

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY | MAY 22

7:00AM | Founders Courtyard  
REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST | SPONSORED BY AUKAHI ENERGY

8:00AM | Castle Theatre  
CULTURAL OPENING | **Luana Kawa'a**, Kumu Hula and Creator of Morning Mana'o

E KOMO MAI (WELCOME) | **Leslie Wilkins**, President and CEO, Maui Economic Development Board, Inc.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR'S OFFICE | **Josiah Nishita**, Managing Director, County of Maui

8:30AM  
OPENING KEYNOTE  
Introduction by **Doug McLeod**, Member, DKK Energy Services, LLC

**Katherine Blunt**, Wall Street Journal reporter and author of California Burning: The Fall of Pacific Gas and Electric and What it Means for America's Power Grid

9:00AM  
CONNECTING THE DOTS  
**Katherine Blunt**, Wall Street Journal reporter and author of California Burning: The Fall of Pacific Gas and Electric and What it Means for America's Power Grid  
**Colton Ching**, Senior Vice President, Planning & Technology, Hawaiian Electric  
**Doug McLeod**, Member, DKK Energy Services, LLC

9:15AM | Exhibit Hall  
COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBIT SESSION | SPONSORED BY BURNS & MCDONNELL

RELAX & RECHARGE AT THE ULUPONO INITIATIVE CHARGING LOUNGE | Castle Lobby

9:45AM | Castle Theatre  
FUELING THE FUTURE  
Moderated by **Julie Yunker**, Director of Sustainability, Government and Community Affairs, Hawaii Gas

**Bob King**, President & Founder, Pacific Biodiesel  
**Jon Mauer**, President & CEO, Island Energy Services  
**Nicolas Rodier**, Executive Director of Clean Energy and Innovation, Hawaii Gas  
**Eric Wright**, President, Par Hawaii

10:45AM  
RESILIENCE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS  
Moderated by **Maria Tome**, Managing Director, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Hawaii State Energy Office

**Beth Amaro**, Member Services and Communications Manager, Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative  
**Michael Angelo**, Executive Director, Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii  
**Ben Ollis**, R&D Associate, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

11:45AM | Founders Courtyard  
NETWORKING LUNCH | SPONSORED BY ISLAND ENERGY SERVICES

EXHIBIT SESSION AND DESSERT | SPONSORED BY TERRAFORM POWER | Exhibit Hall

1:00PM | Castle Theatre  
FEATURED PRESENTATION  
Introduction by **Jacqui Hoover**, Chair, Conference Program Committee; Executive Director and COO Hawaii Island Economic Development Board (HIEDB); and President Hawaii Leeward Planning

**The Honorable Josh Green**, Governor, State of Hawaii

1:15PM | Castle Theatre  
POWERING PROGRESS: WHAT'S NEEDED FOR A RESILIENT AND DYNAMIC ENERGY FUTURE  
Moderated by **Michael Colón**, Director of Energy, Ulupono Initiative

**Caroline Carl**, Executive Director, Hawaii Energy  
**Mark Glick**, Chief Energy Officer, Hawaii State Energy Office  
**Colin Yost**, Commissioner, Hawaii Public Utility Commission

2:15PM  
FEATURED PRESENTATION | A FIRE SAFETY PROFESSIONAL'S VIEW ON BATTERY FIRES  
Introduction by **Doug McLeod**, Member, DKK Energy Services, LLC

**Kazuo Todd**, Fire Chief, Hawaii County Fire Department

2:30PM  
RESILIENT SOLAR  
Moderated by **Robert "Rocky" Mould**, Executive Director, Hawaii Solar Energy Association

**Fred Brooks**, Owner, Pacific Panel Cleaners  
**Ted Peck**, President, Holu Hou Energy  
**Jamie Swezey**, Program Director, Footprint Project

3:30PM | Exhibit Hall  
COFFEE BREAK | SPONSORED BY IBEW LOCAL UNION 1186

4:00PM | Castle Theatre  
USING VIRTUAL POWER PLANTS TO SUPPORT RESILIENCE  
Moderated by **Bradley Albert**, Director of Business Development, Nexamp

**Beren Argetsinger**, Partner, Keyes & Fox  
**Richard Matsui**, Senior Advisor, DOE LPO  
**Wil Yamamoto**, Member, Yamamoto, Caliboso, Hetherington Law Firm

5:00-6:30PM | Exhibit Hall  
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7:00AM | Founders Courtyard  
**REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST | SPONSORED BY HAWAII ENERGY/LEIDOS**

8:00AM | Castle Theatre  
**CENTERING EQUITY IN RESILIENCE PLANNING**  
Moderated by **Jonathan Koehn**, Director of the City of Boulder Climate Initiatives Department

**Leilani Chow**, Energy Program Manager, Sust'ainable Molokai  
**Yesenia Perez**, Climate Equity Program Manager, Greenling Institute  
**Bethel Tarekagne**, System Engineer, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

9:00AM | Exhibit Hall  
**COFFEE BREAK AND EXHIBIT SESSION | SPONSORED BY PAR HAWAII**

9:30AM  
**FEATURED PRESENTATION | EXPLORING PUBLIC OPINION: COMMUNITY SENTIMENT TOWARD RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES**  
**Murray Clay**, President, Ulupono Initiative  
**Michael Colón**, Energy Director, Ulupono Initiative

9:45AM  
**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND ENERGY RESILIENCE**  
Moderated by **Damien Kim**, Business Manager/Financial Secretary, International Brotherhood Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 1186

**Stephanie Gabriel**, Regional Director, Pacific, US Green Building Council  
**Terry Uyehara**, International Brotherhood Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 1186  
**Leslie Wilkins**, President & CEO, Maui Economic Development Board

10:45AM  
**RESILIENT HOUSING AND ENERGY**  
Moderated by **Jacqui Hoover**, Chair, Conference Program Committee; Executive Director and COO Hawaii Island Economic Development Board (HIEDB); and President Hawaii Leeward Planning

**Race Randle**, CEO, Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc.  
**David Sellers**, Principal Architect, Hawaii Off Grid Architecture & Engineering  
**Ben Sullivan**, Deputy Director, City & County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency

11:45AM | Founders Courtyard  
**NETWORKING LUNCH | SPONSORED BY HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC**

**EXHIBIT SESSION AND DESSERT | SPONSORED BY MOSS & ASSOCIATES | Exhibit Hall**

1:00 PM  
**PATHWAYS FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY**  
Moderated by **D. Noelani Kalipi**, Chief Strategy Officer and EVP Hawaii & Pacific, Progression Offshore

**Richard Ha**, Community Leader and Geothermal Advocate  
**Michael Kaleikini**, Senior Director, Hawaii Affairs, Ormat  
**Nicole Lautze**, Founder and Director, Hawaii Groundwater and Geothermal Resources Center; Professor, Hawaii Institute of Geophysics and Planetology

2:00PM  
**FEATURED PRESENTATION | HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC AND WILDFIRE SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS**

2:15PM  
**RESILIENT TRANSPORTATION**  
Moderated by **Brennon Morioka**, Dean, College of Engineering, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**Gregg Kresge**, Sr. Manager, Utility Engagement and Transportation Electrification – US Energy, World Resource Institute  
**Aki Marceau**, Director, Electrification of Transportation, Hawaiian Electric  
**Riley Saito**, Energy, Specialist, County of Hawaii  
**Ed Sniffen**, Deputy Director for Highways, Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii

3:15PM  
**CLOSING | SPONSORED BY COUNCIL FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ADVANCEMENT/SOLARIZE 808**  
**Leslie Wilkins**, President and CEO, Maui Economic Development Board, Inc.

3:30PM - 5:00PM | Founders Courtyard  
**WOMEN IN RENEWABLE ENERGY (WIRE) PAU HANA**

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