

**2019 Future Focus Conference – Day 2**  
Program (as of 10/10/19)\*

**Wednesday, October 16**

Hawai'i Convention Center

**Registration and Breakfast** | 7:00 – 8:00

**Morning General Session** | 8:00 – 11:00

Room 323 A/B/C

**Welcome** | 8:00

Donalyn Dela Cruz, *emcee*

**Opening Scene Setter** | 8:05 – 8:25

Title: *An Entrepreneur's Journey*

Alex Bitoun, Chief Executive Officer, Sagely; Co-Founder, Livongo

**Video** | 8:25

Atherton Innovation and Entrepreneurial Center

**Opening Poolside Chat** | 8:30 – 9:20

*Impact Funders – An Evolving and Expanding Opportunity*

- Kirk Belsby, Partner, Finestere Ventures
- Danya Hakeem, Director of Agriculture and Circular Economy, Elemental Exceerator
- P. Noel Kullavanijaya, Principal, Equilibrium
- Scott Valentino, President, Pacific Current
- *Moderator:* Murray Clay, President, Ulupono Initiative

**Keynote** | 9:25 – 9:45

Title: *Spurring On and Protecting Inventions*

John Cabeca, Director, West Coast Region, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**TED Talk** | 9:50 – 10:00

*CarbonCure*

- Robert Niven, Chief Executive Officer

*Ampaire*

- Brice Nzeukou, Product Manager

**Video** | 10:00

Mana Up

**Poolside Chat** | 10:05 – 11:00

*Linking Innovators and Early Adopters*

- Forest Frizzell, Chief Executive Officer, Shifted Energy -- Colton Ching, Sr. Vice President – Planning and Technology, Hawaiian Electric Company
- Frank Emura, IoT Business Project Division, Hitachi -- Leon Roose, Chief Technologist, GridSTART, Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute, UH Mānoa
- Megan Escamilla, Managing Director, DFS Hawai'i – Dylan Butterbaugh, Founder, Mānoa Chocolate Hawai'i
- *Moderator:* Meli James, Co-Founder, Mana Up

**Break** | 11:00 – 11:15

Room 319 A/B

**Concurrent Sessions** | 11:15 – 12:05

*Startup Roadmap*

Room 321 A/B

- Steve Auerbach, Interim Director, OIC, UH System
- Len Higashi, Acting Director, Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation
- Mike McCartney, Director, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
- Shawn Moorhead, Partnerships Manager and EEx Fund One, Elemental Excelsior
- Jane Sawyer, Hawai'i Director, Small Business Association
- *Moderator:* Sandra Fujiyama, Innovation and Business Development Officer, UH System

*Capital Comes In Many Forms*

Room 324

- Eric Bowman, Business Development and Services Integration Coordinator, Kohala Center
- Patti Chang, Chief Executive Officer, Feed the Hunger
- Brant Chillingworth, Senior Program Officer, Hau'oli Mau Loa Foundation
- Nick Efstratis, Managing Director, Epic Ventures
- *Moderator:* Omar Sultan, Managing Partner, Sultan Ventures

*Indigenous Innovation and Investment*

Room 325 A/B

- Kawika Burgess, Chief Executive Officer and President, Kalona Brand

- Kamuela Enos, Director of Social Enterprise, Ma'ō Farm
- Keoni Lee, Chief Executive Officer, Hawai'i Investment Ready
- Matthew Lynch, Mauka Marketplace; Director of Sustainability Initiatives, UH System
- *Moderator:* Alec Wagner, Director, Purple Mai'a

**Mini Break and Lunch Networking | 12:05 – 1:00**

Room 323 A/B/C

**Data Visualization Demonstrations**

Room 319 A/B

- Impacts of Sea Level Rise to O'ahu Island – A Flyby
- Visualization of the Future of Renewable Energy in Hawai'i
- Exploring Affordable Environmental Sensor Data
- The Kīlauea Volcanic Eruption: High-Resolution Imagery and Visualizations

**Afternoon General Session I | 1:00 – 3:10**

Room 323 A/B/C

**TED Talk | 1:00 – 1:05**

*Studio Resilience*

- LiAnne Yu and Heiko Sacher, Co-Founders

**Video | 1:05**

Open Power Quality

**Poolside Chat | 1:10– 2:00**

*Spotlight on Innovative Sustainability-Committed Companies*

- David Bissell, Chief Executive Officer, Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative
- Peter Fukunaga, Director, Servco/Hui Car Share
- Ian Kitajima, Director of Corporate Development, Tech Sherpa, Oceanit
- Colin Yost, Chief Operating Officer, RevoluSun
- *Moderator:* Derek Kurisu, Executive Vice President, KTA Super Stores

**TED Talk | 2:05 – 2:15**

*3Rwater LLC*

- Lauren Roth Venu, Chief Executive Officer

*PelagiX*

- Matthew Carnes

**Video | 2:15**

Hohonu

**Poolside Chat | 2:20 – 3:10**

*Designing for the Future – Harden, Adapt and Mitigate*

- Steve Cayetano, Deputy District Engineer, Programs and Project Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Jeff Overton, Principal, G70
- Josh Stanbro, Resiliency Officer, City and County of Honolulu
- Lance Wilhelm, President, The Wilhelm Group, LLC
- Davis Yogi, Administrator, Harbors Division, Hawai'i State Department of Transportation
- *Moderator:* Brennon Morioka, Dean, College of Engineering, UH Mānoa

**Concurrent Sessions | 3:20 – 4:10**

*Deeper Dive – Ala Wai Flood Control and Mitigation Initiative*

Room 321 A/B

- Jeff Herzog, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Robert Kroning, Department of Design and Construction, City and County of Honolulu
- Newton Parks, Co-Founder, Akabotics
- Sterling Yee, Director, Strategic Projects, Oceanit
- *Moderator:* Julius Fischer, Project Coordinator, Ala Wai Watershed and Sustainability Business Forum, Hawai'i Green Growth

*Case Study on Coastal Erosion – North Shore of Oahu*

Room 324

- Oceana Francis, Associate Professor, College of Engineering, UH Mānoa
- Chad Goodfellow, Chief Executive Officer, Goodfellow Bros. LLC
- Sean Quinlan, Representative – District 47, Hawai'i State Legislature
- Ed Sniffen, Hawai'i State Department of Transportation
- *Moderator:* Sam Lemmo, Administrator, Hawai'i State Department of Land and Natural Resources

**Closing Remarks | 4:15**

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