

Islands of the World IX

“Sustainable Islands – Sustainable Strategies”

Maui Island, USA

31 July – 2 August 2006



Key Note Speakers

- Three-time Presidential Award winner and architect **William McDonough**
- Native Hawaiian cultural expert and world-renowned navigator **Nainoa Thompson**
- Sustainable agronomy expert **Dr. Carlos Hernandez**
- Sustainable urban development expert **Dr. Ivo Martinac**
- Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission Director **Sol Kaho'ohalahala**
- Maui Land and Pineapple Company President and CEO **David Cole**
- UH Mānoa Centre for Conservation Research and Training Director **Ken Kaneshiro**
- Art Medeiros** of the United States Geological Survey's Biological Research Division

Main topics

po'okela
(economy)

mālama 'āina
(ecology)

ho'ohanohano
(social equity & heritage)



Organiser Island IX

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Source: Google Maps (2014)

About the conference

One of the highlights of the conference was the use of Teleportec, a three-dimensional video imaging system that is used to "teleport" speakers broadcasting live from remote locations. This was the first demonstration of this technology in Hawai'i.

In addition to presentations, conference participants had the opportunity to participate in pre-conference activities including excursions around Maui, as well as post-conference excursions to visit the other neighbour islands. A sustainability fair and sustainability video contest was also planned in conjunction with the conference on Tuesday, August 1, from 3 to 6 p.m. on the lawn at Maui Community College.

Source: Article by the University of Hawaii System, posted: Jul 12, 2006

About Maui College (2006)

With its main 78-acre campus located in Kahului and education centres located in Hana, Kihei, Lahaina, and on the islands of Moloka'i and Lāna'i, Maui Community College (MCC) is the only community college in the UH system that specifically serves the population of more than one island. With an average enrolment of nearly 3,000 students, the college offers comprehensive opportunities and special programs, including a bachelor's degree in applied business and information technology—the first four-year degree to be offered by a UH community college.

Source: Article by the University of Hawaii System, posted: Aug 7, 2006

Field Trip Hawaii



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General Assembly



Photos: <http://beta.maui.hawaii.edu/> (2014)



Sustainability Fair

The first Maui County Sustainability Fair was held at Maui Community College on Tuesday, 1 August 2006 from 3 p.m. through 6:30 p.m.

The objective of this event was to highlight sustainable practices, techniques, and tools that are applicable to small islands communities and environments. It provided an informal setting to promote exchange of information and ideas among interested groups. This was a unique opportunity to network with scholars, researchers, and representatives from over 100 island nations who attended the ISISA conferences. This event was open to the public as well as to the conference participants. All groups involved with sustainability issues and solutions were encouraged to participate, including those affiliated the University of Hawaii and other educational institutions, cultural organisations, clubs, non-profit organizations, foundations, governmental agencies, and businesses.

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Sustainability Video Contest

Topics were endless. The participants were asked to consider: aquaculture, artificial reefs, biodiesel, canoe building, ethno-botany, habitat restoration, Hawaiian plants, history and oral history, ho'oponopono, hybrid cars, invasive species, land trusts, land use, perma-culture, public access, public action, "pump don't dump", recycling, renewable resources, smart growth and development, sustainable technology programs in the schools, water resources, wind power, xeriscaping, etc.

Production styles could include animation, chant, drama, original story, hula, interview, mele, musical, "small-kid time" or a talk story.

The Sustainability Video Contest was being held in conjunction with the Islands of the World IX Conference of the International Small Islands Studies Association (ISISA).

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