

16th Annual Native Hawaiian Convention

Monday, October 9, 2017

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Convention Marketplace & Exhibitors Don't miss the fantastic mix of vendors, businesses, cultural practitioners, and exhibitors!
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Oli Workshop with Na Pualei o Likolehua A tradition at the Annual Native Hawaiian Convention. Kumu Niulii Heine from Na Pualei o Likolehua will talk story and inspire participants through oli and chant in preparation for the opening ceremony.
9:15 AM - 9:35 AM	Opening Protocol
9:35 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome Address Welcome by Michelle Kauhane, CNHA President & CEO, and Alvin Parker, CNHA Chairman
10:00 AM - 12:45 PM	Opening Plenary: The State of our Alii Trusts Join us for an update on what's happening at our trust agencies and Alii Trusts.
	Mo'o Award Pu'uhonua Society presents the Mo'o Award
	Native Hawaiian Health Award Papa Ola Lokahi presents the Native Hawaiian Health Award
	Malama Honua World Wide Voyage Reflections from crew members on Malama Honua
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Brown Bag Networking Lunch Casual lunch opportunity to network with other community leaders or just catch up with old friends.
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Arts & Culture Policy Caucus Na Mea Hawaii welcomes you to join the Arts & Culture Caucus, a community of Native Hawaiian visual artists, traditional artists and cultural practitioners, as we discuss our policy priorities for the upcoming year. Identifying cultural priorities to advance locally and nationally, learn about an initiative being funded by the First Peoples Fund to support local artists with their business ventures.
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Homestead Policy Caucus Join the Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly (SCHHA) for their annual meeting. This caucus will offer insight into the SCHHA's federal regulations initiative and an opportunity to contribute to a 2017/2018 Homestead Legislative Agenda. The caucus is open to all with an excellent agenda to learn more about

the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act and our unique trust land issues.

- 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM **Kahili Pa'a Lima Workshop**
Providing powerful and spiritual protection and signifying political importance, kāhili were displayed whenever Nā Ali'i were present. Small kāhili (kāhili pa'a lima) were carried by chiefs or their attendants as badges of status. Today, kāhili pa'a lima are presented as awards, graduation/retirement gifts, and acknowledgment of gratitude. Create your own kāhili pa'a lima with assistance from members of 'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i o Kapolei. Limit 20 participants. What you'll need for this workshop: small scissors, patience and a smile. (Fee for materials)
- 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM **Native Hawaiian Health Caucus**
Join Papa Ola Lokahi for the health caucus. Prior to the coming of Westerners, Native Hawaiians were a healthy, thriving people. Yet, today we continue to face challenges in maintaining good health. Come to the Health Caucus and give your mana`o on issues of Native Hawaiian Health and Wellness that may incorporate our Hawaiian values into policies to promote a healthier future for our people.
- 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM **Next Generation Leaders Caucus**
Hosted by faculty and students from Hawai'inuiākea, UH Mānoa, this caucus will participate in reflective conversation focused on key questions for the next generation of Native Hawaiian leaders. Join the next generation of Native Hawaiian leaders and thinkers in developing priorities for the coming year.
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Convention Welcome Reception**
Join convention participants for an evening of networking, fellowship and fun!

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

- 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Small Business & Entrepreneur Resource Fair**
Visit with numerous organizations providing resources for small businesses and entrepreneurs. Sponsored by the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism's Community-Based Economic Development office.
- 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Convention Marketplace & Exhibitors**
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- 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM **CNHA Members Annual Membership Meeting**
Join CNHA's Board of Directors for our Annual Members Meeting hosted by Alvin Parker, CNHA Board Chairman. Michelle Kauhane, CNHA's President & CEO, will provide updates on CNHA's current and future programs. All

convention attendees are welcome to attend! CNHA's Annual Report to be distributed.

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Plenary Session: Philanthropy Forum Join CNHA and the Pacific Island Philanthropy Connection (PIPC) as we feature foundation funded projects focused on culturally relevant approaches. We have invited special guests from Philanthropy Northwest, W.K. Kellogg, and the Kresge Foundation.
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Grant & Foundation Resources Be sure not to miss this session featuring resources your organization may consider.
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Hawaiian Way Fund & Pacific Island Philanthropy Connection Luncheon Join us for lunch and networking.
	Native Hawaiian Education Award Kamehameha Schools presents the Native Hawaiian Education Award
	Native Hawaiian Small Business Award Matson, Inc. presents the Native Hawaiian Small Business Award
	Community Empowerment Award CNHA presents the Community Empowerment Award
2:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Blue Continent Caucus Pacific Island Community leaders from Hawaii, the Continent and the Pacific will gather to share the top issues their communities face and the solutions being employed to address those issues. The Caucus will focus on building a unified voice for pacific islanders to brief Hawaii's delegation and others in Washington D.C.
2:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Native Hawaiian Education Caucus The Education Caucus will focus on increasing Native Hawaiian community voices in the shifting landscape of education "reform", particularly improvements in Native Hawaiian education. The session will include topic areas of interest with experts providing an overview of issues in early childhood learning, higher education, Hawaiian medium education, and Hawaiian focused public charter schools. Education Caucus participants will work to identify 1 – 2 policy priorities for each topic area. Education Caucus facilitating organizations include the Native Hawaiian Education Council, 'Aha Punana Leo and Kamehameha Schools.
2:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Native Hawaiian Housing Caucus Hosted by Hawaiian Community Assets, this caucus will feature updates on Native Hawaiian housing policy priorities and provide training to attendees on how to engage community members and key stakeholders in

advocating at the local, State, and Federal levels for policy that addresses the housing needs of Native Hawaiians.

2:15 PM - 5:15 PM **Small Business & Economic Development Caucus**

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Convention Marketplace & Exhibitors**
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9:00 AM - 12:30 PM **Morning Plenary: Policy Roundtable**

Community Advocate Award
Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation presents the Community Advocate Award.

Vote to Rise
Learn about the Asian American & Pacific Islander collaborative that includes a comprehensive civic engagement plan for Hawaii. Find out about grant opportunities to participate. Get engaged, join the coalition, and Vote to Rise!

Native Hawaiian Housing Award
Hawaiian Community Assets presents the Native Hawaiian Housing Award

Maurice Jones, President & CEO, LISC
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) equips struggling communities with the capital, strategy and know-how to become places where people can thrive. Working with local leaders LISC invests in housing, health, education, public safety and employment - all basic needs that must be tackled at once so that progress in one is not undermined by neglect in another. The LISC toolkit is extensive. It includes loans, grants, equity investments and on-the-ground experience in some of America's neediest neighborhoods.

Policy Roundtable Con'd: Caucus Priorities

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM **Civic Engagement Luncheon**
Let's get ready for 2018 - Organizing our community as we move into the future.

2:15 PM - 4:00 PM **Afternoon Plenary: Aloha Lahui Self-governance Update**
Join us for an update on the status of the draft Native Hawaiian Constitution and what's next.