

Weekly Manufacturers Meeting - 05/22/2020

Critical Needs

- Please let IH know what PPE supplies you are in need of as businesses start to open up
 - IH is giving out free reusable cloth masks
- There is a list of suppliers to purchase PPE on our website

Supplier Scouting

- If there's something you need but can't find, please let us know so we can reach out to our national network

Online Marketplace

- Look for existing website that we can partner with based on the info from our manufacturers
- Looking at different options and have had meetings with HDOA and DBEDT, who are doing similar work
- Within the next week or so, we will make a final decision
- Looking for 2-3 companies to be a pilot for our project - Please email IH if your interested

Farm-to-car

- Expanded to Windward side
- Will possibly be put on pause and will need to be reevaluated due to lack of profitability

Resuming Operations

- Most places are still closed, but have their essential staff working
- Social distancing - Difficult cutting their workforce in half and splitting shifts
- Collaborating with manufacturers on guidelines of returning to work to follow
- Metal Detector Audits with Bill Scott
 - Pending August depending on the travel restrictions

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- Keeping an eye on food contamination
- Spaced employees
- Employees are always wearing mask, hair nets, and gloves

Hawaiian Chip Company

- Limited in space so it will be hard to maintain employee distance
- Maintain employee communication

Workforce

- Online Training
 - Let us know what training you want your employees to take so we can help you with that
 - Self paced
 - Receive certification at the end of the training
 - Tooling U - Basic skills training
- Working with Chamber of Commerce Hawaii on virtual tools in the factory
- Child care problems without the schools opening
 - Employees can't commit to the full hours
 - Operations aren't able to run smoothly

Hawaii Energy Webinar: Save Energy, Save Money - June 11th @ 12PM

- Introduction to energy efficiency
- Cash rebates to businesses/families
- Overview of case studies and example
- Understand your electric bill and the demand charge
- Sharing low and no-cost tips activities
- Incentives for changing equipment
- Hawaii Energy Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZPQ2NS>