

Kaua'i Planning & Action Alliance, Inc.

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KPAA's Annual Meeting Set for July 6th - Members and Friends Invited

Kaua'i Planning & Action Alliance invites members and friends to its annual meeting on Thursday, July 6th from 3:00-5:00 pm in the Fine Dining Room, Kaua'i Community College. Sign in and refreshments begin at 2:30 pm. The program will include an update on KPAA activities and presentation of the annual Kaua'i Community Champion awards to three nonprofits for their leadership in the community and exemplary service. The keynote will be a panel presentation on "The Growth of Diversified Agriculture on Kaua'i." Confirmed speakers include Roy Oyama, Kauai Farm Bureau and Roy Oyama Farms, Beth Tokioka, Director, County Office of Economic Development, and Chris Kobayashi, a Hanalei Farmer. If you wish to attend, please call KPAA at 632-2005 or email kpaa@kauainetwork.org.

Talk Story Scheduled for July 11th Focuses on Nonprofit Board Members

For nearly two years, KPAA has held informal bi-monthly Talk Story sessions for nonprofit directors and board members on a variety of topics related to strengthening our nonprofit sector. The sessions are a great way to share experiences and learn from others on topics of importance to nonprofit organizations. The topic for the next Talk Story will be "Recruitment, Training and Succession of Board Members". It will be held on Tuesday, July 11th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at the KPAA office, 2959 Umi Street, Suite 201 in Lihu'e. Bring your lunch if you wish; drinks will be provided.

Community Indicators Selected

After 8 months of work by our wonderful Community Indicators Advisory Committee, 54 indicators have been selected for our new program "Measuring What Matters for Kaua'i." Indicators selected provide a snapshot of how the island is doing in a variety of areas, including economy, education, natural environment, land use and rural character, neighborhood and community well-being, health and wellness, public safety, civic engagement, and cultures and arts. The indicators will be measured, tracked over time, and reported annually so we can determine Kaua'i's progress toward achieving the community vision in the *General Plan 2000*. To download the list of indicators, go to <http://www.kauainetwork.org/pdf/Draft9-Indicators-06.20.06.pdf>.

Training for Substance Abuse Counselors Concludes

Last week saw the final training in a series of 11 sessions held to train substance abuse counselors and mental health professionals on the island. A recent trainer was nationally-renowned expert Dr. Darryl Inaba, Executive Director of Haight Ashbury Clinic in California. A total of 103 people participated in the 7-month program, funded by the U.S. Department of Justice through the Hawai'i Community Foundation. This training was in response to KPAA's goal to mitigate drug use on the island and is one of the activities in the *Kaua'i Community Response Drug Plan 2004-2009*, prepared by KPAA.

Mahalo to KPAA's New and Renewing Members

KPAA welcomes the following General and Supporting Members who have joined or renewed their membership since October 2005. We appreciate their support of our mission and goals!

New General Members

Kamehameha Schools - Career Education & Lifelong Learning Dept.
Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i - Kaua'i

Renewing General Members

Hawa'i Community Foundation
Kaua'i Aloha Foundation
Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce

Kaua'i Food Bank, Inc.
Kaua'i Outdoor Adventure Partners
Kaua'i Visitors Bureau
Leadership Kaua'i
Lihu'e Court Townhomes Corporation
Saiva Siddhanta Church - Kaua'i's Hindu Monastery (*Patron – Kou Level*)

New Supporting Members

Crystal Chu
Dee Crowell (*Patron – Kukui Level*)
Falko Partners, LLC
Patricia Fleck (*Patron – Kukui Level*)
Princeville at Hanalei
Touch Kaua'i

Renewing Supporting Members

DSI - Data Space Industries
NKN Project Planning

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One Island, Many Peoples, All Kauaian***