

## **Weekly Manufacturers Meeting - 05/29/2020**

### 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

### Resuming Operations

- Manufacturers have concern with 6ft distancing due to space in the facility
- Take your employees concern and considerations and make changes to create a safe environment for them
- Waiting on guidance from State, County, Federal

### Business Finances - Lori Hiramtsu (SBDC) <https://www.hisbdc.org/>

- Best practice videos on reopening based on industries
- Reinventing business model
- House bill passed for PPP extension
- Please let IH know what training is needed to help your business

### Workforce/Internship

- SBIR call last week - Difficulty in finding interns for their company
- Working with Oahu Workforce and American Job Center to help with internships
- Working with UH to provide training and assistance
- Apprenticeship with CC is on hold

### DBEDT

- HiSTEP/Export program is continuing
- If you're interested please visit the website for more info - <https://invest.hawaii.gov/exporting/histep/>