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KPAA Annual Meeting June 28

"Celebrating 10 Years and Charting the Future" will be the theme of our annual meeting at Kauai Community College (OCET Room 106CD) on Friday, June 28 from 2:30 to 5:00 pm. In preparation for this milestone anniversary, we will be surveying KPAA members and others in the community to identify Kauai's priority issues where action is needed. At the celebration we'll review priorities and accomplishments and ask for your help in setting new priorities. Come to add your voice to this important discussion. RSVPs are requested – [email](#) or call us at 632-2005.



State BOE-Kauai District Community Meeting May 30

The Board of Education and the Kauai District Complex Area Superintendent invite you to



the upcoming Kauai Community Meeting to get to know each other, share views on public education and discuss the community's role in supporting student achievement and our public library system. Thursday, May 30, 2013, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Kanuikapono Public Charter School, 4333 Kukuihale Road, Anahola. [Click here](#) for the meeting flyer.

Keiki to Career's New 3-Year Navigation Plan

Ten months of planning on the Keiki to Career initiative is distilled in this just-completed report that will be available May 15 at www.keikitocareer.org. Members from 25 agencies and organizations worked to create the plan's strategies and actions designed to help young people from birth through age 24 be *Ready to Learn and Ready for Life*. Governor Abercrombie, Mayor Carvalho, Matt Lorin of The Learning Coalition and Darcie Yukimura of Hawaii Community Foundation joined in celebrating the plan's completion. The plan has been shared at three public meetings, two meetings of youth program providers, with faculty at most public schools and at sessions with a number of organizations. Work to implement the plan begins this month. KPAA serves as the "backbone" support, helping to coordinate activities and communications. Visit the [website](#) to download the report or learn more about how you can be involved. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook.



KPAA Employment Opportunity

KPAA is seeking a highly skilled individual to coordinate the new **Keiki to Career Kauai** initiative to improve education and developmental programs, policies and systems for children, youth and young adults. The Coordinator will work with a Leadership Council and



several committees representing over 25 organizations, businesses, and public agencies collaborating using a collective impact approach.

Requirements: Knowledge and demonstrated success in facilitating multidisciplinary or multi-organizational teams in cross-cultural settings. Ability to motivate and inspire action in others. Excellent skills in interpersonal relationships, project management, organizational development and written and oral communications. Ability to create processes and systems, manage details, and work independently. Ability to keep focus on the big picture while managing specific tasks, logistics and communications. Strong computer skills.

Desired: Experience in Hawaii's education system, nonprofit management, fund development, and use of social media. This is a full-time position. For a complete job description and application instructions [click here](#). Review of application materials will begin May 27, 2013 and continue until the position is filled.

Kauai Culture & Arts Forum June 26

To increase communication and cooperation among the island's culture and arts groups, the Kauai Culture and Arts Forum is being formed. An invitation is extended to non-profit and for-profit groups and individuals engaged in artistic and cultural activities, such as music,

film, writing, publishing, graphic design, hula, crafts, photography and performing arts as well as educational and cultural attractions like museums, historical sites, botanical gardens, theatres, and cultural education programs. The new group will meet on **Wednesday, June 26 from 9 to 11 AM in OCET 106CD at Kauai Community College**. Sarah Tochiki and Peggy Lake are serving as the co-chairs for this forum. RSVPs are requested – call KPAA at 632-2005.

What People are Saying About the Future of Our Communities-A National Conversation

By 2027, what do we want our communities to look like? What development issues will we face and how will we solve them? In summer 2012, the Smart Growth Network issued a call for papers to start a national conversation around these questions. The Network received 95 papers in response; 20 were



selected for publication in a [compendium that was recently released](#) at the New Partners for Smart Growth Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Network received papers not only from established thought leaders, but also from many new voices. The papers covered a wide range of issues. Visit the Smart Growth Network's site, where you can [download the compendium and view the other papers and blog posts](#) the Network received. You will have the opportunity to read the submissions, share them with others, and use them to continue the conversation in your community.

Mahalo to KPAA New/Returning Members

Since March 2013, our new and renewing members are:

General Members

- County of Kaua`i, Department of Parks & Recreation
- County of Kaua`i, Fire Department
- Garden Island RC&D
- Hawaiian Islands Land Trust (HILT)
- Lawai International Center
- Royal Order of Kamehameha I, Chapter 3
- Sierra Club Kaua`i Group, Hawai`i Chapter

Patron Members

- Mark Hubbard

Become a KPAA Member!

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. And, lend your voice as we chart the organization's next 10 years at the June 28 annual meeting.

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