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**Conference: Water Resilience in Hawai'i**  
**Friday, October 28, 2022, 8:30 am – 5:45 pm**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Registration and Breakfast**

**Morning Session**  
**8:30 am – 11:45 am**

8:30 am – 8:35 am

**Welcome**

- Moanike'ala Nabarro, Spokesperson, UH Office of Communications, *co-emcee*
- Marc Arakaki, Communications Specialist, UH Office of Communications, *co-emcee*

8:35 am – 8:40 am	<p><b>Opening of the Space/Oli</b>            Kamuela Enos, Director, UH Office of Indigenous Knowledge and Innovation</p>
8:40 am – 8:41 am	<p><b>Opening Remarks (Video)</b>            David Lassner, President, University of Hawai'i</p>
8:41 am – 8:45 am	<p><b>Title Sponsor's Remarks</b>            Juanita Kanehailua Wolfgramm, Vice President, Native Hawaiian Community Development Corporation</p>
8:45 am – 9:00 am	<p><b>Keynote</b>            Kiana Frank, Assistant Professor, Pacific Biosciences Research Center, UH Mānoa</p>
9:00 am – 10:15 am	<p><b>Plenary Panel 1: <i>A Look at the Cultural and Historical Significance of Water in Hawai'i</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kamanamaikalani Beamer, Professor, Hui 'Āina Momona Program, UH Mānoa</li> <li>• Kiana Frank, Assistant Professor, Pacific Biosciences Research Center, UH Mānoa</li> <li>• Kapua`ala Sproat, Professor/Director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, William S. Richardson School of Law, UH Mānoa</li> <li>• <i>Moderator:</i> Kamuela Enos, Director, Office of Indigenous Knowledge and Innovation, UH System</li> </ul>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<p><b>Break</b></p>
10:30 am – 11:45 am	<p><b>Plenary Panel 2: <i>Water Policy and Strategy in Hawai'i</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leah Bremer, Assoc. Specialist, Water Resources Research Center, UH Mānoa; Dir., Environmental Policy and Planning Group, UH Economic Research Organization</li> <li>• Thomas Giambelluca, Professor/Director, Water Resources Research Center, UH Mānoa</li> <li>• Kaleo Manuel, Deputy Director, Commission on Water Resource Management, State of Hawai'i</li> <li>• Dana Okano, Program Director, Hawai'i Community Foundation</li> <li>• Christin Reynolds, Director, One World One Water</li> <li>• Joanna Seto, Environmental Health Program Administrator, Environmental Mgmt. Div., State of Hawai'i Dept. of Health</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Moderator:</i> Aurora Kagawa-Viviani, Asst. Prof. Geography and Environment, UH Mānoa; Commissioner, Commission on Water Resource Management, State of Hawai'i</li> </ul>
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Break and Box Lunch Pick Up</b>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>

**Afternoon Session  
1:00 pm – 5:45 pm**

1:00 pm – 1:02 pm	<p><b>Keynote (Video)</b> U.S. Senator Brian Schatz</p>
1:02 pm – 1:15 pm	<p><b>Keynote (Video)</b> Edward Laws, Professor, Environmental Sciences, College of the Coast &amp; Environment, Louisiana State University; Emeritus Professor of Oceanography, UH Mānoa</p>
1:15 pm – 2:30 pm	<p><b>Plenary Panel 3: <i>Challenges, Opportunities, Strategies and Tactics to Address Water Quality Issues in Hawai'i</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roger Babcock, Director, Department of Environmental Services, City and County of Honolulu</li> <li>• Christina Comfort, Program Manager, WAI: Wastewater Alternatives and Innovations</li> <li>• Sina Pruder, Engineering Program Manager, Environmental Mgmt. Div., Wastewater Branch, State of Hawai'i Dept. of Health</li> <li>• Lauren Roth Venu, Principal, Roth Ecological Design Int. LLC</li> <li>• Tao Yan, Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, UH Mānoa</li> <li>• <i>Moderator:</i> George Yarbrough, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Programs Director, UH Office of Innovation and Commercialization</li> </ul>
2:30 pm – 2:40 pm	<b>Mini Break</b>
2:40 pm – 3:55 pm	<p><b>Plenary Panel 4: <i>Red Hill...Moving Forward</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Captain Cameron Geertsema, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Hawaii</li> <li>• Major General Mark Hashimoto, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, USINDOPACOM</li> </ul>

- Aurora Kagawa-Viviani, Asst. Prof. Geography and Environment, UH Mānoa; Commissioner, Commission on Water Resource Management, State of Hawai'i
- Joseph Pickard, Chairman/President, Native Hawaiian Community Development Corporation
- 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

3:55 pm – 4:10 pm

***HITIDE: A Sneak Peek at UH's New Innovation Incubator***

George Yarbrough, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Programs Director, UH Office of Innovation and Commercialization

4:10 pm – 4:15 pm

**Closing Remarks**

Vassilis L. Syrmos, Vice President for Research and Innovation, UH System

4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

**Reception**

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