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Brian Oshiro of Ansaldo Honolulu JV is awarded 3rd Prize in International Contest

Kenny Luong (Left) and Brian Oshiro (Right) standing at their contest booth

Brian Oshiro, Quality Assurance Engineer at Ansaldo Honolulu JV (AHJV), was awarded 3rd Prize in the *2013 International Contest of Applications in Nano-Micro Technology* held in Barcelona, Spain, June 15-20th, 2013. While attending UH Manoa, Mr. Oshiro, along with teammates Kenny Luong, Ken Galvez, and Karlo Andrada, entered the contest with the "Vital Baby Monitor System" (VBMS). It is designed to lower the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) by monitoring a baby's vital signs such as heart rate, body temperature, movement, and sound. Unlike other baby monitors that can only monitor the baby visually or audibly, the VBMS is able to warn parents of health alarming readings via a parental base console. Also, the VBMS informs parents if the child is awake and/or restless while automatically calming the baby with built-in soothing vibration motors and playing tranquil sounds or music.

Born and raised in Hawaii, Brian Oshiro became a member of the AHJV team directly after graduating from UH Manoa's College of Engineering, in the Electrical Engineering Electrophysics track this past spring 2013. Upon meeting Mr. Oshiro at the UH Manoa College of Engineering Spring 2013 Career Day, AHJV interviewed and hired him as the Quality Assurance Engineer. AHJV congratulates Mr. Oshiro and his teammates and is proud to have him as part of the team that is working on the delivery of Honolulu's Rail Transit Project.

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