

the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement's
5th Annual Native Hawaiian Convention
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The Annual Native Hawaiian Convention has built a reputation of bringing together over 300 Native organizations and 700 individuals to participate in one of the largest gatherings focused on community development held in Waikiki, Hawaii!

The Convention is organized to bring the Hawaiian community and their partners together, to share successes and solutions in the areas of health, environment, housing, education, culture, human services and economic development.

Setting the Pace – Charting Our Course

2006 Annual Native Hawaiian Convention Lead Sponsors



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CNHA is a national association of over 150 member nonprofits and firms dedicated to Native Hawaiian community development initiatives. Its goals are to support the work of nonprofit organizations focused on Native populations through public policy education, mobilizing resources and strengthening capacity.

Aha Kupuna & Opio

Sharing the Strength of Generations

Sponsored in Part By: Friends of Hawaii Charities & CNHA's Hawaiian Way Fund

Scheduled on Monday of the week of the 5th Annual Native Hawaiian Convention, this Aha is a small touchstone gathering of Kupuna and Opio that celebrates the energy and ideas of generations. Featuring a morning session with keynote speakers and topics that identify priorities, the afternoon session is dedicated to cultural knowledge demonstrations and the talent of the Native Hawaiian Film Association.

Monday, September 26, 2006

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Special Member Meeting Space**
Meeting space is available for board or other meetings onsite at the convention or nearby hotel facilities. Contact CNHA to reserve a room and coordinate logistics.
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Aha Registration Open**
- 9:00 **Lilikala Kame`eleihiwa**, Professor UH Manoa, Center for Hawaiian Studies
Opening & Welcome
- 9:30 **Mike Barns**, Oceanic Architects
Surrounding Ourselves Native
- 10:15 **Aunty Betty Jenkins**
The Stages of Hawaiian Life
- 10:40 **Expressions of the Generations – Dialogue Sessions**
- 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch Break – Sponsored by Hawaiian Homestead Technology**
- 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Aha Cultural Knowledge Workshops**
Lei Making Demonstration by Na Pualei o Likolehua Halau
Genealogy & Mele Writing Workshop with Paul Richards and Earl Kawaa
Lauhala Weaving Demonstration by Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club
Sharing Stories of Kamehameha Schools & Princess Pauahi by Archivist Janet Zisk & Candace Lee
The Journey of Kalo to Poi by Mark Stride
Ohana Wood Carving & Kapa Instruments with Solomon Apio
Niho Lei o Mano- Hawaiian Weapons of War with Manny Matos
- 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Native Hawaiian Film Festival**
Coordinated by the Native Hawaiian Film Association, the festival is dedicated to the talent of Native Hawaiians working in the film industry. Attendees will be moved by the energy and talent of Native artists – this is not to be missed!

CNHA Policy Roundtable

Setting Our Policy Agenda

Scheduled one day prior to the opening of the 5th Annual Native Hawaiian Convention, this Roundtable will review Policy Priorities and Set the Agenda for the 2006-2007 Year. The CNHA Policy Center and its Steering Committee will present policy issues currently underway, including self determination, reauthorization of Native Hawaiian programs, and protecting Small Business programming. Attend the Native Hawaiian Policy Roundtable and focus our collective energies and attention on important policy issues facing the Hawaiian community.

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Convention Registration Open**

9:00 am – 10:30 am **Oli Workshop – Kumu Leina`ala Kalama Heine**

A tradition at the Annual Native Hawaiian Convention, kumu Leina`ala will talk story and inspire participants through oli and chant. A must attend workshop that rejuvenates the spirit and strength of community.

10:45 am – 5:45 pm **CNHA Policy Roundtable: Setting Our Policy Agenda**

10:45 **Tasha Kama**, State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations
Pule & Welcome

10:50 **Robin Puanani Danner**, CNHA President
The CNHA Policy Center – Setting Our Policy Agenda

11:15 **Honorable Senator Daniel Inouye**, United States Senate (D-Hawaii) (via video)
Elected Officials & Constituents: A Partnership for Effective Public Policy

11:25 **Honorable Senator Lisa Murkowski**, United States Senate (R-Alaska) (via video)
Alaska & Hawaii: Our Common History, Peoples & Future

11:35 **Rudy Pamintuan**, Chairman, President's Advisory Commission on AAPI
The White House Initiative on Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders

11:50 **Recognition of Policy Mentorship**
Alaska Federation of Natives
I Mua Group
UCLA School of Law Native Nations Law & Policy Center

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm **Annual Meeting & Convention Luncheon**

Luncheon will review the Annual CNHA Report for the 2005-2006 year to its Members & the Native Hawaiian Community. The CNHA 2006-2007 Board of Directors will be announced. Special Keynote Speaker: **Robert Kihune**, Chairman, Kamehameha Schools.

2:00 **Roundtable Session 1: Federal Programs**
DOI Consultation with Federal Agencies
Desktop Reference Guides & the NAGPRA Information Project
The Cloture Vote on the Recognition Bill- Assessing Next Steps
SBA 8(a) Business Development Program
Reauthorizing Key Federal Programs

3:45 **Roundtable Session 2: State Agencies & Public Trusts**
DHHL Community Information Project
Leveraging Funds to Advance OHA & DHHL Housing Mission
Access to Workplace Giving at OHA & DHHL
Act 302 – Delegating Functions to Community Organizations

4:30 **Roundtable Session 3: Other Issues on the API & Native Agenda**

Advancing Energy Projects on Trust Lands
Mortgage Lending Needs in Hawaii
Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus
Other Topics

5:15 **Randy Roth**, UH Law Professor

The Cornerstones of Policy Advocacy – Accountability & Transparency

5:45 **Dickie Nelson**, Hui Kako‘o ‘Aina Ho‘opulapula

Closing Pule

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Asian, Pacific Islander and Native American Reception

Enjoy an evening of networking and sharing. Hosted by **Alvin Parker**, Chairman of CNHA, **Sue Taoka**, President of the National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development and **Max Ahgeak**, Vice Chairman of the Inter Tribal Economic Alliance.

Performance By:

Alden Levi Duo
Nuvuk Miut

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Wednesday, September 27, 2006

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Convention Registration Open**
- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Trade Show & Exhibits Open**
- 9:00 am – 11:30 am **1st Plenary Session**
Convention Opening Ceremony with Invocation
- 9:00 **Alvin Parker**, Chairman, CNHA
Convention Welcome
- 9:45 **Honorable Senator Daniel K. Akaka**, Unites States Senate (D-Hawaii) (via video)
- 9:55 **Sol Kaho`ohalahala**, Executive Director, Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission
Connected to Kaho`olawe – Forging Our Future Together
- 10:15 **Kamani Kuala'au**, Assistant Vice President, Bank of Hawaii
2006 Native Hawaiian Nonprofit Award
- 10:30 **Quannah Crossland Stamps**, Commissioner, ANA (via video)
Pacific 2006 Grantees
- 10:45 **Michelle Kauhane**, Executive Director, Hawaiian Community Assets
Our Journey to Serve Community – From Vision to Execution
- 11:05 **Lisa Hasegawa**, Executive Director, National CAPACD
Asian & Pacific Islander Communities Working Together
- 11:30 Lead Sponsor – **UPC Hawaii Wind, LLC**
- 11:45 am – 1:15 pm **Hawaiian Way Fund Luncheon**
This luncheon will highlight CNHA's philanthropic program benefiting Native Hawaiian nonprofits using indigenous knowledge, practices and culture to address today's community development challenges. Special Messages By: **Robbie Alm, Hawaiian Electric Company.**
- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm **2nd Plenary Session**
- 1:30 **Paul Nahoa Lucas**, Chairman, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation
2006 Native Hawaiian Advocate Award
- 1:45 **Akoni Akana**, Executive Director, Friends of Moku`ula, Inc.
The Kuleana of Restoration
- 2:15 **Manu Boyd**, Kumu Hula, Halau O Ke Aalii Ku Makani
A Path Ahead
- 2:45 **Ilei Beniamina**, Niihau Elder
The Lei of Niihau
- 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm **Break-Out Sessions (50 Minute Tracks Repeated Unless Otherwise Indicated)**

1. Surrounding Ourselves Native – Expressing Our Strength Through Architecture – Room 302A
Mike Barns, Maori with Oceanic Architecture from Auckland, New Zealand, will share the amazing approaches of surrounding rural and urban settings and structures with the strength of Native culture. This special session will highlight the use of Maori architecture, design and thought to transform the New Zealand prison system and reinstate a native Maori presence in the urban and physical environment of New Zealand today.

2. Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation Annual Briefing (One two-hour session) – Room 302B
The Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation workshop will cover Historic Preservation, Land Use and Kuleana Access issues. Moderated by Alan Murakami, Staff Attorney Moses Haia, III, will discuss Historic Preservation issues involved with the ongoing litigation *Na Lei Ali`i etal. v. Hui Malama i na Kupuna o Hawai`i Nei*, a dispute over disposition of items taken from a burial cave in Kawaihae, island of Hawaii; Staff Attorney David Frankel will discuss *Maika`i Kamakani o Kohala*, involving land use and preservation issues; and Staff Attorney Anthony J. Quan will discuss *Pila`a 400 v. Andrade*, involving Kuleana Access on the island of Kauai.

3. UH Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law – Room 303A
The UH Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law was established in 2005 under a federal grant administered by the U.S. Department of Education. The Center focuses on education, research, community outreach, and the preservation of invaluable historical, legal and traditional and customary materials. Under the direction of Melody MacKenzie, join the students of the UH School of Law for a briefing and status report on their work and programs. If you are interested in the study of Law and the programs available, this session is for you!

4. Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Grant Programs Briefing – Room 303B
DHHL has been awarding grants to support native Hawaiian projects since 1995. Over the years they have awarded about 175 grants totaling nearly \$4 million dollars in funding organizations who are applying for tax-exempt status, board training to construct community facilities and playgrounds. This session will provide a background on the DHHL grants program. Projects from Papakolea and Waimanalo will be highlighted to illustrate how DHHL grants can be used as part of a long-term strategy for empowering the homestead community.

5. Grant Programs Available Through HUD & USDA – Room 305A
The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administer grant programs that award millions of dollars each year for community development initiatives. Join USDA Hawaii State Director Lorraine Shin and USDA California State Director Ben Higgins, along with HUD-Honolulu Officials, Mike Flores and Claudine Allen, as they highlight available grant programs that support economic, community and housing development in Hawaii.

6. Homeownership & Financial Literacy Services – Room 305A
Access financial literacy services and you can achieve your dream of homeownership! Hear from local and national industry leaders as they share their insights to a vast array of homeownership programs and services available to you during this session. Presentations by: Donna Wright, NeighborWorks America, Helen Wai, Hawaiian Community Assets, Vicky McGinuis, City & County of Honolulu, and Kendall Hirai, Hawaii HomeOwnership Center.

7. The Traditional Customs of Preserving the `Iewe – Room 305A
The traditional custom of preserving the `Iewe (placenta) is critical to the psychological, emotional, and spiritual development of the Native Hawaiian person. Panel members Mehana Hind and Malia Nobrega will share the importance of this cultural practice and the challenges that we as a Hawaiian people face when it comes to dealing with government regulations, as well as the recent achievements to protect this traditional Native Hawaiian practice.

8. Public Relations & the Media – How to Tell Your Nonprofit Story and Mission – Room 305B
Adrian Kamali`i, President of Pae `Āina Communications and Mona Wood, President of Ikaika Communications will combine the resources of two successful Native Hawaiian-owned Public Relations Firms and conduct a special workshop session on how to produce press releases and interact with the media to maximize the visibility of your nonprofit's mission and services.

9. Capital Campaigns & Fundraising – Room 308A

One of the most daunting challenges faced by nonprofits is raising funds to support operations and capital purchases. This session will feature nonprofit staff who have successfully launched capital campaigns and fundraising initiatives for their organizations. Garner new ideas and approaches to meeting your funding needs! Coordinated by the National Coalition of Asian and Pacific Americans in Community Development (National CAPACD).

10. Papa Ola Lokahi Annual Programs Briefing – Room 308B

Join Kim Birnie of Papa Ola Lokahi, as she highlights programs and initiatives of our most prominent Native Hawaiian Health Organization and provides a briefing on the Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems.

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Hawaiian GRAMMY® Awards Banquet

The Hawaiian community celebrates the Best Hawaiian Music Album Category at the GRAMMY® Awards and honors each of the 2006 GRAMMY® nominees – **Kapono Beamer, Raiatea Helm, Ledward Kaapana, Sonny Lim** and **Daniel Ho**. Special Message by **Charles Brotman**, 2005 GRAMMY® Winner and **Danny Akaka, Jr.** Entertainment provided by **Holunape**.

Sponsored By: **Hawai'i Convention Center** and **Hawaii Tourism Authority**
Opening Ceremony By: **Na Pualei o Likolehua Halau**

Thursday, September 28, 2006

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Convention Registration Open**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Trade Show & Exhibits Open**

9:00 am – 11:45 am **3rd Plenary Session**

9:00 **Virgil Griffin**, Freddie Mac
National Housing Trends & Mortgage Partners that Matter

9:20 **Shawn Kanaiaupuni**, Kamehameha Schools
Hulili: Our Stories, Our Voices

9:35 **Constance Lau**, CEO, American Savings Bank
2006 Native Hawaiian Small Business Award

9:45 **Aunty Pua Kanaka`ole Kanahale**, Edith Kanaka`ole Foundation
The Lessons of Pele – Making Our Way in a Modern World

10:20 **Antoinette “Toni” Lee**, President, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs
Sharing the Vision of Today’s Civic Club Movement

10:40 **Austin Nakoa**, Chairman, Native Hawaiian Economic Alliance
Native Hawaiian Champion Award

11:00 Lead Sponsor – **UIC**

11:45 am – 1:30 pm **Gubernatorial Candidates Luncheon**

Hosted by CNHA and OHA this luncheon will feature the candidates for the State of Hawaii Governor’s Race. Invited Candidates include Republican Candidate, Governor **Linda Lingle** and Democratic Candidates, **Randy Iwase** and **William Aila**. Reconfirmation to follow Primary.

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm **4th Plenary Session**

1:45 **Dee Jay Mailer**, CEO, Kamehameha Schools
2006 Ipu Ka`eo Educator Award

2:00 **Kamana`opono Crabbe, Halealoha Ayau, Kahalepuna Richards & Umi Kai**
Panel: The Roles of Kane – Past, Present & Future

2:50 **Hardy Spoehr**, Executive Director, Papa Ola Lokahi
2006 Native Hawaiian Health Award

3:15 pm – 5:30 pm **Break-Out Sessions (50 minute tracks)**

1. Administration for Native Americans Grant Training Primer (One 2-hour session) – Room 302A

During the Wednesday plenary session, the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Commissioner will announce the FY2006 grantees. This session will feature a panel of successful Pacific Region ANA grantees that will share their programs, best practices and tips to executing community-based projects. Deb Hallof, CNHA Training & Consulting Institute Manager will also include an overview of ANA's grant programs, one of the most premier Native grant programs in the country.

2. 638 Contracting, What Is It & How Does It Relate to Act 302 (One 2-hour session) – Room 302B

CNHA along with UCLA Professors Pat Sekaquaptewa and DeAnna Rivera will discuss one aspect of self-governance implemented by the federal government and Native Americans on the continent. This discussion is relevant for participants interested in learning about 638 self-governance contracting by Indian Tribes and how it relates to the implementation of state of Hawaii legislation known as Act 302, whereby Hawaiian organizations are authorized by DHHL to deliver trust services.

3. Loan Funds & Grant Programs of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs – Room 303A

Presented by Nancy King, Clarita Barretto, and Dana Hauanio, this session will update participants on the resources available to community organizations and small businesses through the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Grants Program, the Community-Based Economic Development Grant Program and the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund.

4. Anti-tobacco Funding Invested in Healthy Lifestyles – Room 303B

According to a report from the U.S. Surgeon General, smoking harms nearly every organ of the body, causing many diseases and reducing the health of smokers in general. Smoking cessation has immediate as well as long-term benefits, reducing the risks for disease caused by smoking and improving health in general. This panel will address the issue of tobacco use amongst Native Hawaiians and include ideas of how communities can work together to prevent youth from starting to smoke and to support people who want to quit smoking. Presented by The American Legacy Foundation.

5. Sharing Community Development and Affordable Housing Projects – Room 304A

All across the country, Asian and Pacific Island community nonprofits are engaging in a variety of affordable housing and community development projects. This session will provide case studies to share the funding strategies and project approaches of successful leaders all across the country. Presented by the National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development.

6. Nonprofit Organizations & Lobbying – What's Allowable? – Room 304B

501(c)3 Organizations Can Impact Public Policy – Learn How!

The National Coalition of Asian and Pacific Americans in Community Development (National CAPACD) is commissioned to be a powerful voice for the unique community development needs of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities and to strengthen the capacity of community-based organizations to create neighborhoods of hope and opportunity. Join Lisa Hasegawa, Executive Director, as she walks through this process.

7. Resource Workshop for Small Business – Room 305A

Learn about the resources the Small Business Resources Center (SBRC) has to offer aspiring or existing business owners. Find out about Small Business Administration initiatives, such as their

express loans to assist you in achieving your business objectives. Whether you're looking to start-up or expand your business, the SBRC and their partners can help you take your ideas to the next level.

8. The Next Generation of Leadership – Room 305B

Coordinated by the National CAPACD, this session will share programs that build youth leadership and the availability of intern and fellowship programs that can enhance your organization's ability to deliver on its mission!

9. Data For Action: The Community Reinvestment Act & Census Tools – Room 308A

Accurate data is a critical advocacy tool to ensure that disparities in housing, mortgage lending, small business development, health, educational attainment, and poverty rates are addressed. Learn about the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) as well as how census tools such as the American Community Survey and the 2002 Survey of Minority Owned Businesses can provide more recent demographic trends beyond the 2000 Census data for grant proposals for your nonprofit. Presented by: National CAPACD.

10. Roles & Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards of Directors (One 2-Hour Session) – Room 308B

Coordinated by the Hawaii Community Services Council and the Law Offices of Brian Ezuka, this session is a primer on best practices and approaches for volunteers serving on boards of directors of nonprofit organizations. This session will provide you with the tools to better understand the current law and to prepare for new opportunities.

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Bishop Museum Aloha Na Alii Banquet

The Life of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole -- Hookupu by the State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations, Hui Kako'o 'Aina Ho'opulapula, Hawaiian Homes Commission, and Prince Jonah Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club, with a special exhibit by Bishop Museum. Keynote Speakers: **Uncle Charlie Rose** and **Uncle Tony Sang**

This program is presented by the Bishop Museum and its ECHO partner, CNHA, as part of an initiative under the Office of Innovation and Improvement of the U.S. Department of Education.

Friday, September 29, 2006

8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Exhibit Hours**

9:00 am – 11:30 pm **5th Plenary Session**

9:00 **Mark Bennett**, Attorney General, State of Hawaii

9:20 **Major General William H. Brandenburg**, Deputy Commander, U.S. Army
Freedom's Keepers – Hawaii Soldiers Serving Our State & Nation

9:50 **Hawaiian Homestead Technology**
Self Sufficiency Through Social Enterprises

10:15 **Lulani Arquette**, Executive Director, Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association
Michael White, General Manager, Ka'anapali Beach Hotel
Hawaiians and the Future of Hawaii's Tourism

10:45 **'Aulani Wilhelm**, Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Reserve Coordinator
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

11:10 **Byron Mallott**, Native American Bank
Native America – Traditions & Commerce

- 11:45 pm – 1:30 pm **Native Vote 2006: Sleeping Giant or Active Voting Block?**
 Hawaiians represent 17% of the eligible voters in the State of Hawaii. This luncheon will feature community groups active in Voter Registration and prominent national leaders of Native American and Pacific Islander Voter Education Campaigns.
- Keynote Speakers: **Congressman Neil Abercrombie**
Billy Kenoi, Hawaii Island
- 1:45 pm – 4:30 pm **Forum on Philanthropy & Foundations**
 This forum will feature foundations and their mission of philanthropy. Forum participants will be introduced to the legacies of individuals that establish foundations and their vision, humanity and also for Hawaii's people.
- 1:45 **Robin Puanani Danner**, President & CEO, CNHA
Hawaii's Foundations – Hawaii's People
- 2:00 **Patti Lyons**, Board of Directors
Consuelo Foundation
- 2:30 **Terry George**, Executive Director
Harold K. L. Castle Foundation
- 3:00 **Andrew Aoki & James Koshiba**
3Point Consulting
- 4:00 **Robert Kritzman**, Executive Vice President, Norwegian Cruise Lines
Convention Cruise for Two Drawing
- 4:30 **Pikake Pelekai**, Waianae Valley Homestead Association
Closing Convention Remarks & Pule
- 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm **Rock the Hawaiian Vote Concert!**
 Join **Makana** and the **Barefoot Natives**, **Eric Gilliom** and **Willie K.**, extraordinary island talent and supporters of charitable initiatives in Hawaii. All proceeds are dedicated to the Hawaiian Way Fund, supporting culture and knowledge in the Hawaiian community and the 2006 Native Votes Count Campaign, empowering our community to set the pace of policy making in our homelands.
- Emcees: **Blossom Feiteira** and **Kale Hannahs.**
 Sponsored by: **Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company**