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Why let a top plan down?

... with less than top contracting? At the Honolulu Club's splashy new AVANCÉ beauty salon high fashion and skilled hard hats converged following the avant-garde vision of architect Dean H. Okamoto, AIA, partner in Kodama/Okamoto Architects.

Undaunted by time and budget restrictions and a few surprises in infrastructure, Allied Builders System took the salon's progressive spirit to heart. Their equally advanced computer systems kept everyone in-the-know and moving along at breakneck pace. Bullnose corners, tubular light fixtures and other exotic challenges were met with quality finishing.

Observed co-owner Roger Yamagata: "Allied Builders? We knew their reputation. We asked for them. Why let a top plan down at the contracting end?"



**Teamwork. Our motto.
Our method.**

Avancé co-owner Roger Yamagata, Allied project engineer Ed Sakai,
architect Dean H. Okamoto, AIA

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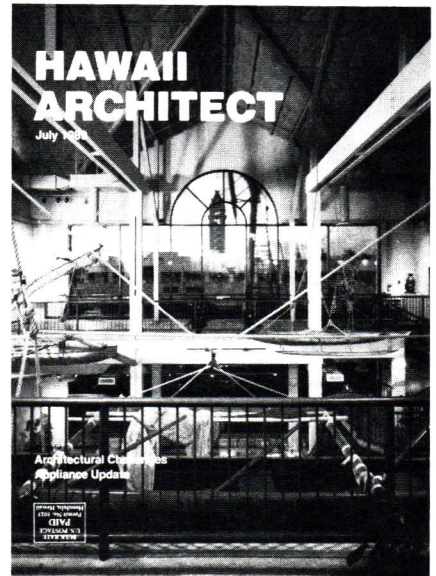
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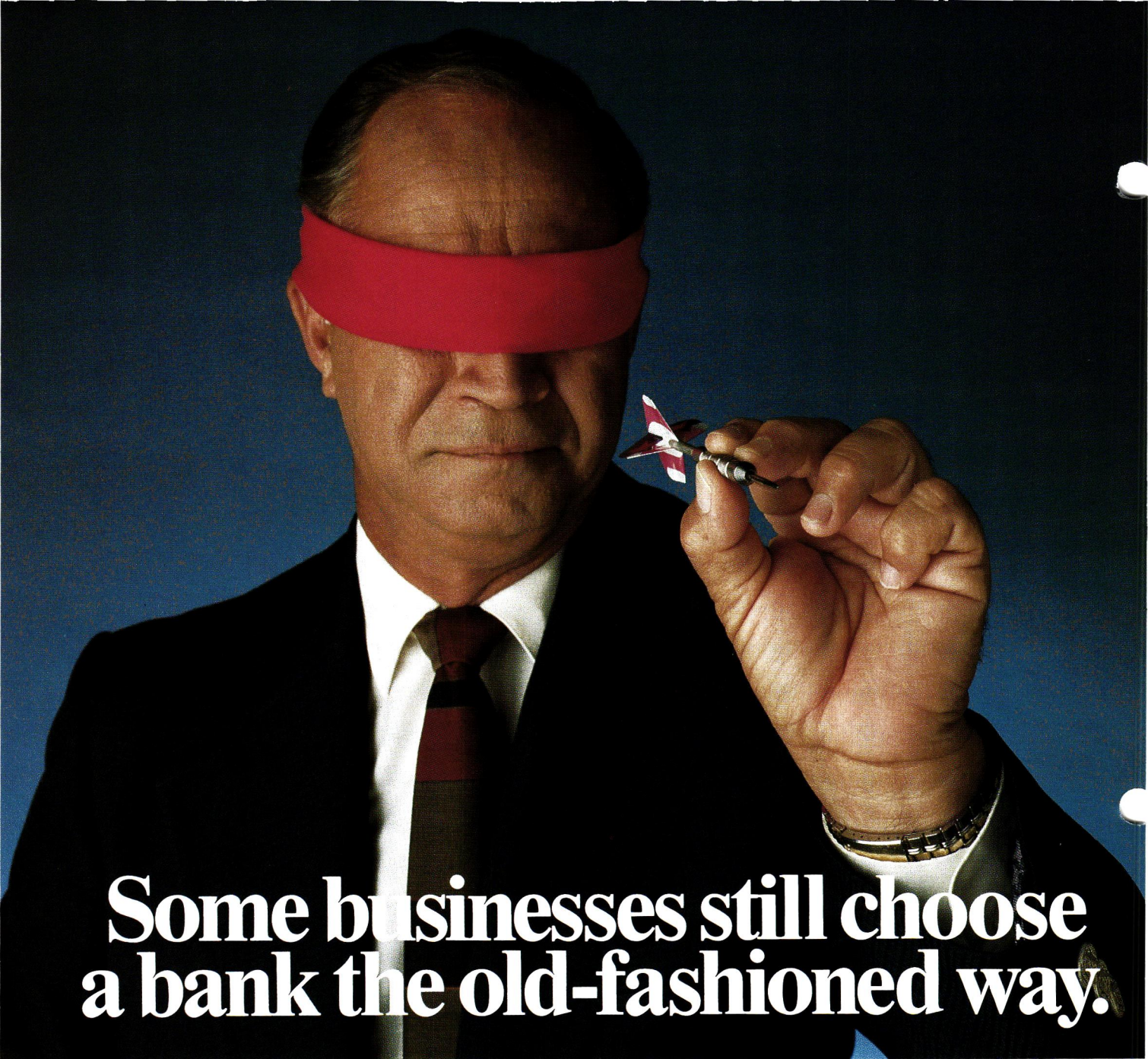
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