

**College of Social Sciences
Public Policy Center
2003 Annual Public Policy Conference**

Conference Theme: ‘Sustainability Policies’: Developing Policy Issues and Program Actions for a Sustainable Hawai‘i

Conference Date: April 24-25, 2003

Conference Place: Dole Cannery

Program Agenda

April 24:

- 8:00-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-10:30 Opening Session
- Oli and Pule – Kahu Kimo Keawe
- Welcoming Remarks –Interim Director Susan Chandler
- Defining and Forwarding Sustainability--Some Frameworks for the Deliberations
- “The Vision for a Sustainable Hawai‘i and How We Get There”
—Nainoa Thompson (60min)
- “What makes Paradise ‘Paradise’ ” -- a substantive framework – Paul Berry (20min)
- 10:30-11:30 Work Session I -- Deliberations on Public Policy Options in Sustaining:
- A. Media and Citizen Democracy
- B. Insuring a Healthy Hawaii
- C. Diversifying Hawaii’s Economy
- D. Developing Sustainable and Just Communities
- E. Sustainable Tourism
- F. Ensuring Sustainable Energy Resources
- G. Hawaii’s Cultural and Natural Resources
- 11:45 Welcome from UH President Evan Dobbelle (5min)
- “Sustainable Hawaii-- What Will It Take” --U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye (20 min)
- 12:15pm Pule
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Networking in Discussion Groups
- 12:45pm Welcome from Mayor Jeremy Harris, City and County of Honolulu
- 12:55pm Keynote Address: “Financing Sustainability” -- Roy Bahl,
Andrew Young Public Policy Center (30min)
- 1:25pm “Creating a Sustainable Community through Collaboration: the Hawaii Uninsured

Project”– William Kaneko, Hawaii Institute for Public Affairs, and Gerard Russo, Economics Department, University of Hawaii at Manoa

- 1:40pm “Walkabout and Networking” (Reports from Work Session I)
- 2:00 Work Session II -- Deliberations on Public Policy Options for a Sustainable Hawaii Groups A-G
- 3:30 - Reports from Work Session II --Next Steps and Action Commitments
- 4:00 - Closing Session – Dean Richard Dubanoski, College of Social Sciences
- 4:30pm Reception-- Continue the Networking

April 25: Sustainable projects-- are they working? What’s working? Models for the future

8:00am - 12:00pm -- Site visits to sustainable projects:

Tentative site visits (see site preference form):

Bus 1 –Windward sites

Bus 2 – Kalihi/Leeward sites