

The Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Task Force

Invites you to Attend



Hawai'i 2050

Charting a Course
for Hawai'i's Sustainable Future

Saturday, August 26, 2006

9:00 am to 2:30 pm: Kick-off Conference

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm: Reception

Dole Ballrooms

735 Iwilei Road

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817

The Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Plan

BACKGROUND

The 2005 Legislature selected the year 2050 to focus Hawai'i's attention on the efforts necessary to achieve a planned and sustained future. Through Act 8, SSLH 2005 and amended through Acts 210 and 211, SLH 2006, the Legislature created the **Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Task Force** to: (1) review the Hawai'i State Plan and other fundamental components of community planning, and (2) require the Office of the Auditor to create a new plan with the assistance of the Task Force. The plan will be submitted to the 2008 Legislature for its review and consideration.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

A review of the State's planning process comes as Hawai'i faces a growing number of pressing concerns, particularly in confronting tough issues like population growth, carrying capacity, deteriorating or inadequate public infrastructure, allocation of public and natural resources, creating a diversified economy, and addressing complex social problems. It is an opportunity for all of us to come together to envision Hawai'i's desired future and determine how best to achieve it.



THE KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

The goals of the kick-off are to raise awareness about the importance of sustainability, to begin the discussion about making critical choices and trade-offs to achieve a desired future for Hawai'i, and to motivate participants statewide to participate in the community activities to be held over the next 18 months that will lead to the development of a state sustainability plan. A uniquely creative and interactive format focused on alternative futures of Hawai'i is being developed to illustrate the issue of sustainability and the impact of human action or inaction and other factors on life in the year 2050. The "futures scenarios" created for this event will serve as a model for the continuing dialogue at subsequent community meetings in the fall.

Please join us in this exciting and challenging initiative, and encourage others to participate in the August 26th event. For information, please contact Irene Takizawa at the Hawai'i Institute for Public Affairs at (808) 585-7931, x100.

A 'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia

No task is too large when done by all.



ROBBIE ALM, Summit Moderator



Robbie Alm is Senior Vice President for Public Affairs for the Hawaiian Electric Company. In his capacity, he is responsible for corporate communications, community & government relations, and regulatory affairs for Hawaii's largest public utility company. Previously, Alm was Executive Vice President of First Hawaiian Bank, and Director of the Hawai'i

Department of Commerce & Consumer Affairs. He also served in the Washington, D.C. office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye. Alm serves on the boards of many community organizations including Helping Hands Hawai'i, Hawai'i Institute for Public Affairs, Bishop Museum, and Hawai'i Public Television Foundation, to name a few.

HONORABLE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI

Former Governor of Hawaii



George Ariyoshi served as Governor of Hawai'i from 1973-1986, Hawaii's longest serving governor since statehood. Governor Ariyoshi was lauded for his priority on fiscal conservatism and long-range planning for the State, creating the Hawai'i State Plan and the functional plan system which provided a long-term vision for Hawaii's future. Ariyoshi's

political career began in 1954 when he was elected to the Territorial House of Representatives. He was later elected to the Territorial Senate in 1958, then to the State Senate in 1959. He ran for and was elected Lieutenant Governor of Hawai'i in 1970 with Governor John A. Burns. When Governor Burns fell ill in October 1973, Ariyoshi assumed his constitutional role as acting governor. He was then elected Governor in 1974, then re-elected in 1978 and 1982. After leaving public office in 1986, Ariyoshi serves in a variety of corporate and nonprofit capacities. He speaks extensively in Hawai'i and Asia and writes a monthly column for the Hawai'i Business Magazine.

RAMSAY TAUM

Co-facilitator, Sustain Hawai'i



Ramsay Taum is a co-facilitator of Sustain Hawai'i, and a practitioner and instructor of several Native Hawaiian practices including ho'oponopono (stress management and conflict resolution), lomi haha (body alignment) and lua (Hawaiian combat/battle art). He is the Director of Community Outreach and lecturer at the UH School of Travel

Industry Management. As the founder and managing director of the LEI (Life Enhancement Institute) of the Pacific, LLC, Ramsay also provides consultancy services aimed at integrating Native Hawaiian host cultural values and principles into contemporary business.

HONORABLE BILL BRADBURY

Oregon Secretary of State



Bill Bradbury served in the Oregon Legislature for 14 years, as a State Representative from 1981 to 1985, and as a State Senator from 1985 to 1995 where he held leadership positions as Majority Leader and Senate President.

As a legislator, Bradbury led successful efforts to develop the Salmon and Trout Enhancement Program (STEP), establish Small Business Development Centers at all Community Colleges and put together a relief package for displaced timber workers. He also helped pass measures preventing offshore oil drilling and planning for state-owned ocean resources and enacting the Oregon Watershed Health Program.

Bradbury was appointed Secretary of State in 1999, and was re-elected to a second four-year term in 2004. Since 2003, Secretary of State Bradbury has chaired the Oregon Sustainability Board, whose mission is to work with the public and private sectors to promote sustainable practices in Oregon designed to result in economic, environmental and community benefits for the state.

HONORABLE RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN

Chair, Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Task Force



Russell S. Kokubun began his term in the Hawai'i State Senate in 2000, appointed by Governor Benjamin Cayetano, then re-elected in 2002. He currently serves as Chair of the Senate Committee on Water, Land & Agriculture, where he authored the legislation on the creation of the **Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force**. Senator Kokubun

has a wide range of government and land use planning experience. He was elected to the Hawai'i County Council, and was selected by his council colleagues as Council Chair. He also served Executive Assistant to the Mayor of Hawai'i, and then appointed as Deputy Director of Planning for the County of Hawai'i.

HAWAI'I 2050 SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE

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HAWAII 2050 KICK-OFF
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND EXPERIENCES

AN EXPERIENTIAL GLIMPSE INTO HAWAII'S FUTURE
*Created by the Hawaii Research Center for Futures Studies,
University of Hawaii'i*

Among the day's events, the **Hawaii 2050 Kickoff** will feature an innovative exercise in participatory futures designed and produced by the world renowned Hawaii Research Center for Futures Studies. Attendees will "experience" one of several alternative futures for Hawaii in 2050. They will be immersed in this future world, discover what life is like, and explore the differences and similarities to Hawaii in 2006. Afterwards, they will discuss this future with their fellow "time-travelers," looking at the path we are on and the path we want to take. The discussions and visions at the kickoff, and those that are to follow in the subsequent months across the islands and local communities, will be recorded and reported to the **Hawaii 2050 Task Force**. The Task Force will translate these visions into a design for a shared, preferred, and sustainable plan for Hawaii's future. Join us in this exciting and momentous endeavor!

VIDEO VIGNETTES OF HAWAII'S FUTURE
Waianae Searider Productions

Hawaii's national award winning students of Waianae High School's Searider Productions will produce a series of video vignettes about Hawaii's future. Under the direction of teacher and student mentor Candy Suiso, the students of Searider Productions will pose provocative questions to business, labor, government and community leaders as they ponder the opportunities and challenges of Hawaii – now and in fifty years. The results will be compiled in a series of spectacular video montages which will be presented throughout the day, and used as starting points for conference dialogue.

BACKCASTING TO HAWAII'S FUTURE
Kanu Hawaii'i

A fact-based and graphic presentation of looking back at Hawaii 50 years ago will be the basis for looking forward to Hawaii's future. Using pictures, charts, data, and stories, the leaders of Kanu Hawaii, a Gen-X and Y driven organization that asks people to envision a preferred future for the islands, will paint a vivid portrait of what life in the islands was like 50 years ago in an effort to inspire deep thinking about where we hope to be 50 years hence. As an organization founded by a younger set, Kanu Hawaii brings into sharp focus the urgent need to chart a course for Hawaii's future. By linking visioning to personal action, Kanu attempts to build a movement for a better tomorrow – one that holds greater promise for the next generation, and one that makes the most of Hawaii's potential as a model of island living for the world. To date, the personal actions of a few hundred individuals that have joined Kanu collectively conserve enough drinking water for 7,000 people, divert nearly 25 tons of waste from our landfills, mobilize hundreds of volunteer hours for nonprofit organizations, and generate dozens of other impacts that promote sustainability each year.

HAWAII 2050 SUSTAINABILITY KICK-OFF
EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, August 26, 2006

8:00 am Registration

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm Reception

Dole Ballrooms

735 Iwilei Road, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Affiliation/Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email: _____

Cost: \$20.50 per person (Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, and conference materials)

____ Payment by check to "Hawai'i Institute for Public Affairs"

____ Payment by Purchase Order No. _____

Mail completed registration and payment to:

HAWAII 2050 SUSTAINABILITY KICK-OFF
c/o HAWAII INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS
1001 Bishop Street, ASB #1132
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813
Or fax completed registration to 808-585-7932.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, August 17, 2006

If you find you must cancel your registration, please call 585-7931 x101 by August 21, 2006 for a full refund. No refunds will be issued after this date.

For more information: Irene Takizawa 585-7931 x100 or
itakizawa@hipaonline.com.

To download a registration form (pdf) or to register online, please visit our website at www.hawaii2050.org (after July 26, 2006)

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