



Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Summit

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WELCOME

Aloha,

On behalf of the Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Task Force, we thank you for joining us at the Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Summit. For nearly two years the Task Force has listened to the community's desires for Hawaii's long term future. We have heard from the public through statewide community meetings, focus groups, web surveys and an scientific phone poll.

Today, through the draft Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Plan, we share with you what we have learned. The draft Hawai'i 2050 Plan expresses the community's desires for the course of our economy, our society and our environment. You will receive a copy of the draft sustainability plan at the end of today's program and we invite your comments and critiques on our work so far.

Our keynote speaker is sustainability expert Terry Tamminen, who played an essential role in guiding the state of California's sustainability initiatives.

In addition, you will learn from some of our state's finest youth leaders what is top-of-mind among the state's young people for Hawai'i's future. We will also share details from our Community Engagement Report and Hawai'i 2050 Public Opinion Poll, which are the foundations of the Hawai'i 2050 Plan.

It promises to be an exciting and informative morning and we are glad you have chosen to join us today.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Senator Russell S. Kokubun in black ink.

Senator Russell S. Kokubun
Chair, Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Task Force

Handwritten signature of Marion M. Higa in black ink.

Marion M. Higa
State Auditor

Russell S. Kokubun, Chair

State Senator

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Ryan I. Yamane

State Representative



LETTER FROM THE MAYORS

Aloha,

We, the mayors of the counties of the State of Hawai'i, lend our support to the vision and intent of the Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Plan. The vision of the sustainability plan is to guide the decisions of our policymakers, our communities, and individuals to create a sustainable Hawai'i. The intent of the Hawai'i 2050 Plan is to reflect the collective values, priorities, and aspirations of residents throughout the State about the kind of Hawai'i our citizens desire.

We each have appointees on the Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Task Force and they have ensured that Hawai'i 2050 is sensitive to county sustainability initiatives while providing strategic actions that will progress sustainability on all Islands.

It is the responsibility of government at all levels – federal, state and county – to listen to the voices in the community, keep a watchful eye on the future and guide the State in the right direction for succeeding generations.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Bryan J. Baptiste
Mayor, County of Kaua'i

The Honorable Mufi Hannemann
Mayor, City and County of Honolulu

The Honorable Harry Kim
Mayor, County of Hawai'i

The Honorable Charmaine Tavares
Mayor, County of Maui

KEYNOTE SPEAKER TERRY TAMMINEN



The architect of many of California's pioneering sustainability policies and practices, Terry Tamminen has been spotlighted in Time magazine, CNN and National Public Radio for his innovative strategies and ability to unite people toward a stronger economy, society and environment.

Terry was appointed as the Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency in November 2003, and Cabinet Secretary, the Chief Policy Advisor to the Governor, in December 2004. He continues to advise the Governor on energy and environmental policy. In April 2007, he was named the Cullman Senior Fellow and Director, Climate Policy Program, of the New America Foundation.

Terry currently travels throughout the United States and the world, lecturing and providing private consulting services to a variety of clients, including several Governors, Canadian Premiers and European Union leaders on climate and energy policy.



PROGRAM

8:00 – 8:55 am	Registration
8:55 – 9:00 am	Oli by Kahu Sam ‘Ohukani’ohi’a Gon III
9:00 – 9:05 am	Pule by Kahu Curt Kekuna
9:05 – 9:10 am	Welcome by Senator Russell Kokubun
9:10 – 9:15 am	Welcome by Senate President Colleen Hanabusa and Speaker of the House Calvin Say
9:15 – 9:25 am	Welcome from the Mayors
9:25 – 9:30 am	Introduction of Youth and Sustainability by Governor George R. Ariyoshi
9:30 – 9:55 am	Youth and Sustainability: A conversation with the Honolulu Advertiser’s Teen Editorial Board, moderated by Andrew Aoki of Kanu Hawai‘i and Jeanne Mariani-Belding of the Honolulu Advertiser
9:55 – 10:00 am	Introduction of keynote speaker by State Auditor Marion Higa
10:00 – 10:40 am	Keynote Remarks by Terry Tamminen, former Cabinet Secretary, the Chief Policy Advisor to the Governor of California.
10:40 – 11:00 am	BREAK
11:00 – 11:20 am	What the Community Is Saying about Sustainability: Community Engagement Report by Janis Reischmann and Leland Chang; Hawai‘i 2050 Public Opinion Poll by James Dannemiller
11:20 – 12:05 pm	Hawai‘i 2050 Draft Sustainability Plan by the Community and the Task Force
12:05 – 12:15 pm	Next Steps by Senator Kokubun
12:15 pm	Stand and Sing “Hawai‘i Aloha”

RECOGNITION OF PARTICIPANTS

We are grateful to those who brought their time and energy to the Hawai'i 2050 Summit stage:

Emcee Barbara Tanabe

Senate President Colleen Hanabusa and Speaker Calvin Say

Mayor Bryan J. Baptiste, Mayor Mufi Hannemann, Mayor Harry Kim and Mayor Charmaine Tavares

The Honolulu Advertiser's Teen Editorial Board; interviewers Andrew Aoki of Kanu Hawai'i and Jeanne Mariani-Belding of The Honolulu Advertiser

Janis Reishmann of Reischmann Consulting, Inc. and Leland Chang of Project Consulting Services; James Dannemiller of SMS Research and Marketing

Presenters of the draft Hawai'i 2050 Plan:

- Definition and Vision of Sustainability: Colby Sato and Jenny Hamilton
- A Way of Life: Bennette Evangelista of Actus Lend Lease LLC and David Goode of KSD Hawai'i
- The Economy: Jim Tollefson of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawai'i and Dean Okimoto of Nalo Farms
- Environment and Natural Resources: Environment and Natural Resources: consultant Stacie Thorlakson and Mark Fox of the Nature Conservancy
- Community and Social Well-Being: Susan Au Doyle of Aloha United Way and Keith Kurahashi of Kusao and Kurahashi, Inc.
- Native Hawaiian Culture and Island Values: Leimomi Khan of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and Michael Tresler of Grove Farm
- Accountability and Implementation: Randy Perreira of the AFL-CIO and Pam Tumpap of the Maui Chamber of Commerce



MAHALO PAGE

Mahalo to those who have rendered special services for the Hawai'i 2050 Summit and the draft Hawai'i 2050 Plan.

Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs

University of Hawai'i Public Policy Center

Castle and Cooke Homes Hawai'i Inc.

Kamehameha Schools

Pacific Resource Partnership

Hawaiian Electric Company

Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa, two-time winner of the Green Business Award

Girl Scouts of Hawai'i

Hawai'i Tropical Flower Council

Tom Coffman

Alex Frost

Kahu Sam 'Ohukani'ohi'a Gon III

Kahu Curt Kekuna

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Richard Ma

Junior Mika

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland

Honolulu Advertiser Teen Editorial Board

- Christopher Ballesteros, senior at Damien Memorial High School

- Makana Eyre, senior at Honolulu Waldorf School

- Marcela Gamboa, junior at Kalani High School

- Frank Genco, senior at 'Iolani School

- Paul Iona, senior at Kamehameha Schools

- Natalie King, senior at Moanalua High School

- Kimberly Lee, junior at Punahou School

- Christianne Liongson, senior at Maryknoll School

- Paige Takeya, senior at Mililani High School

HAWAI‘I ALOHA

E Hawai‘i e ku‘u one hānau e

Ku‘u home kulaīwi nei

‘Oli nō au I nā pono lani ou

E Hawai‘i, aloha e

E hau‘oli nā ‘ōpio o Hawai‘i nei

‘Oli e! ‘Oli e!

Mai nā aheahe makani e pā mai nei

Mau ke aloha, no Hawai‘i

Lyrics: The Reverend Lorenzo Lyons, aka Makua Laiana

Music: James McGranahan





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