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Does the Hawai`i 2050 Sustainability Plan Reflect Your Ideas for the Year 2050?

Join your friends and neighbors at the next meeting on Hawai`i 2050, hosted by Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance, to review the draft Hawai`i 2050 Sustainability Plan. Does it reflect your ideas for a sustainable future for Kaua`i and Hawai`i? Choose one of the following meeting dates to share your comments and ideas.

- ♦ **Tuesday, October 9 at Kapa`a Middle School Cafeteria, 4867 Olohena Road, Kapa`a, 5:30 – 8:00 PM.**
- ♦ **Wednesday, October 10 at War Memorial Convention Hall, 4191 Hardy Street, Lihu`e, 5:30-8:00 PM.**



Please download and read the draft *Hawai`i 2050 Sustainability Plan* before the meeting at www.hawaii2050.org. The meeting will include a brief overview of the draft plan and breakout groups to discuss it. Let's make sure the plan includes the thinking of Kaua`i's residents.

RSVP to Kaua`i Planning & Action Alliance at 632-2005 or kpaa@kauainetwork.org and indicate which meeting you will be attending along with your name, email and phone number. We look forward to seeing you!

If you are unable to attend, go to <http://hawaii2050.org/index.php/site/commentForm/> to submit your comments online.

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October 26 Conference on Greening Kaua`i's Visitor Industry

Kaua`i's hospitality businesses will gather October 26 for a conference on *Greening Kaua`i's Visitor Industry: Sustainable Tourism, Sustainable Kaua`i*. Many local businesses are instituting green business practices in recognition of the value of the triple bottom line – the health and well-being of the community, the environment, and the economy. All of these are essential elements of long-term sustainability. Plan now to attend this one-day conference, hosted by KPAA, to hear from local, state and international leaders what going green is all about.

- ♦ **Friday, October 26, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM, Hilton Kaua`i Beach Resort, Lihu`e**
- ♦ **Early Registration Fee (until Oct. 12) - \$50 for 1st person; \$40 for all others from same business**

- ◆ **Late Registration (October 13-22) - \$65 for 1st person; \$55 for all others from same business.**

The keynote speaker will be Steve Noakes, Managing Director, Pacific Asia Tourism Pty. Ltd., Brisbane, Australia. Other speakers include: Chipper Wichman, National Tropical Botanical Garden; Gabriel Zingaro, Blossoming Lotus; Doug Sears, Hawai'i Hotel & Lodging Association-Kaua'i and Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa; Angela Vento, Sheraton Kaua'i Resort; Chris Jaeb, Guava Kai; Jay Furfaro, Hospitality Concepts Ltd.; Beth Tokioka, County of Kaua'i Office of Economic Development; Allison Fraley, County of Kaua'i Solid Waste Division; and Paul Daniels, Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative.

The conference program and registration form are available online at www.kauainetwork.org or call Kaua'i Planning & Action Alliance at 632.2005.

Interested in hearing last year's keynote speaker, Dr. David Simmons from Lincoln University in New Zealand give a presentation on "Tourism's Role in Island Sustainability: Connecting Economic, Environmental and Social Aspects"? Watch Channel 52 on Saturday, October 6 or Sunday, October 7 at 7:30 PM.

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Kaua'i's Drug Plan to Be Updated



Work gets underway this month for KPAA to meet with the Drug Action Team and the prevention, treatment, integration, and enforcement committees to update the *Kaua'i Community Response Drug Plan*, created in 2004. This plan has guided the island's anti-drug efforts for the past three years. The update will include a review of current conditions related to substance abuse on the island, existing programs and an assessment of unmet needs. Goals and action plans for the next three years will be developed. Please call KPAA at 632-2005 or email kpa@kauainetwork.org if you would like to participate in this planning process.

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CVC Volunteers Active in Island Classrooms

Three new volunteers have been trained and placed in elementary classrooms as part of KPAA's Community Volunteers in the Classroom (CVC) program. Currently, volunteers are assisting at the following elementary schools: Wilcox, King Kaumuali'i, Ele'ele, Kekaha, Kilauea and Kapa'a, assisting as few as two or three hours a week. If you are interested in volunteering to help children gain skills, working in small groups or one-on-one, please contact Sarah Shiraki at 632-2005 or sshiraki@kauainetwork.org. Another short training for volunteers is being planned.



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Senate Ways & Means Committee Visits KPAA



Five members of the Senate Ways & Means Committee, led by Committee Chair Roz Baker and organized by our own Senator Gary Hooser, visited KPAA on September 27. Highlights from the community indicators report *Measuring What Matters for Kaua'i* were presented, along with on KPAA's programs. To view the indicators report, go to <http://www.kauainetwork.org/pdf/IndicatorsRpt-Standard.pdf>.

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KPAA Board of Directors Elects New Officers

A big mahalo and congratulations are extended to KPAA's new officers, elected at the September meeting. Owen Moe is the new Board Chair and Eric Knutzen is Vice Chair. Mark Hubbard continues as Treasurer and Puna Dawson continues as Board Secretary. The Board meets monthly to provide guidance and support to KPAA's activities.

Subscribe to Mayor's E-newsletter

The Mayor's office has created an e-newsletter to better and more quickly inform residents of County news and initiatives. If you would like to receive these emailed newsletters, send an email to enews@kauai.gov and ask to be added to the distribution list.

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Mahalo to KPAA's New and Renewing Members

KPAA welcomes the following General and Supporting Members who have joined or renewed their membership since July 30, 2007. We appreciate their continued support of our mission and goals!

Renewing General Members

Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii-Kaua`i Branch
Eric A. Knudsen Trust
Hale Halawai Ohana O Hanalei
Hawai`i Pacific Health/Wilcox Health
Hui O Laka
Kaua`i Association for Family & Community Education
Kaua`i Association of Architects
Kaua`i United Way
Koloa Union Church
Malama Maha`ulepu
Princeville Community Association

Renewing Supporting Members

NKN Project Planning - *Patron Member, Kukui Level*

New General Members

Kekahu Foundation/KKCR Community Radio

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Show Your Support of KPAA's Initiatives – Become a Member

To join KPAA and to provide support for our work, simply go to http://kauainetwork.org/section.php?sub_cat_id=12 for an application and more information.

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