

JOIN US FOR MANUFACTURING DAY IN HAWAII

Thursday, October 5, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.



invite you to
**CELEBRATE
NATIONAL
MANUFACTURING
DAY OCTOBER 5**

**COST: \$15
PER PERSON**
cash or check accepted

TIME	SITE VISITS
8:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pickup at Capitol - Bus will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 415 S. Beretania St. (in front of Father Damien statue)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus departs to Site #1
9:10 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TruTag Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2045 Luawiliwili St., Unit 301 Kapolei, HI 96707
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus departs to Site #2
10:10 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Patisserie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 96-1345 Waihona St. Pearl City, HI 96782
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus departs to Site #3
11:15 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pacific Shipyard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 705 N. Nimitz Highway Honolulu, HI 96817
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus departs to Site #4
12:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aloha Beer Company <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 700 Queen St. Honolulu, HI 96813
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus departs back to Capitol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 415 S. Beretania St. (in front of Father Damien statue)
2:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop-off at Capitol

Visit and tour some of Oahu's premier manufacturing facilities.
Price includes lunch and bus transportation.

RSVP to etalbot@cochawaii.org

To: Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation Board of Directors
From: Wayne Inouye, HTDC Acting Executive Director
Date: September 21, 2023
Subject: Acting Executive Director's Report

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED:

Information only. No action requested.

ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

PROGRAM UPDATES

A. Lahaina Fire

1. Ecommerce Website Training – Teaching businesses how to sell products online.
2. Amazon Made in Hawaii Market (Maui focus) – Providing opportunities for Made in Hawaii product vendors to sell on Amazon.
3. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Manufacturing Extension Program Disaster Assistance Program (DMAP) Grant – Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved disaster site that qualifies for funding from the Department of Commerce for manufacturing business assistance.
4. Consulting Services – Free consulting services for technology/manufacturers on Maui

B. Legislative Updates

1. The following bills were submitted for the 2024 legislative session.
 - a. Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) & Manufacturing Development Grant Program – To increase the cap for awards to assist businesses applying for the SBIR Grant Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grant Program. To add purchasing of renewable energy systems as an eligible expense and clarify that training on both new and existing manufacturing equipment is an eligible expense for the Manufacturing Development Grant Program.
 - b. Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credit – To consolidate the survey and the certification requirements for the research activities tax credit, require the certification based on the date a complete application is received, subject to

certain conditions, and add a cap for an eligible taxpayer and the taxpayer's related entities.

C. First Responders Tech Campus (FRTC)

1. No Update

D. Sponsorships:

1. No Update

E. Hawai'i Small Business Capital Program (HI-CAP)

1. By August 31, HI-CAP Invest had made \$6,700,000 in capital commitments to Startup Capital Ventures and HATCH Accelerator funds (out of \$10,802,909 allocated to HI-CAP Invest in Tranche I of the SSBCI program); a third capital commitment of \$650,000 is expected to close in September for Blue Ventures Fund IV (totaling \$7,350,000 of aggregate commitments).
2. HI-CAP Invest submitted all pertinent certifications and investment information of a portfolio company investment made by Startup Capital Ventures, as requested through an audit by the US Treasury in August.

F. INNOVATE Hawai'i (IH) Program

1. Wayne Layugan attended the PackExpo in Las Vegas from September 11, 2023 to September 13, 2023. In collaboration with the Hawaii Food Manufacturers Association he aided manufacturers in finding packaging and processing solutions for their needs.
2. Wayne Inouye and Wayne Layugan attended the Manufacturing Extension partnership national Network Forum in Buffalo, NY. They participated in various working group meetings which focused on the food industry, supply chain and industry 4.0.
3. Cindy Matsuki will be traveling to Port Hueneme, California between September 27th through the 29th to attend the FATHOMWERX Summit. The summit provides companies to test/experiment their innovations in real situations and exercises, create instant feedback, which could lead to increase their product market

G. Hawaii Center for Advanced Transportation Technology (HCATT) Program

1. HCATT and its partners continue toward construction completion of the Pacific Energy Assurance and Renewables Laboratory. The processes include a complicated coordination of equipment installation and connection with existing facilities and electrical infrastructure with Navy Utilities and Hawaii Air Guard. In addition, final review on the Maintenance and Operational Procedures and Cyber Security Authority to Operate are underway with all key agencies.



H. Budget

1. No Update