Friday, October 28, 2022
Hawai‘i Convention Center

Registration and Breakfast/7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Morning Session/ 8:30 a.m. - noon
8:30 – 8:35 a.m.
Welcome
• Moaniike‘ala Nabarro, Spokesperson, UH Communications, co-emcee
• Marc Arakaki, Communications Specialist, UH Communications, co-emcee

8:35 – 8:40 a.m.
Opening of the Space/Oli
• Kamuela Enos, Director, Office of Indigenous Innovation, UH System

8:40 – 8:45 a.m.
Opening Remarks (video)
• David Lassner, UH President

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.
Keynote Speaker
• Kiana Frank, Asst. Prof., Pacific Biosciences Research Center, UH Mānoa

9:00- 10:15 a.m.
Morning Plenary Discussion:
A Look at the Cultural and Historical Significance of Water in Hawai‘i
• Kamanamaikalani Beamer, Professor, Hui ʻĀina Momona Program, UH Mānoa
• Thomas Giambelluca, Director, Water Resources Research Center, UH Mānoa
• Kapua‘ala Sproat, Professor/Director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, William S. Richardson School of Law, UH Mānoa
• Donald Thomas, Sr. Researcher/Co-Founder, Hawai‘i Groundwater & Geothermal Research Center, UH Mānoa
• Moderator: Kamuela Enos, Director, Office of Indigenous Innovation, UH System

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Break

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Morning Concurrent Breakout Sessions
Session 1:
**Hawai‘i Community Foundation’s Wai Maoli: Hawai‘i Fresh Water Initiative**
- Dana Okano, Program Director, Hawai‘i Community Foundation
- Kamuela Enos, Director, Office of Indigenous Innovation, UH System
- **Moderator:** Thomas Giambelluca, Director, Water Resources Research Center, UH Mānoa
- And more...

Session 2:
**Water Policy and Strategy in Hawai‘i**
- Kaleo Manuel, Deputy Director, Commission on Water Resource Management, State of Hawai‘i
- **Moderator:** Aurora Kagawa Viviani, Asst. Professor, Water Resources Research Center, UH Mānoa; Commission on Water Resource Management, State of Hawai‘i
- And more...

11:45 a.m. – noon
Break and Box Lunch Pick Up

Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Lunch

**Afternoon Program/ 1:00 – 4:15 p.m.**
1:00 – 1:05 p.m.
**Keynote Speaker (video)**
- U.S. Senator Brian Schatz

1:05 – 1:10 p.m.
**Keynote Speaker (video)**
- Edward Laws, Professor, Environmental Sciences, College of the Coast & Environment, Louisiana State University

1:10 – 2:25 p.m.
**Afternoon Plenary Discussion #1**
**Challenges, Opportunities, Strategies and Tactics to Address Water Quality Issues in Hawai‘i**
- Roger Babcock, Director, Department of Environmental Services, City and County of Honolulu
- Lauren Roth Venu, Principal, Roth Ecological Design Int. LLC
- Tao Yan, Prof., Civil and Environmental Engineering, UH Mānoa
- **Moderator:** George Yarbrough, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Programs Director, UH Office of Innovation and Commercialization

2:25 – 2:35 p.m.
Mini Break

2:35 – 3:50 p.m.
**Afternoon Plenary Discussion #2**
**Red Hill...Moving Forward**
Thomas Giambelluca, Director, Water Resources Research Center, UH Mānoa
Major General Mark Hashimoto, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, USINDOPACOM
Joseph Pickard, President, Environet, Inc.
Tara Sutton, Undergraduate Student/Member, University of Hawai‘i Red Hill Task Force
Donald Thomas, Sr. Researcher/Co-Founder, Hawai‘i Groundwater & Geothermal Research Center, UH Mānoa
Moderator: Vassilis L. Syrmos, Vice President for Research and Innovation, UH System

3:50 – 4:05 p.m.
HITIDE: catch the wave of innovation
- George Yarbrough, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Programs Director, UH Office of Innovation and Commercialization

4:05 – 4:10 p.m.
Closing Remarks
- Vassilis L. Syrmos, Vice President for Research and Innovation, UH System

4:10 – 5:45 p.m.
Reception

*Note: Speakers, content, titles, dates and times are subject to change*