



# COUNCIL FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ADVANCEMENT

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Native Hawaiian Convention ~ Making Our Future Now!

August 25-27, 2009

Hawaii Convention Center

### Tuesday, August 25, 2009 – Hawaii Convention Center

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

*To be an exhibitor or vendor at the convention, contact Melissa Lyman, CNHA, at [info@hawaiiancouncil.org](mailto:info@hawaiiancouncil.org) or 808.596.8155*

#### **9:00 am – 10:30 am Oli Workshop with 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 in preparation for the opening ceremony. A must attend workshop that rejuvenates the spirit and strength of community.*

#### **10:45am – 12:00pm Convention Opening**

**Alvin Parker** CNHA Board Chairman

**Puni Kekauoha**, CNHA Director

*Welcome & Board Introductions*

Making Our Future Now! Our Priorities Survey for President Obama

**Maenette K.P. Benham**, Dean

Hawai`inuiakea School of Hawaiian Knowledge

#### **12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Luncheon: CNHA Annual Report to Members & Community**

Annual Report by **Robin Puanani Danner**, CNHA President & CEO  
*National Native Technology Collaboration – Creating Local Jobs!*

Keynote Speaker: **Congressman Neil Abercrombie**

#### **1:45 pm – 3:30 pm Plenary Session – Hawaiian Institutions Working for Community**

**Lieutenant Governor James Duke Aiona**

**Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation** gives the **Community Advocate Award**

*Recognizing outstanding individuals with a personal contribution to Native Hawaiian rights and leadership.*

**Clyde Namuo**, Administrator, Office of Hawaiian Affairs

**Stanton Enomoto**, Special Assistant, Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Q & A Session

**Papa Ola Lokahi** gives the **Native Hawaiian Health Award**

*Recognizing healers and health advocates that ensure the prosperity of Native Hawaiians.*

**Michelle Kauhane**, Hawaiian Community Assets  
*Preventing Foreclosure – The Call Us We Can Help Campaign!*

**3:45 pm – 5:15 pm Special Informational & Cultural Sessions**

*A variety of Informational & Cultural sessions are planned as follows:*

- 1. The Next Generation of Olelo Hawaii Speakers**  
by Keli'i Wilson & Amy Kalili
- 2. Cultural Programs**  
by Shane Tegarden
- 3. Dissecting the DHHL Budget – Where We Fit as Stakeholders**  
by CNHA
- 4. Annual Legal Briefing**  
by Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation (invited)
- 5. Federal Recognition – What's In It and What's Next?**  
by CNHA
- 6. Youth Financial Literacy Curriculum & Preventing Foreclosure**  
by Hawaiian Community Assets
- 7. Beneficiary Consultation Session with Department of Interior**  
by Kimo Kaloi, Director of the Office of Hawaiian Relations
- 8. Space for Member Meetings**

**5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Hawaiian Gala & Convention Reception**

*An evening reception honoring the life and times of Aunty Genoa Keawe.  
Mahalo to the Keawe Family and the Papakolea Homestead Community!*

**Wednesday, August 26, 2009 – Hawaii Convention Center**

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

**9:00 am – 10:30 am Plenary Session – Community Development Grants & Resources**

**Bank of Hawaii** gives the **Native Hawaiian Nonprofit Award**  
Recognizes a nonprofit demonstrating commitment and innovation in  
Native Hawaiian communities.

Quick Finds – Grants & Resources to Tap Into!

**American Savings Bank** gives the **Small Business Award**  
Recognizes entrepreneurs and small business firms that are building our  
communities and our economy.

**Irene Hirano Inouye**

*Living Through Our Culture and Our Art – Reflections of a People*

HTA Project Awards

Quick Finds – Grants & Resources to Tap Into!

**NOAA** gives the **Edward N. Kaanaana Umi Kai Award**  
Recognizing outstanding ocean stewardship and preservation

**Maile Meyer**, CNHA Board Director  
*Hawaiian Way Fund*

**Amy Asselbayer**, Office of Congressman Abercrombie (invited)  
*Grant Award Announcements*

**12:00pm – 1:15pm** **Convention Luncheon – Raising the Next Generation**  
Kumu **Leina‘ala Kalama Heine**, Na Pualei o Likolehua  
Keynote Speaker: **Honorable Mazie K. Hirono**, Congresswoman

**1:45 pm – 3:15 pm** **Concurrent Grant Training Sessions**  
Administration for Native American Grants  
Best Practices in Grant Proposal Development  
National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Grants  
Hawaiian Way Fund – Tapping Into Donor Giving  
American Recovery Reinvestment Act – Part I  
And More!

**3:30 pm – 5:00 pm** **Concurrent Grant Training Sessions**  
Free Staff – Native Hawaiian Americorps VISTA Program  
Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities Grant Program  
Native Hawaiian Education Act Grant Programs  
HTA Living Hawaiian Culture Program Funding  
American Recovery Reinvestment Act – Part II  
And More!

**5:30 pm – 8:00pm** **Aloha Na Alii Banquet**  
*Celebrating the life and times of `Umi a Liloa – a powerful story of a Hawaii Island Chief. Mahalo to **Bishop Museum** for bringing us this cultural and educational experience! Come, network, fellowship and enjoy!*

**Thursday, August 27, 2009 – Hawaii Convention Center**

**8:00 am – 3:00 pm** **Convention Trade Show & Exhibits Open**

**9:00 am – 12:30 pm** **Native Hawaiian Policy Center Roundtable**  
*The Policy Center Roundtable provides a unique opportunity for our member organizations and community leaders to dialogue on issues of importance in our community.*

**Robin Puanani Danner**, President & CEO, CNHA  
*Policy Priorities & Setting the Agenda for the 2009 – 2010 Year*

**Kamehameha Schools – Ipu Ka‘eo Educator Award**  
Recognizes an inspirational educator or education advocate contributing to the achievement of Native Hawaiian children.

**Alapaki P. Nahale-a**, Charter School Network

*Our Children, Our Culture, Our Schools – Equity in Education*

**NHEA ~ Community Champion Award**

Recognizes companies making a contribution to the economic self sufficiency of Native Hawaiians.

**Honorable Daniel Akaka**, Senator, United States Senate

**Hawaiian Community Assets ~ Native Hawaiian Housing Award**

Recognizes leaders in the field that fosters innovation to create affordable housing for Native Hawaiians.

**HUD Assistant Secretary Sandra Henriquez**, Obama Administration

**Honorable Mark Begich**, Senator, United States Senate – video message

*Native Declaration of Solidarity & Unity*

*Unity among Native peoples has been a long standing value. We have come to the aid of one another decade after decade, shared our stories, our strengths and our challenges. As we embark with a new Presidential Administration in Washington DC, we recommit ourselves to working together to advance all Native peoples.*

**Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement** Leadership

**Alaska Federation of Natives** Leadership

**American Indian Tribal** Leadership & Representatives

**Dean C. Brown**, Executive Vice President, Princess Cruises – *invited*  
*Convention Drawing & Cruise Vacation Give-away*

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Public Policy Luncheon – Serving Our People, Securing Our Future**

*The 2009 policy luncheon is dedicated to emerging leaders, and the partners that mentor the next generation. Mahalo to the corporate, public and nonprofit community leaders that invest in the next generation of leaders!*

Keynote Speaker: **Honorable Daniel K. Inouye**, Senator, U.S. Senate