

# 2007 Annual Convention

*Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement & National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development*

**Communities United** – *Our Passions, Our Strengths, Our Future*

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CNHA and National CAPACD are pleased to announce a **Joint Convention** to bring Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders Together Around National Community Development Issues!

August 20 – 24, 2007 at the Hawaii Convention Center  
*Communities United: Our Passions, Our Strengths, Our Future*  
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This is the convention to attend for national networking, professional development and for policy advocacy – all set to happen in Honolulu at the Hawaii Convention Center!

## 2007 Convention Lead Sponsors



CNHA is headquartered in Honolulu, Hawaii and is a national & statewide association of 140 organizations. Its mission is to serve Native Hawaiian communities through policy, economic and community development.

National CAPACD is headquartered in Washington DC and is a national coalition of community development organizations. Its mission is to be a powerful voice for the AAPI community.

*Agenda Subject to Change*

## Pre-Convention Activities & Events

### Monday, August 20, 2007

#### **12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Hawaiian Community Assets Homeownership Luncheon**

*Celebrating Families ~ Investing in the Future*

HCA, a Native Hawaiian nonprofit providing homeownership education and financial literacy is hosting its 2007 Luncheon in celebration of families all across the state that are on the road to homeownership! Convention attendees welcome - Tickets available by contacting HCA at 808.586.7886 or onsite at the door. Location: Ala Moana Hotel

Keynote Speaker: **Honorable Congresswoman Mazie Hirono**

### Tuesday, August 21, 2007

#### **9:00 am – 4:00 pm Voter Mobilization Training**

Open to All Convention Attendees - APIA Vote, a national voter education organization will coordinate a Train the Trainer session on developing field plans for Get Out the Vote Campaigns. This is a must do session for community organizers preparing for the 2008 elections. Location: Hawaii Convention Center

Training presented by: **Christine Chen**, Executive Director, APIA Vote

Special message by: **Victoria Tung**, Executive Director, Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus.

#### **2:00 pm – 5:00 pm IITC Building Economies Briefing – *Creating Jobs, Serving Our Country***

Open to All Convention Attendees – This session will review the growth of the technology sector and job creation on Hawaiian Home Lands, Indian Reservations and Alaska Villages. The Intertribal Information Technology Company (IITC) consortium of community and tribal firms will discuss government contracting & data conversion product serving our troops, and the next phase of growing technology jobs nationally in our rural communities! Location: Hawaii Convention Center

Keynote Speaker: **Senator Daniel K Inouye**, United States Senate

Special presentations briefings by:

**William Largent**, SBA National Director, Office of Native American Affairs

**Colonel Terrance Brady**, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific

**Sonia Kitchen**, Program Manager for the Marine Corps Systems Command

#### **5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Convention Reception - *Connecting Our Worlds***

Following the Building Economies Briefing, attend a reception and interact with National Tribal, Native Hawaiian and Asian American Leaders! Welcome Message by: **OHA Trustee Robert Lindsey**. Location: Hawaii Convention Center

Keynote Speaker: **Honorable Senator Daniel K. Akaka**, United States Senate.

Sponsored by: **Inter Tribal Economic Alliance, Alaska Federation of Natives, Pacific Asian Consortium on Employment, Korean Women's Association, Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation, East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation, Faith Action for Community Equity, Hawaiian Homestead Technology, Inc, Native Hawaiian Economic Alliance, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation & IITC.**

Special Performance: **Zuni White Buffalo Dance Group**, New Mexico  
**Lung Kong Physical Culture Club Lion Dancers**, Hawaii

# CNHA's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Native Hawaiian Convention & CAPACD's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Asian Pacific American Convention Opens!!

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

**8:00am – 6:00pm**    **Convention Registration Open - Trade Show & Exhibits Open**

**9:00am – 10:30am**    **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.

**10:45am – 12:00pm**    **1<sup>st</sup> Convention Plenary Session**

**Convention Opening Ceremony**

**Honorable Senator Daniel K. Inouye**, United States Senate

**Billy Kenoi**, Executive Assistant, Hawaii County Mayor's Office

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**12:00pm – 1:30pm**    **Convention Unity Luncheon: Asian & Pacific Islanders ~ Sharing Our Strengths**

CNHA and CAPACD will Report on the 2006-2007 Year, hosted by **Alvin Parker**, CNHA Chair & **Sue Taoka**, CAPACD President. Mahalo to **Citi & Freddie Mac** for Lead Convention Sponsorship!

Keynote Speaker: **Honorable Governor Linda Lingle**, State of Hawaii.

**1:45pm – 3:45pm**    **2<sup>nd</sup> Convention Plenary Session**

**Kamehameha Schools – Ipu Ka`eo Educator Award**

*Community Champions – Getting Things Done*

Within Our Own Communities are Champions that Move Mountains – Honoring the work of three outstanding API individuals, this panel will share the incredible stories of triumph and passion.

**Bill Watanabe**, Little Tokyo CDC, Los Angeles, California

**Father Vien Th  Nguyen**, Mary Queen of Vietnam CDC, New Orleans, Louisiana

**Momi Akana & Kanoe Naone**, Keiki O Ka Aina, Honolulu, Hawaii

**Honorable Lieutenant Governor James Aiona**, State of Hawaii

**Kim Kendrick**, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fair Housing, HUD

*Equal Access to Housing – A National Responsibility*

**American Savings Bank – Small Business Award**

**Angela Oh**, Former Member of President's Advisory Committee on Race

*The Strength Within ~ We Are Powerful When We Act!*

**Papa Ola Lokahi – Healthcare Community Award**

**4:00pm – 5:30pm**    **Convention Workshops & Special Sessions Round One**

Break-out sessions for professional development, relevant program and policy topics and networking for Community Based Organizations.

**5:30pm – 8:00pm**     **Convention Aloha Na Alii Banquet**  
The annual celebration of Alii evening this year features the life and times of **Princess Nahienaena**. Mahalo nui to Bishop Museum for bringing this powerful evening to the convention! Viewing of Exhibit of Royal Artifacts opens at 5:30 pm. Location: Hawaii Convention Center

Opening Ceremony By:     **Na Pualei o Likolehua Halau**  
Story Telling By:         **Bishop Museum**

**6:00 pm – 10:00pm**     **Native Hawaiian Film Association**  
Ka Halau Hana Keaka presents a selection from their stage play, *Kamapua`a*, and featuring Hawaii films by Native Hawaiians, a group of talented artisans and film makers share their powerful work. Film presentations by Namaka O Ka Aina, Na`alehu Anthony, John Allen & Waianae Seariders Productions, Lurline Mcgregor, Kamehameha Scholars Waipio Project, and more! Location: Hawaii Convention Center. Reception to follow at the Hard Rock Café!

**Thursday, August 23, 2007**

**8:00am – 6:00pm**     **Convention Registration Open - Trade Show & Exhibits Open**

**9:00am – 12:00pm**     **3<sup>rd</sup> Convention Plenary Session**

**Gordon Chin**, Chinatown Community Development Center, San Francisco  
*Nonprofit Developers & CBOs – Why We Need Them*

**Bank of Hawaii – Nonprofit Award**

**Pat Parker & Sue Masten**, Women Empowering Women for Indian Nations  
*Defining Our Destiny ~ The Woman Factor*

**Elsie Meeks**, Native Financial Literacy Coalition & Oweesta Corporation  
*Wealth Building In Our Country ~ Financial Power Matters*

**Lynn Maunakea**, Ke Alii Pauahi Foundation  
*Building on the Legacy*

**Kamahalo Kauhane**, Principal, Kanuikapono Charter School  
*Two Worlds, One Journey*

**John Shively**, Executive Vice President, Holland America  
*Native Cultures – Sharing a Sense of Place, Tradition & Identity*

**12:00pm – 1:45pm**     **Convention Luncheon - Youth Matters ~ Leadership Taking Hold**  
The strength of our communities will continue and depend on the strength of the generations that follow. A special luncheon panel will share the inspiring accomplishments and journey of young leaders.

**Alex Ho**, Strategic Marketing & Support Division, DBEDT  
**Joyce Pisanont**, International District Housing Alliance  
**Preston Kaleo Auwae**, Team Papakolea - Jiu Jitsu  
**Elmer Kaai**, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

**2:00pm - 5:15 pm**     **Convention Workshops & Special Sessions Round Two**  
Break-out sessions for professional development, relevant program and policy topics and networking for Community Based Organizations

**6:00pm – 8:30pm**     **Sake Tasting Event at the Hawaii Convention Center**  
The largest sake tasting event outside Japan! Experience 250 great sakes in peak condition and a splendid array of appetizers prepared by thirteen outstanding restaurants. Sponsored by Japan

Airlines and the International Sake Association, tickets are available at the door or via on-line purchase at [www.joyofsake.com](http://www.joyofsake.com) or by calling 888.799.7242.

**7:00 pm – 10:00pm Native Hawaiian Film Association**

Featuring Pacific Island Films featuring guest presenters from all across the Pacific, including Tahiti, Australia and Aotearoa. Location: Hawaii Convention Center

**Friday, August 24, 2007**

**8:00 am – 6:00 pm Convention Registration Open - Trade Show & Exhibits Open**

**9:00am – 11:45am 4<sup>th</sup> Convention Plenary Session**

**The Island of Molokai – A Community Engaged!**

*Ho`i I Ka Pono*

**Quannah Crossland Stamps**, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans  
*Pacific Region Grant Announcements*

**Native Hawaiian Economic Alliance – Champion Award**

**William Largent**, Assistant Administrator, Small Business Administration  
*Small Business ~ A National Asset & Resource*

**Tex Hall, Chairman, Inter Tribal Economic Alliance**

*Investing in the Home Lands*

*National Initiatives for Local Needs [Q&A Session]*

**Michael Rubinger**, President & CEO, Local Initiatives Support Corporation

**John Talmage**, President & CEO, Social Compact

**Ken Wade**, CEO, NeighborWorks America

**11:45am – 1:15pm Convention Luncheon – *Voting is the People’s Power***

With the 2008 election cycle just around the corner, voter education and voter registration becomes an ever growing important aspect and responsibility in the work of community organizations. Informed voters also need responsive public servants, energized to serve the people. Join us as we recognize members of the **Hawaii State Legislature** and welcome **Tessie Guillermo**, California Community Technology Foundation on the topic of E-Democracy!

Keynote Address: **Senator Clayton Hee, Hawaii State Legislature**

**1:30pm – 5:30pm Policy Roundtable & Town Hall**

The Policy Roundtable will bring our community leaders and member organizations together to review Policy Priorities and Set the Agenda for the 2007-2008 Year.

**Honorable Congressman Michael Honda** (via video)

*Chairman of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus*

**Shamina Singh**, Former Director of the White House Initiative on AAPI  
*Effective Partnerships ~ Accountability & Transparency, It’s A Must!*

**Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation – Community Advocate Award**

**Senator Colleen Hanabusa**, Senate President, Hawaii State Legislature  
*The Voice of Community Organizations – Advocacy at its Best*

**Roundtable Session on Our Policy & Advocacy Priorities**

**Honorable Senator Daniel K. Akaka**, United States Senate (via video)

Special Presentation by the **Kalaupapa Kupuna**

**Town Hall with Members of Congress**

A unique and special opportunity, convention attendees will participate in an interactive discussion with some of the members of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus in Washington DC.

**Honorable Congresswoman Mazie Hirono**

**Honorable Congressman Neil Abercrombie**

**Honorable Congressman Eni F.H. Faleomavaega** (invited)

**Honorable Congressman Al Green** (invited)

**6:00pm – 8:30pm Hawaiian GRAMMY® Awards Gala & Convention Concert**

An evening dedicated to the nominees of the Best Hawaiian Music Album Category at the GRAMMY® Awards, **Amy Hanaialii Gilliom, Ledward Kaapana, Paul Konwiser and Wayne Wong, Henry Kaponu, and Milton Lau.**

This gala evening closes the convention in great music, great pupu's and great friendships. All proceeds directed to the **Hawaiian Way Fund** supporting halau hula, community and cultural organizations that strengthen Hawaii. Tickets on sale at the door or by contacting CNHA at 808.521.5011.

Sponsored in Part By: **Hawaii Tourism Authority**  
Special Emcee: **Kale Hannahs & Lilia Kapunia**

## **Convention Workshops & Sessions**

The 2007 Joint Convention of CNHA & National CAPACD features dynamic and informational Workshops and Special Sessions. Three Tracks are available for Convention attendees as follows:

**Track 1: CBOs In Action – Sharing Our Programs & Projects**

1. Earned Income Tax Credits – Easy Money for Low Income Families, We Need to Do More!
2. Homeownership Counseling & Housing IDA Products – It's Working!
3. Affordable Housing Rentals – Putting the Pieces Together
4. Community Development Financial Institutions – Community Banks & Loan Funds
5. Economic Development through Restaurant Worker Cooperatives
6. Robotics Programs for K-12: Energizing the Engineers & Scientists in our Youth
7. Embracing Culture & Traditions in Community Programming
8. Community Centers – Best Practices from CBOs that Have Done It!

**Track 2: Tools for CBOs – Accessing the Data & Resources We Need**

1. Pacific Islander Census Data – Using Data Tools for Grants, Policy & Planning
2. Fundraising – Accessing the Resources We All Need
3. HTA Hawaiian Culture Program – Resources for Cultural Tourism
4. Leadership for Change – Strengthening the Leaders in Your CBO
5. National Partners – Accessing Resources & Assistance for Your CBO
6. Financial Education – A Justice Based Approach to Banking Our Communities
7. Seeing is Believing - Community Tours of CBO Projects on the Island of Oahu

**Track 3: CBOs Advancing Policy & Advocacy**

1. Native Lands in Native Hands – Land Trusts, Stewardship, Challenges & Opportunities
2. Policy Update: The Immigration Debate – Impacts on Families & Communities
3. From High Rise to Community Fund – Community Benefit Agreements with Private Developers
4. Advancing What Your CBO Cares About - Public Policy & Networking Strategies
5. Consultation Session on Resort/Timeshare Development on Hawaiian Home Lands
6. Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation Annual Briefing
7. Community Ownership of Affordable Housing Projects – Maintaining Our Activism

## **ADDITIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION**

### **Hotel Accommodations:**

**Ala Moana Hotel** – 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96814-4722. CNHA has arranged for a special block of rooms at the Ala Moana Hotel. Rooms are as low as \$125 - \$149 per night for August 22 - 24, 2007. Call Ala Moana Hotel Reservations at 808.955.4811 or toll-free at 800.446.8990 and ask for the **Native Hawaiian Convention/National CAPACD Convention** rate to make reservations. Reservation deadline for special rates is July 24, 2007. Space is limited.

**Ilima Hotel** – 445 Nohonani Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815. The Ilima Hotel is offering special rates to convention attendees, starting at \$99.95/day for a studio with a full kitchen. Call the Ilima Hotel at 808.923.1877, toll-free at 800.801.9366 or email your reservation request to [mail@ilima.com](mailto:mail@ilima.com) to make reservations. Be sure to mention the special rate code: **NHCR**. Rates are available from August 19<sup>th</sup> to August 26<sup>th</sup>. You can also visit their website at [www.ilima.com](http://www.ilima.com).

**Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki** – 100 Holomoana Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96815. Located just down the street from the convention center, rooms are as low as \$159 (local resident rate – I.D. required) per night upon availability. Call Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki Reservations at 808.956.1111, toll-free at 888.9.PRINCE (977.4623), or visit [www.princeresortshawaii.com/hawaii-prince-reservations.php](http://www.princeresortshawaii.com/hawaii-prince-reservations.php) to make reservations.

**Pagoda Hotel** – 1525 Rycroft Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96814. Rooms are as low as \$87 (local resident rate – I.D. required) per night upon availability. Call the Pagoda Hotel at 808.941.6611, toll-free at 800.367.6060 or visit their website at [www.pagodahotel.com](http://www.pagodahotel.com) to make reservations.

### **Car Rental:**

**Thrifty Car Rental** – For special discounted rates, call Thrifty's Hawaii office at 808.952.4238. Use CNHA's promotional code **PC2141** when making reservations.

### **\*\*Hawaiian Way Fund:**

Contributions to the Hawaiian Way Fund are tax deductible and help support initiatives in education, health, cultural preservation, and community development in Native Hawaiian communities. By making a donation on your registration form or by renting a car through Thrifty Car Rental, your contributions are serving as a direct life-line supporting all things Hawaiian.

### **Continental Breakfast:**

Continental breakfast, coffee and tea service is provided daily in the plenary session.

### **Special Needs:**

If you have special needs or dietary requirements addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify CNHA at 808.521.5011, toll-free at 800.709.2642, or via e-mail at [events@hawaiiancouncil.org](mailto:events@hawaiiancouncil.org) by August 10, 2007.

### **Questions or Need More Information:**

Contact CNHA via telephone at 808.521.5011, toll-free at 800.709.2642, via e-mail at [events@hawaiiancouncil.org](mailto:events@hawaiiancouncil.org). Contact National CAPACD at 202.223.2442 or via email at [info@nationalcapacd.org](mailto:info@nationalcapacd.org). Visit our websites at [www.hawaiiancouncil.org](http://www.hawaiiancouncil.org) and [www.nationalcapacd.org](http://www.nationalcapacd.org).