



The University of Hawaii

2009 Stars of Oceania Luncheon & Pasifika Energy Summit



Date: April 9, 2009
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Sheraton Waikiki

“Reaffirming traditional wisdom with modern knowledge for a sustainable future”

- 8:00-8:30 am Registration, Continental breakfast, Silent Auction Begins
- 8:30-8:45 am Welcoming Remarks
- 8:45-9:30 am Media presentation on climate change/alternative energy
- 9:30-9:45 am Break
- 9:45-11:00 am Panel Discussion with Moderator
 Theme: *Their Story: Climate change and the impact on the environment*
 Panel: Traditional Leaders (including elected public officials and community leaders) from U.S. Territories of the Pacific (TBA)
 Moderator: TBA
- 11:00-11:15 am Break
- 11:15-12:00 pm Keynote Speaker: Dr. Stephen Schneider, Nobel Prize winner and Stanford University professor
 Topic: “Global warming, causes, symptoms, solutions; Implications for Pacific Islands”

- 12:00-2:00 pm **Stars of Oceania Luncheon**
 Traditional Leaders from Micronesia, Melanesia, and Polynesia will be honored and past student recipients of the Stars of Oceania Scholarship will be recognized.
 Keynote Address: His Highness Tui Atua Tupua Tamasese Efi, Head of State of the Independent State of Samoa

- 2:00-2:30 pm Speaker: Witi Ihimaera, Executive Producer of "Whale Rider"
 Topic: The creation of the movie, "Whale Rider"
- 2:30-3:45 pm Panel Discussion with Moderator
 Theme: *Their Story: Economic models and the impact on the environment*
 Panel: Traditional Leaders from independent and non-U.S. Territories of the Pacific (TBA)
 Moderator: TBA
- 3:45-4:00 pm Break, Silent Auction Ends
- 4:00-4:45 pm Keynote Speaker: Dr. David Korten, International best-selling author, Lecturer, Engaged Citizen
 Topic: Sustainable and responsible economic development vs. non-working economic models and practices
- 5:00 pm Concluding remarks