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## Happening in Hawaii: Events Not to Miss - Oct. 14 to Nov. 14, 2003

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### \*Oct. 12 and 18, 2003 Getting Free Publicity for Your Cause, Business

Well-known professionals from Hawaii's news media will provide tips and inside information on what works best to "Get Free Media Coverage: The Inside Scoop" Speaking in the presentation are:

- Wanda Adams, Honolulu Advertiser
- Kirk Fernandes, KHON 2 News reporter
- Lori Arizumi, Prime magazine editor
- Linda Dela Cruz, Midweek web editor
- Catherine Cruz, Hawaii Business senior editor

The two-day course will be held on two concurrent Saturdays, Oct. 12 and Oct. 18, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the University of Hawaii-Manoa, Outreach College, in Webster Hall, Room 112. The fee is \$95. For information and registration, call Eileen Mortenson at 956-8400.

### \*Oct. 14, 2003 Talk Story Session with the Governor at McKinley High School

Gov. Linda Lingle and Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona Jr. are nearing the end of a series of 27, 2-hour "Talk Story" sessions throughout the state designed to get community input on issues of importance to the people of Hawaii. The governor will meet with the Downtown and Manoa to Kahala communities at McKinley High School on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

### \*Oct. 15, and 16, 2003 "Ag/LICH 2003"

**Perspective: Agriculture and Landscape Industries 2nd Annual Conference**

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The topic of the conference is "Changing Times: Growing Opportunities - The Business of Agriculture and Landscape." This conference brings together both national and local industry innovators and emphasizes creating value and the bottom line. The two-day event will cover interests of business owners, vendors, and consumers in a setting where people can meet, talk, and build relationships. Last year more than 1,000 industry leaders participated.

Speakers are Gov. Linda Lingle, David Cole, newly named CEO of Maui Land & Pineapple, David Minor, Dr. Al Turgeon and Dr. Don Loch.

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, at Kapiolani Park is the Field Day & Trade Show from noon to 5 p.m. On Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003, at the Pacific Beach Hotel is the Conference and Luncheon from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a Cocktail Reception & Trade Show from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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The Cost for the Total Conference is: \$125 (before Oct. 10) and it includes all Wed. & Thurs. event functions and lunch. Or Lunch only is \$50, the Field Day & Trade Show only is \$20.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/hiagconf/>

The Conference is a fundraiser for: Agricultural Leadership Foundation of Hawaii; U.H. College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; and the Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii.

For information and registration, call the Hawaii Farm Bureau on Oahu, 808-848-2074 or go to: <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/hiagconf/>

**\*Oct. 21, 2003 Talk Story Session with the Governor and Lt. Governor at Kaunakakai School on Molokai**

Gov. Linda Lingle and Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona Jr. are nearing the end of a series of 27,

2-hour "Talk Story" sessions throughout the state designed to get community input on issues of importance to the people of Hawaii.

The governor and lieutenant governor will meet with the Molokai community at Kaunakakai School on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

**\*Oct. 21, 2003 The New American Empire: National Security, Governance and the Role of the Media**

For almost 300 years "America" has been "a city built upon a hill" -- "a beacon of hope for the world" -- "the magnet for and of humanity." Then, on Sept. 11, 2001, the world changed for America. And as America reacted with fury internally as well as externally, culminating in its attack on Iraq on March 19, 2003, the perception of America was forever changed for the world.

The Honolulu Community-Media Council's October program will feature University of Hawaii futurist Dr. Jim Dator who will talk about what the future might hold for this New American Empire with regard to national security, governance and the role of the media.

The event will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Dave & Busters - Show Room 2nd Floor. The cost is \$18 tax with tip included. To attend, contact Holly Green at 545-1075 by Oct. 17, 2003, or send email to: [hollygreen@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:hollygreen@hawaii.rr.com)

**\*Oct. 24, 2003 Grassroot Institute of Hawaii Breakfast Meeting**

Prof. Mark Skousen will be the guest speaker at a Grassroot Institute 7:15 a.m. meeting on Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at the Pacific Club. Dr. Skousen, author of 20+ books, the investment newsletter "Forecast and Strategies" and past president of the Foundation for Economic Education, will soon join the faculty of Columbia University in NYC.

He will speak about Genuine Vs Artificial Prosperity from 8 to 8:25 a.m., followed by questions/discussion until 9 a.m.

Reservations are required and space is limited. The cost the buffet breakfast is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Please ask about the special savings offered to those who want to join the organization.

Call Dick Rowland, president of GRIH, at (808) 864-1776 for more information.

**\*Oct. 25, 2003 Refuse to Be a Victim: Sign Up for the Defensive Folding Knife Course**

The Firearms Academy of Hawaii is presenting a Defensive Folding Knife Course, a legal weapon in Hawaii, on Oct. 25, 2003. This exciting and dynamic course will train students for the real world, according to instructor Arnold Teves. The course is limited to only 10 students. To sign up, mail tuition of \$155 to Firearms Academy of Hawaii, P.O. Box 1805, Kailua, Hawaii 96734.

**\*Oct. 28,2003 Final Talk Story Session with the Governor and Lt. Governor at Hale Kupuna on Lanai**

Gov. Linda Lingle and Lt. Gov. James "Duke" Aiona Jr. complete a series of 27, 2-hour "Talk Story" sessions throughout the state designed to get community input on issues of importance to the people of Hawaii.

The governor and lieutenant governor will meet with the Lanai community at Hale Kupuna on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2003, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

**\*Oct. 20, 2003 Business Opportunities for Hawaii Companies in Heibei, China - Head of Chamber of Commerce from China to sign cooperative agreement in Hawaii on Oct 20.**

China Hawaii Chamber of Commerce and China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) Hebei Sub-Council agree to enhance the liaison and cooperation in the area of import and export, investment, business information and other commerce related activities for the benefit of the members of both organizations. Hebei is a large economic province in North China, which is surrounding Beijing, Tianjin and Facing the

Bohai Sea with a population of 67 million. Hebei Province has more than 200 enterprises with over 50,000 staff members and workers in IT manufacturing industries. Several information industry and software parks are being built in Shijiazhuang, Langfang and Tangshan. The total investment on Shijiazhuang IT park will exceed RMB 200 million Yuan (US\$24 million). Mr. Wang Yulou, Chairman of CCPIT Hebei will be signing a similar agreement with the New York China Business Coalition Group in New York on Oct. 15th. The list of the delegate is as follow: Mr. Wang Yu lou, Chairman of CCPIT Hebei Mr. Meng Xiande, President of Hebei Jinguang Yuan Group Mr. Liu Yanyun, President of Hebei Qianxibe Group Mr. Chang Runlan, General Manager of Industry Co, Hebei Construction Investment Group Ms. Liu Yinong, Director for International Liaison & Business, WTC Shijiazhuang HKCHcc has signed a similar agreement with the CCPIT Guangzhou in 2001. The agreement has produced more than \$10 million in trade between Hawaii, California, Hong Kong and Guangzhou. A very positive collaborative relationship is expected between CCPIT Hebei, China and HKCHcc Hawaii, USA.

The event is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 20, 2003, at 6 p.m. at the Hong Kong Harbour View Restaurant, Aloha Tower Marketplace, 2nd floor. Beginning with registration and business networking, the signing ceremony is at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner. The cost is \$35 for members of the sponsoring organizations and \$40 for all others.

RSVP deadline is Oct. 17, 2003. Make inquiries to Johnson Choi at 808-222-8183 or by fax at 808-524-8063. Visit the Web site at: <http://www.hkchcc.org/event.htm>

**\*Oct. 30, 2003 Small Business Hawaii  
Sunrise Networking Breakfast**

Lillian Koller, director of the state Department of Human Services, will speak on "Welfare Reform and Incentives to Work," during the Small Business Hawaii's final monthly Sunrise Networking of the year, on Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003, in the Pineapple Room at Macy's in the Ala Moana Shopping Center, from 7 to 8:30

a.m.

The public is welcome -- advance paid reservations required. Cost is \$20 for SBH members and their guests (in advance); \$30 for non-members or at the door, if space is available. Call 396-1724 to make reservations or for more information.

**\*Oct. 30, 2003 Customer Choice Health Care Conference, Grassroot Institute of Hawaii**

A conference, by the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, designed to take the first steps to solving Hawaii's mounting health-care problems is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 30. Emphasis will be on small business needs and individual/family choice in a competitive environment.

Mainland speakers include: Merrill Matthews, PhD, President Council for Affordable Health Insurance (CAHI). Dr. Matthews, one of the active architects of the Bush Administration health-care agenda, is a medical economist. And Dr. Vern Cherewatenko, MD is a practicing physician and president of Simple Care Inc., a multi-state plan which cuts health care costs to the benefit of providers and patients alike.

The event will be held Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pineappel Room at Macy's, Ala Moana Center. Cost for GRIH members is \$35, non-members is \$50; join and attend conference is \$75. Call Dick Rowland at 591-9193 for reservation or for more information.

**\*Nov. 7, 2003 Conference on Transparency in the Courts**

The Hawaii State Judiciary and the Hawaii State Bar Association are co-sponsoring a "Conference on Transparency in the Courts" to address issues of transparency in the judicial system. The conference will be held on Friday, Nov. 7, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ala Moana Hotel.

A recent study funded by the State Justice Institute and conducted by Ward Research,

found that focus group participants comprised of members of the public, media, and -- to a lesser degree -- attorneys, are not well-informed about many of the court processes, which contributes to the perception that the Judiciary is "closed" to outsiders. (Ward Research's complete report will be available on the Judiciary's Web site at <http://www.courts.state.hi.us> by October 7.) Thus, the conference is premised on the belief that trust and confidence in the third branch of government is enhanced when members of the public can learn, through observation, how the court system works.

Representatives from the legislative and executive branches, as well as from the media, the bar, and the general public are being invited to join all Hawaii state judges in this exciting endeavor. We anticipate that approximately 200 people will be in attendance. Hopefully the outcome of the conference will be a consensus of recommendations for improving "openness" in the judicial system and a consensus on the best ways to implement the recommendations within the parameters of existing law and ethical rules.

Three nationally-known experts -- the Honorable Robert Alsdorf, judge of the King County Superior Court; Ms. Linda Deutsch, Associated Press Special Correspondent; and the Honorable Leonard Edwards, judge of the Santa Clara Superior Court -- have been invited to speak on such issues as the extent to which judges can or should comment on cases, openness in trial proceedings, and access to court records. During the morning sessions, each guest speaker will provide a 20-minute presentation, as well participate on a panel with two other subject-matter experts from the local community to respond to questions from the audience. Thereafter, attendees will have a "working" lunch to delve into specific, pre-determined issues, followed by an afternoon plenary session.

The fee, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch, is \$33 per person. Please call the Judiciary's Public Affairs Office at 539-4909 or send an email to: <mailto:pao@courts.state.hi.us> for more

information.

**\*Nov. 14, 2003 Grassroot Institute of Hawaii  
Anniversary Dinner, with Guest Speaker  
John Fund of the Wall Street Journal**

Grassroot Institute of Hawaii, a non-profit [IRS 501c3], non-partisan, public policy think tank, was formed in 2001 by Hawaii residents who realized the need for detailed study, analysis, investigation and reporting on the impact on the individual citizen by government and its procedures and departments in Hawaii. John Fund, the Wall Street Journal's award winning editorial writer, will be the keynote speaker for the Grassroot's 3rd anniversary dinner celebration.

It will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2003, at the Hale Koa Hotel, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call Dick Rowland at 864-1776 for information and reservations or go to the Web site at: <http://www.grassroothawaii.org>

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