

Energy Fuels the Hawaii Economy

HEPF's Sixth Annual Energy Informational Briefing to the Hawaii State Legislature

- Friday, January 8, 2010 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Hawaii State Capitol

Agenda

10:00 am to 11:15am: Auditorium at the Capitol

- Brief presentation slides

10:00am: State of the Industry

- Welcome by Jay Fidell (Think Tech Hawaii)
- Opening Remarks by Rep. Hermina Morita (Hawaii State Legislature)
- Overview of Hawaii's Energy Industry by Ted Peck (Hawaii State DBEDT)
- Three of Hawaii's Energy Pacesetters:
 - Joel Matsunaga (Hawaii Bioenergy)
 - David Moakley (Ameresco)
 - Myron Thompson (21st Century Technologies Hawaii)

10:30am: Energy Initiatives from 2010

- Presenting the Initiatives - Jay Fidell (Think Tech Hawaii)
- Sustaining Energy Leadership - Carl Freedman (Haiku Design & Analysis)
- Maximizing Energy Efficiency - Darren Kimura (Sopogy, Inc.)
- Advancing Energy Incentives - Kelly King (Pacific Biodiesel) & Mark Duda (Hawaii Solar Energy Association)

11:00am: Closing remarks

- Senator Mike Gabbard (Hawaii State Legislature) and dismissal to lunch on the 3rd floor of the State Capitol

Lunch with the Experts

11:15am to 1:00pm: Conference Room 329 and 3rd floor Concourse

Legislators and other participants had the chance to interact with Hawaii's energy leaders representing the top growth sectors. They were able to visit each expert's table and learn how they are bringing projects to reality, creating jobs and building a clean and sustainable energy future. These 12 sectors represent an estimated \$1.3 billion in Hawaii project revenue over the next 5 years.

- Biofuel – Kelly King (Pacific Biodiesel)
- Biomass – Rick McQuain (Hu Honua)
- Concentrating Solar Power – Jon Ishikawa (Sopogy, Inc.)
- Energy Efficiency – Duane Ashimine (Energy Industries)
- Electric Vehicle – Brian Goldstein (Better Place)
- Geothermal – Michael Kaleikini (Puna Geothermal Ventures)
- Hydro – Ray Starling (Hawaii Energy)
- Ocean – Reb Bellinger (Makai Ocean Engineering)
- Smart Grid – Shari Ishikara (Hawaiian Electric Company)
- Solar Hot Water – Rick Reed (Hawaii Solar Energy Association)
- Solar Photovoltaic (PV) – Mark Duda (Hawaii Solar Energy Association)