

Feeney, Inc. Case Study:

# Maui Whaler Condominium



## Beauty and Durability on a Grand Scale:

DesignRail® Aluminum Railings for the Maui Whaler Condominiums

OAKLAND, Calif. (April, 2014) – Located in one of the most exquisite oceanfront settings of any of the Feeney, Inc. commercial **DesignRail®** installations, the Whaler Condominium Project on Ka'anapali Beach, Maui, the Whaler Condominium Project on Ka'anapali Beach, Maui, Hawaii, presented a number of unique and complex staging, environmental and product design challenges. Feeney custom designed and manufactured the materials for the 16,000 linear feet of **DesignRail®** aluminum railing surrounding the balconies on each of the two 12-story residential condominium buildings during 2011 and 2012.

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“Manufacturing, staging and scheduling the work on the Whaler Condominium project was quite complicated,” said Rick Ralston, President, Products and Marketing, for Feeney, Inc. and the manager of the Whaler Condominium project. “Working between Oregon, California and the Island of Maui presented particular staging challenges; as did the custom railing design requirements, including anticipated exposure to harsh environmental conditions. The thing that stands out in my mind most significantly about the project is that every member of the Feeney team pitched in to make it a complete success for both Feeney and the Whaler Condominium association.”

The **DesignRail**<sup>®</sup> aluminum railings were custom designed to match the project specifications, including the use of a highly durable Class I champagne-colored anodized coating on the railing and special screws coated with Stalgard<sup>®</sup> finish to withstand harsh weather conditions common to the Maui coastal environment. The railings were designed with no visible fasteners and a low profile rounded top rail extruded in 23-foot, 6-inch lengths to minimize butt joints, all expertly installed in collaboration with Honolulu Builders, LLC.

“Once completed, the beautiful balconies on the Whaler Condominium building afforded unrivaled views of miles of Maui’s beaches, Lanai, Molokai and the West Maui Mountains; whether enjoying the close-up views of the railing and plants, or the distant views of ocean or mountain,” said Ralston. “We were pleased to have been part of this leading-edge project.”

For more information about **DesignRail**<sup>®</sup> Aluminum Railings, please visit our website at [feeneyinc.com/DesignRail](http://feeneyinc.com/DesignRail).

## About Feeney

Feeney, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of high quality stainless steel and aluminum architectural products and railing systems. Their products for exterior, interior, residential and commercial applications include **CableRail** stainless steel railing assemblies, **Quick-Connect**<sup>®</sup> auto-locking cable fittings, **DesignRail**<sup>®</sup> aluminum railing systems, Sta-Lok<sup>®</sup> stainless steel rods, Lightline<sup>®</sup> door canopies and the Trellis Collection line of garden trellises.

For 66 years, the Oakland, California-based company has been committed to building innovative, high quality, easy-to-use products that offer simplified solutions for construction professionals and DIY homeowners. To find a dealer near you or for more information, please visit [feeneyinc.com](http://feeneyinc.com).

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