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KPAA Annual Meeting June 30



Plan to attend KPAA's annual meeting on Thursday, June 30 from 3:30-5:30 PM in KCC's Fine Dining Room. Following a short membership meeting and update on KPAA projects, the guest speaker will be Leslie Wilcox, President and CEO of PBS Hawaii since 2007 and a former broadcast and print journalist. "Can Do!" will be the theme of her presentation, which aptly describes how she has tackled her role at PBS Hawaii, where she is a television host in front of the camera as well as the chief executive. Among her many tasks is ensuring that programming and educational services meet the evolving needs and interests of PBS Hawai'i's viewers and that the nonprofit organization continues to earn the public's trust and financial support. "Can Do" is the translation of an exciting first-year program called HIKI NŌ, the nation's first statewide student news network. Student journalists from five Kauai schools participated in the program this past school year. It's easy to register for this free event, just [click here](#) or call KPAA at 632-3005.

Take KPAA's Poll on Hydropower

We're taking a quick poll of what the community thinks about hydropower and whether or not Free Flow Power and FERC should be involved. Let us know what you think! [Vote now - click here.](#)



KIUC Hydro Vote

If you are a KIUC customer, you should receive information and a ballot to vote on whether you support the KIUC board's decision to explore hydroelectric projects on six streams on Kauai in collaboration with Free Flow Power (FFP), which has applied for permits through the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). Ballots must be submitted by July 8.

Home Sweet Home Housing Fair June 17



The County of Kauai and Kauai Board of Realtors have partnered to bring you "Home Sweet Home," a housing fair for homeowners, homebuyers, landlords, property managers, tenants and anyone interested in housing.

The fair will be Friday, June 17 with events taking place between 1 and 8 PM, including exhibits and educational sessions in the Piikoi Building at the Lihue Civic Center and a tour of the affordable units at Kamamalu @ Kauai Lagoons. To see the complete program, [click here.](#)

Hawaii Congress of Planning Officials to Meet on Kauai in September

The Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort in Poipu will be the venue for this year's HCPO conference being held September 21-23. Our built environment impacts the health of our natural environment and the health of our people. The Hawai'i Congress of Planning Officials 2011 will bring together individuals and organizations from across Hawai'i as well as national experts to explore how we can plan for and support healthy and livable communities. Early Bird Registration Rate is available until June 30, so register early and save.

Featured speakers include:

- Dan Burden, Executive Director of Walkable Communities



- Jim Charlier, President of Charlier Associates
- Christopher Duerksen, Managing Director of Clarion Associates
- Ben Herman, Principal, Clarion Associates
- Gary Toth, Director of Transportation Initiatives for the Project for Public Spaces

Attend breakout sessions and workshops from four tracts:

- Sustainable Agriculture, Land Use, and Self-sufficiency – Examine the latest issues surrounding the preservation of agricultural lands and self-sufficiency.
- Healthy Environment, Sustainable Communities – Explore the relationship between public health, the built environment and our natural environment.
- Planning for Public Safety and Hazards Mitigation –Public health and safety are paramount planning concerns. Hear the latest from the recent disaster in Japan to the newest Climate Change research.
- Cool Tools and Hot Topics – Go in-depth on the latest planning tools to the hot topics people are fired up about.

KPAA's Diane Zachary will be among the panelists, talking about "The Agony and the Ecstasy of Community Indicators." For more information on the conference, [click here](#).

Mahalo to KPAA's Returning Members

Renewing their KPAA membership since January 1, 2011 are:

General Members

- County of Kauai, Department of Parks and Recreation
- County of Kauai, Fire Department
- County of Kauai, Housing Agency
- Garden Island RC&D, Inc.
- Kauai Aloha Foundation
- Kauai Habitat for Humanity
- Kauai Independent Food Bank, Inc.
- Kauai Island Utility Cooperative
- Leadership Kauai
- Poipu Beach Resort Association
- Sierra Club Kauai Group, Hawaii Chapter

Supporting Member

- Mark Hubbard (*Patron Member - Kou level*)

Aloha and Welcome to KPAA's New Supporting Member

- Patrick Gegen

Join Us!

Becoming a member of KPAA is easy - just [follow this link](#) to join a great network of people and organizations working to make Kauai an even better place for all of us. [Click here](#) for a list of KPAA's current members.

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