

Hawai'i Climate Conference 2019

HĀ O KE KAI HAWAII'S RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Monday, January 14, 2019

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

East-West Center – Imin Conference Center

Hā o ke kai literally means “breath of the sea,” and more poetically, that we are one with the ocean and go where it takes us - in this case, towards pioneering a response to climate change challenges that lie before us in Hawai'i. This conference highlights a broad climate change initiative of the State of Hawai'i and its many partners and identifies what actions we must collectively pursue to mitigate the potentially catastrophic effects of global warming

The keynote will set the tone; three panels will grapple with questions and challenges of how to implement transformative climate change mitigation and adaptation actions. Partners and public alike will get an inside view of how discussions lead to action, and will provide their comments and questions for panelists to consider.

Hā o ke kai--let's use this conference to innovate together!

PROGRAM

- 0800-0830 **Registration and Coffee**
- 0830-0840 **Oli and Mele**
Dr. Jon Osorio, Dean, Hawai'iinuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge, University of Hawai'i, Mānoa
- 0845-0900 **Governor's Welcome**
- 0900-0910 **Introduction to the program**
MCs: Dr. Victoria Keener, Pacific RISA/EWC and Anukriti Hittle, DLNR
- 0910-0925 **State of the Commission: Response to Climate Change**
Climate Change Commission Co-chairs Suzanne Case, DLNR, and Leo Asuncion, Office of Planning, update on Climate Commission initiatives
- 0925-0945 **National Climate Assessment Report 2018**
Dr. Victoria Keener, Principal, Chapter on Hawai'i and the Pacific
- 0945-1000 **Coffee Break** (Banquet Room)
- 1000-1010 **Introduction to Keynote Speaker**
Dr. Sherilyn Wee, Public Policy Center
- 1010-1045 **Keynote Address**
Dr. Beverly Scott, CEO Beverly Scott Associates, LLC & Parker Infrastructure Partners, LLC
Sponsored by the Hawai'i Energy Policy Forum
- 1045-1130 **Panel 1. Coming Clean: Addressing Hawaii's Emissions from Transportation**
Identify implementation strategies for emissions reductions for ground transportation in Hawai'i.
Moderator: Jay Fidell, ThinkTech Hawai'i
Panelists: Aki Marceau, Elemental Excelerator
Katherine McKenzie, Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute
Jon Nouchi, Dept of Transportation Services, City & County of Honolulu
- 1130-1300 **Lunch** (on your own; UH campus map of dining options provided) *
- 1300-1430 **Panel 2. Paddling Together to Accelerate Action for Adaptation to Sea Level Rise**
Co-Moderators: Dr. Charles “Chip” Fletcher, SOEST, UH-Mānoa & Sam Lemmo, OCCL-DLNR
Panelists: William Aila, DHHL
Douglas Codiga, Schlack Ito LLLC
Jeff Dack, County of Maui
Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Broward County, FL
Steve Long, TNC-MA
- 1430-1445 **Coffee Break** (Banquet Room)
- 1445-1615 **Panel 3. All Hands on Deck: Innovating to Implement Adaptation**
Moderator: Richard Wallsgrave, Richardson School of Law, UH-Mānoa
Panelists: Dr. Yoram Bauman, Stand-Up Economist
Dr. Makena Coffman, Institute of Sustainability and Resilience
Dr. Jennifer Jurado, Broward County, FL
Steve Long, TNC-MA
- 1615-1630 **Endnote: Collaboration and Innovation**

Notes:

*First 40 lunches free to those who arrive via clean transportation

*Banquet Room reserved for use by participants for lunch

*Conference hashtag for all social media: #HI_ClimateCon2019

*Program subject to change without notice

