences

Fitness & Recreation

- 24-hour fitness center
- Daily Yoga at 7:15 AM or 9:45 AM in the Fitness Center
- Cardio equipment
- Free weights
- Resistance/strength equipment
- 2 Peloton bikes
- Separate workout studio
- Bicycle rentals
- Wailea Tennis Club
- Hiking opportunities
- Nature walks

Spa & Wellness

- **Mandara Spa** - Open Daily: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- For details or reservations, call 808-891-8774 or email at wailea@mandaraspa.com
- Massage treatments
- Facials and body treatments
- Couples treatments
- In-suite massage
- Hair and makeup services
- Relaxation area
- Steam room
- Locker facilities
- Outdoor spa cabanas
- Daily wellness classes
- Meditation
- Fitness/boot camp classes

Family & Entertainment

- Movie House with twice-daily movie showings
- 4:00 PM Matinee or 7:00 PM Movie Night
- **GameSpace**
  - Foosball
  - Billiards
  - Shuffleboard
  - Arcade games
  - Board games
- **Hawaiian cultural activities**
  - Hula lessons
  - Ukulele lessons
  - Lei making
  - Poi pounding
  - Traditional Hawaiian games

2026 AWRF HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEE

KNUT BUSCHMANN

UNIROPE



Knut Buschmann has spent more than 40 years not only working in the wire rope and rigging industry, but helping shape it. From his early involvement with AWRF's Technical Committee to his service as AWRF President, his work on Recommended Practices and Guidelines, and his contributions to national and international standards organizations, Knut has consistently worked to make the industry safer, more knowledgeable, and better prepared for the future. Perhaps his greatest legacy, however, is his willingness to share what he has learned. Through decades of technical leadership, education, and mentorship, he has helped countless professionals better understand rope, rigging, fabrication, and the importance of sound engineering practices.

Join us Monday, October 19th at 8:45 AM as we celebrate Knut and honor his remarkable contributions to the wire rope and rigging industry.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday - *October 18th*

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM: *Board of Director's Meeting*	***Makai Ballroom***
11:00 AM-4:00 PM: *Registration & Badge Pick-up*	***Pavilion Lanai***
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM: *First Timers' Reception*	***Luau Gardens***
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM: *Opening Reception*	***Luau Gardens***

Monday - *October 19th*

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM: *Networking Breakfast*	**Maile-Haku**
7:45 AM: *Safety & Milestone Awards*	
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM: *General Business Sessions*	***Maile-Haku***
12:00 PM Shotgun Start: *Golf Tournament*	***Maui Nui Golf Club***

Bus will depart at 11:15 AM from the main lobby

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM: *Emerging Leader's Reception*	***South Pacific Lawn***
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: *Reception*	***Kaho'olawe Lawn***

Tuesday - *October 20th*

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM: *Networking Breakfast*	**Maile-Haku**
7:45 AM: Scholarship Awards	
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM: *General Business Sessions*	***Maile-Haku***
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: *EL Brunch & Learn*	***Maile-Haku***
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM: *Aloha Challenge*	***Kaho'olawe Lawn***
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: *Reception*	***Kaho'olawe Lawn***
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM: *AWRF Gala - 50 Year Celebration*	***Luau Gardens***

Passing of the Gavel & Recognition Awards

Dress Code: Business Casual, Linen, or your best Tommy Bahama!

Wednesday - *October 21st*

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM: *Waterfall & Rainforest Hike*	***Meet in Lobby by 7:30 AM***
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM: *Waterfall Walk & Swim*	***Meet in Lobby by 8:00 AM***
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM: *Closing Reception*	***Kaho'olawe Lawn***

Please Remember Your Badge!
All attendees must be registered for the meeting and wear their official AWRF badge to attend any AWRF event







SPEAKER SCHEDULE

Monday - *October 19th*

7:00 AM Networking Breakfast
7:45 AM Safety & Milestone Awards
8:15 AM AWRF Technical Committee - RP&G: Spelter Socket
8:45 AM **2026 Hall of Honor Ceremony - Knut Buschmann**
9:30 AM Building Blocks - Historical Review
Wire Rope & Chain Fundamentals
Tim Klein & Rodney Reynolds
10:30 AM Growing Together: **How Collaboration Can Expand Your Social Media Reach**
Nick Vostoris
11:00 AM Adjourn

Tuesday - *October 20th*

7:00 AM Networking Breakfast
7:45 AM Scholarship Awards
8:30 AM ***Test Bed Guarding***
Mason Chant
9:00 AM 50 Year Anniversary - ***Video Debut***
10:00 AM Building Blocks - Historical Review
Shackle Variations
Anton van der Zalm & Chase Vencl
11:00 AM **Mark Mathews**
12:00 PM General Session Adjourn
12:30 PM ***Emerging Leaders Brunch & Learn***
Mark Mathews







GET TO KNOW
YOUR SPEAKERS



Mark Mathews

As a highly sought after international speaker Mathews' surfer chill vibe and magnetic charisma, has graced the stages of leading companies world-wide. From Google, Sony, Intel to MasterCard, he instantly captures audiences with his epic tales and spectacular surf footage. Through his career as a professional 'Big Wave' surfer and Red Bull Athlete, he has become obsessed with the relationship between personal growth, high performance and fulfilment. He has deconstructed, fine-tuned, and personalized emotion and resilience techniques to successfully strengthen ones mindset and sustain long term performance.





Anton van der Zalm

Royal Van Beest | VP Corporate Research & Development

Working out of the head-quarter of the Group in the Netherlands. Started as a product manager back in 2003. With more than 20 years of experience in the industry, now responsible for all technical challenges and product developments within the group. With a degree in teaching Physics and Chemistry sharing knowledge is a core competence. Contributing member to the technical committees in ISO TC 111, CEN TC 168 and ASME B30.26.
My mission: Empower customers around the world to lift, move, secure, and build great things with safe, high-quality products, innovative solutions manufactured by the companies in the group.



Chase Vencl

CMCO | Manager - Product Engineering

For the past twelve years, I have found great fulfillment in my professional career, where I collaborate to design and deliver lifting and rigging products and solutions for end users across the globe. I have developed into a subject matter expert, providing technical guidance on application use, product performance, product development, and design enhancements for lifting, rigging, and load securement hardware. I take pride in contributing to innovative, reliable solutions that improve safety, efficiency, and performance in demanding applications worldwide.



Mason Chant

Chant Engineering | Director of Special Products

Mason graduated from the University of Maine with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He has a master's degree in business administration from Bloomsburg University and the Pennsylvania EIT certificate, the first step to getting his Professional Engineering License. Mason grew up in an engineering family and was inspired to pursue a career that blended his technical expertise with his passion for creativity. For the last few years Mason has led a team of engineers designing and building standard and custom machinery for the lifting and rigging industry as well as the US Military and our allies.



Timothy Klein

WireCo | Director of Infrastructure

For the past 25 years Timothy W. Klein has worked in the Fabricated Products Division at WireCo. He is currently the Director of Infrastructure at WireCo. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in several US states as well as holding a Professional Engineering License in Canada. He earned his Bachelors and Masters of Science degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Missouri Science and Technology. Tim has several published papers on the mechanics of wire rope and currently serves on the Main Committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers B30 and is the Chair of the B30.26 Subcommittee. He is also the Chairman of the Technical Committee for the Associated Wire Rope Fabricators and past Chairman of the Wire Rope Technical Board. Tim is a proud Veteran of the US Army and continues to stay active outside of work spending time with his family and volunteering with the community.



Rodney Reynolds

Stuart Rush | Director of Business Development - Rigging, N.A

Rodney is a degreed engineer and has worked in the Chain business for the past 31 years in varying capacities ranging from Engineering, Quality Testing, Operations Management, to Business Development. He is a current Business Development Director Stuart Rush, a major manufacture of Electric Hoists and Chain.



Nick Vostoris

The VOS Network

For over a decade, Nick has focused on helping businesses navigate the world of digital marketing. His work with AWRF began during an internship at Milo Detroit in 2019, where he played a key role in growing the association's social media presence. Through the VOS Network, Nick combines digital strategy and video production to help companies tell their story and connect with their audience.



2026 Recognition Awards

Celebrating the Leaders Who Make a Difference

The Recognition Awards were created to shine a spotlight on the exceptional individuals who go above and beyond to make a lasting impact on our industry. These leaders demonstrate outstanding dedication, expertise, innovation, and a commitment to strengthening the wire rope and rigging community. **Join us on Tuesday night during the gala to celebrate our recipients**.

This year, we are proud to recognize four outstanding categories of achievement:

Rising Leader – Celebrating an emerging leader who is making an impact and shaping the future of our industry.

Technical Excellence – Recognizing exceptional technical knowledge, expertise, and dedication to advancing industry standards and practices.

Industry Leadership – Honoring an individual whose leadership, service, and influence have made a meaningful difference within our industry.

Innovation Award – Celebrating an innovative product developed by a company in our industry that demonstrates creativity, ingenuity, and a commitment to advancing the field.

PRESENTATION **INFORMATION**

Mark will be our special guest at the Emerging Leaders Brunch & Learn on Tuesday from 12:30–2:00 PM.

Keynote

Mark Mathews

Explore the scientific benefits of vision, meaning and team support. And the counterintuitive techniques that disrupt negative mental perceptions and increase innovation, drive and performance. Cultivating an emotional state of gratitude has many Physiological benefits. From decreased stress to improved immune function, to a strengthening of relationships. During this keynote Mark share's an emotional story that highlights these benefits and motivates the audience to implement gratitude practices into their own life.

Historical Review - Shackle Variations

Anton van der Zalm & Chase Vencl

Explore how shackles have developed from early forged hardware into application-specific lifting components. Chase Vencl and Anton van der Zalm examine the variations and development of shackles across lifting applications, from body and pin configurations to materials, coatings, and specialized designs. It traces the progression from limited standardization to modern engineering methods, improved traceability, application-specific geometry, and evolving safety requirements.

Test Bed Guarding

Mason Chant

Testbed safety starts with good guarding. This presentation will take a practical look at testbed safety guarding, with a focus on guarding design, hydraulic safety, projectile hazards, and the AWRF guidelines and OSHA cases that help inform safe testing practices. The presentation will also share results from a series of impact tests, including photos and videos showing how guards perform when things go wrong. Attendees will gain a better understanding of common guarding challenges, potential hazards, and considerations for designing safer testbeds.

Historical Review - Wire Rope & Chain Fundamentals

Tim Klein & Rodney Reynolds

The History and Lessons of Wire Rope: The presentation will provide the user with a broad background on the history of wire rope and how the product was introduced into the US market. The introduction of this new product during the industrial revolution in America spread rapidly and transformed the lifting industry. The discussion will walk the customer through the consolidation of the industry and where the domestic market stands today. Most importantly the user will learn about strength improvements in the product market and the safety standards that have been implemented in the lifting and rigging community over the years.

Forged through Time – The Historical Evolution of Chain: The presentation will provide a background of the evolution of chain from the hand forged beginnings, through the industrial revolution, up to the modern innovations of today. It will include discussions of standards and types of chains required for various applications.

Growing Together: How Collaboration Can Expand Your Social Media Reach Nick Vostoris

Social media doesn't have to be a competition for attention. In this presentation, we'll explore how AWRF members can use collaboration to expand their reach, tap into each other's audiences, and showcase the incredible work happening throughout our industry. We'll also cover practical ways to collaborate on content, from highlighting the companies involved in a project to working directly with AWRF to share your story.

2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Alexander Turpin

Jergens, Inc. | Robert H. Ashley Memorial

My name is Alexander Turpin, and I am from the Cleveland, Ohio area. I am entering my third year at the University of Cincinnati, where I am studying Mechanical Engineering. I am currently completing my second co-op rotation at Jergens Inc. as a design engineer on the LSG team. Outside of school and work, I enjoy working out, playing sports, and spending time with friends and family. After completing my bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Cincinnati, I hope to continue working in design engineering and eventually become more involved in research and development. I have really enjoyed the design side of engineering through both school and my co-op, and I hope to make that a major part of my career.



Makaria Haas

Total Tool Supply | AWRF Scholarship

Hello, my name is Makaria Haas, and I'm an incoming freshman at UW–La Crosse studying Finance. I've always been passionate about business, investing, and building a future where I can help others reach their financial goals. As I continue to grow in my career, I plan to keep people and relationships at the forefront of what I do. I want to use the knowledge I gain to help others and make a meaningful impact. I know my future holds so many possibilities, and I'm excited to see what I can build. I'm incredibly grateful to receive this scholarship, which will help me take the next step toward my education and future career! Believe in yourself, and work harder than you think you can.



Addisyn Villegas

Kennedy Wire Rope & Sling | AWRF Trade Scholarship

My name is Addisyn Villegas, and after completing a four-year dental program my high school offered, I've recently become a Registered Dental Assistant as a graduating senior. This program gave me an early passion for healthcare and my plan is to attend Del Mar College and apply to the Dental Hygienist program. This program is highly competitive, but my goal is to maintain all As to get into the program. I'm very grateful to have been chosen to receive this scholarship and will use it toward my upcoming semesters to further my education in dentistry. In my spare time, I enjoy hanging out with my friends and family and staying active playing adult kickball.



Madelyn Danz

Harrington Hoists | NACM Scholarship

Over the next two years, I plan to continue my education at Indiana University of PA and work towards receiving a degree in Marketing with a minor in Human Resources. After graduation I hope to get a job in Human Resources.



Melissa Cerda

Lift All Co. | AWRF Scholarship

Hello, my name is Melissa Cerda. I am a student and University of Houston-Clear Lake, I am currently studying graphic design while minoring in communications. I want to pursue graphic design because I see graphics as a universal language without speaking. I consider myself privileged to be a student and study what I love, an honor I owe to my father. My dad has taught me that I can accomplish whatever I imagine with hard work and perseverance, a value he has held up while raising me. My dad inspires me to be better and push through obstacles, I hope that someday I can make him proud. I have a lot to look forward to, and a lot to be grateful for. In the meantime, I will do my best to earn what has been given to me. As my semester begins, I will devote myself to acquiring new skills so that I can be a better designer.



Isabella Freund

Boise Rigging Supply | Yoke Scholarship

Hello, my name is Isabella Freund, and I'm currently attending the University of Idaho in Moscow to study microbiology, biochemistry, and pre-med. So far, my educational plans are to get a bachelor's degree in STEM (as you could probably guess by my majors), and either find a career in forensic science or the medical field. If I go the forensic science route, I would like to work with the Idaho State Police, where I would specialize in DNA analysis. Once I get some experience, I could go back to school and get a master's or doctorate in molecular biology. However, if I take the medical route, I am going to try to go to medical school to become a physician who specializes in emergency medicine. The reason I chose that specialty is because of how much I loved being a volunteer EMT. Either way, no matter what career path or education level I choose, in the end, I am grateful to the Associated Wire Rope Fabricators for gifting me this scholarship because it allows me to chase my dreams without having to worry about finances as much.



Michael Loncharich

John Sakash Co. | Ronald J. Worswick Memorial Scholarship

My name is Michael Loncharich, I'm 28 and I've been fabricating and inspecting overhead lifting equipment for almost a decade now including wire rope slings, chain slings, synthetic slings and various other lifting components. I wanted to expand my horizons by working toward a degree in Mechanical Engineering which goes hand in hand with what I already do for work. In my off time my favorite hobby is scuba diving, of which I currently have eight certifications in. I currently plan on furthering my education by getting an associate's and then a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and getting certified in commercial diving as well. Thank you to AWRF for selecting me as a recipient of the Ronald J. Worswick Memorial Scholarship, I'll do my best to make sure it doesn't go to waste.



Gabrielle Kruszynski

Mazzella (Cleveland, OH) | The Don Sayenga Memorial Scholarship

Hi I am Gabi Kruszynski! I attend The Ohio State University and will be a sophomore this fall. I am studying nursing and health science. I compete on the Hunt Seat Equestrian Team and hold a position as the risk manager this year.



Kenley Farris

Mazzella (Dallas, TX) | The Bill Franz Memorial Scholarship

My name is Kenley Farris. My parents are Kirk and Becky Farris. I am from Waxahachie, Texas and I graduated top 2% in my class from Waxahachie High School in 2025. I am currently a Junior attending Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida with a major in Christian Ministry. I attend student chapels three times a week and participate within the prayer team, campus volunteering, and mission trips. This summer I was an intern in the Oaks Kids department of the Oaks Church. I plan to pursue a career in Children's/Women's Ministry in the local church.



Thomas Leyden

Erin Rope Corporation | "The 16 Guys" Scholarship

I am from Frankfort, Illinois. I am a Freshman at the University of Iowa and am majoring in Finance. I like to hang out with friends, watch sports, and play golf and lacrosse.

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Aubin Adams

DCL Mooring & Rigging | Mel Fireovid Scholarship

My name is Aubin Adams, and I am a student at the Louisiana State University of New Orleans studying Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering with a minor in Business Administration. I have developed a strong interest in the marine, offshore, and engineering industries through both my education and work experience. My work experience has given me an appreciation for the importance of safety, reliability, and teamwork in the maritime and offshore industries. I am grateful to receive the AWRF scholarship, which will help me continue my education and pursue my career goals. I plan to complete my degree at the Louisiana State University of New Orleans and continue building my experience in the marine and offshore industries. My long-term goal is to use my engineering education and practical experience to contribute to the design, operation, and improvement of marine and offshore systems.



Sara Zameroski

Advantage Sales & Supply | AWRF Scholarship

My name is Sara Zameroski, throughout high school I was an athlete, I played soccer, basketball, and track. I also participated heavily in student council, poetry out loud, envirothon, and the theater productions as a sound tech. I love to be outdoors, walking, reading, and stargazing. I am going to Bucknell University to major in chemical engineering and hope to apply my degree towards environmental protection.



Chloe Economou

Mazzella (Bartow, FL) | Oliver Crosby & Edwin Harrington Scholarship

My name is Chloe Economou and I am a sophomore at Florida State University pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing with minors in Child Development and Psychology. I have always been passionate about helping others and making a difference in people's lives, which is what ultimately led me to pursue a career in nursing. Outside of the classroom, I am involved in my FSU community as an Undergraduate Research Assistant, a member of Delta Gamma, as well as the Student Nurses Association. I have also gained experience in healthcare through hospital volunteering and other opportunities that have allowed me to learn more about patient care and the nursing profession. My future goal is to become a nurse practitioner specializing in pediatrics. I hope to continue my education after earning my BSN and attend nurse practitioner school so I can provide compassionate, patient-centered care to children and their families. I am incredibly grateful for the support of the Associated Wire Rope Fabricators and the Oliver Crosby & Edwin Harrington Scholarship, which will help me continue working toward these goals.



Breanna Cooper

Mazzella (Virginia Beach, VA) | Green Pin Scholarship

My name is Breanna Cooper, and I am from Camden, North Carolina. I am currently pursuing my nursing degree at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Although I love challenging myself both academically and professionally, I also really enjoy my free time. I love traveling, doing yoga, spending time outdoors, and making memories with my family and friends. With the help of this scholarship, I plan to work towards my goal of building a future where I can combine the things I love with a career that I am passionate about.



Brooklynn Reid

Kennedy Wire Rope & Sling | Jurgen Prohaska Memorial Scholarship

My name is Brooklynn Reid and I am attending Highlands College. I am going to school for Global Ministry, I hope to graduate and live a fully submitted life for and with the Lord. I hope to go into mission work and share the story, love, and hope of Jesus. Above all else I truly just want to seek the Lord's beautiful, perfect, and everlasting presence. I am so thankful for this scholarship to help me become prepared for the life I am meant to live!

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