



## HAWAII COUNTIES CONNECT:

*Fostering Unity & Excellence  
in Local Government*

**JUNE 22 & 23**  
GRAND WAILEA HOTEL  
RESORT & SPA

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011**

Times are subject to change

7:00 – 10:00 AM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

7:30 – 8:30 BREAKFAST

**DEIDRE TEGARDEN, EMCEE**

Governor Abercrombie's Maui Liason

8:30 – 9:30 ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR COUNSEL WHEN  
ADVISING SUNSHINE LAW BOARDS (1 MCPE Credit available)

**Cheryl Kakazu Park**

Director, State Office of Information Practices (OIP)

**Jennifer Z. Brooks**

Staff Attorney (OIP)

9:45 – 10:30 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

**Hon. Joseph Pontanilla**

Treasurer, HSAC; Member, Maui County Council

**Hon. Mel Rapozo**

President, HSAC; Member, Kauai County Council

**Hon. Danny A. Mateo**

Chair, Maui County Council

**Hon. Alan M. Arakawa**

Mayor, Maui County

**Hon. B. Glen Whitley**

President, National Association of Counties;

County Judge, Tarrant County, Texas

10:30 – 11:30 LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD:

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTIES AND THE STATE

**Hon. George Ariyoshi**

Former Governor, State of Hawaii

**Hon. Derek Kawakami**

Member, Hawaii State House of Representatives;

Former Member, Kauai County Council

**Hon. Billy Kenoi**

Mayor, Hawaii County

**Hon. Shan Tsutsui**

President, Hawaii State Senate



12:30 p.m. GOLF TOURNAMENT/MOBILE TOURS

5:30 - 9:00 EVENING RECEPTION / GOLF AWARDS  
(Chapel Lawn)  
Music By Francois Kie  
Entertainment By Frank De Lima

9:00 HOSPITALITY GATHERING (Tsunami)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011**

7:00 – 8 a.m. BREAKFAST

8:00 – 10:20 PANEL DISCUSSION  
SOCIAL MEDIA AND OPEN GOVERNMENT

Lincoln Ashida  
Corporation Counsel, Hawaii County

Francis Choe  
Legislative Aide to Hawaii State  
Senator Brickwood Galuteria

Georgette Deemer  
Communications Director, Hawaii State  
House of Representatives

Neenz Faleafine  
Social Media consultant

Peter Liu  
Social Media Consultant, Kaiscapes Internet Consulting

Nikki Love  
Executive Director, Common Cause Hawaii

Cheryl Kakazu Park  
Director, OIP

10:30-11:30 Hawaii's GREEN JOBS  
Jeff Matsu  
Lead Researcher, Hawaii Green Jobs Initiative,  
State Department of Labor & Industrial Relations

11:30 LUNCH  
Sponsored By First Hawaiian Bank

*"Saving Government Money:  
A pCard Success Story"*

David Yamafuji  
Vice President, First Hawaiian Bank

Hon. B. Glen whitley  
President Naco; County Judge, Tarrant County, Texas

- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIPS &  
The Office Of Hawaiian Affairs  
Hon. Colette Machado  
Chair, Board of Trustees, Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA)  
Hon. Boyd Mossman  
Member, Board of Trustees, OHA
- 1:30 – 2:00 GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY  
Marion Higa  
Hawaii State Auditor
- 2:10 – 3:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Hawaii’s  
Film & Television Industry  
RYAN KAVANAUGH**  
Movie Producer; Relativity Media Founder, CEO

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