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May 15, 2018

Mr. Daniel E. Orodenker  
Executive Director  
Land Use Commission  
State of Hawaii  
Leiopapa A. Kamehameha Building  
235 South Beretania Street, Room 406  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Docket No. DR18-61 – Petition by Hartung Brothers Hawaii, LLC (“Petitioner”) for Declaratory Order to Designate Important Agricultural Lands (Tax Map Key Nos. (1) 9-2-004-006 (por.), -011, and -012 (por.)

Dear Executive Director Orodenker:

Please find enclosed the following documents submitted for consideration by the Land Use Commission in connection with the above-referenced matter:

1. A curriculum vitae for Tom Schnell, a Principal at PBR Hawaii, whom Petitioner intends to call as an expert witness at the May 24, 2018 meeting of the Commission;
2. A letter from Ramsay Taum, Cultural Sustainability Planner at PBR Hawaii, providing a report of findings on cultural research relating to the above-referenced Petition; and
3. A curriculum vitae for Mr. Taum.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Dane

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Enclosures

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**Tom Schnell, AICP**

Principal/Planner

PBR HAWAII & Associates, Inc.

1001 Bishop Street, Suite 650

Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

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**EDUCATION**

Master of Urban and Regional Planning, 1994, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Bachelor of Arts with High Honors, 1991, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**ACCREDITATIONS**

American Institute of Certified Planners, 1998

**EXPERIENCE**

PBR HAWAII

Honolulu, Hawai'i - Principal

2014-Present

PBR HAWAII

Honolulu, Hawai'i - Associate

2002-2014

PBR HAWAII

Honolulu, Hawai'i - Planner

1999-2002

LAND USE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF HAWAII

Honolulu, Hawai'i - Policy Analyst

1997-1999

HOUSE MAJORITY STAFF OFFICE, HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE

Honolulu, Hawai'i - Legislative Analyst

1995-1997

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Honolulu, Hawai'i - Graduate Assistant

1990-1994

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Planning Association, Hawai'i Chapter - Member

Urban Land Institute - Member

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Land Planning and Analysis, Environmental Planning, Governmental Processing/Entitlements, and Master Planning

## **RESPONSIBILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Mr. Schnell has experience in both the public and private sectors with expertise in the areas of land planning and analysis, environmental planning, and governmental permit processing and entitlements.

As Principal at PBR HAWAII, his responsibilities include the processing of land use related governmental permit documents such as Environmental Impact Statements (EIS), Environmental Assessments (EA), State Special Permit applications, State Land Use District Boundary Amendment (SLUDBA) petitions, Change in Zoning (CIZ) applications, Community Plan Amendment (CPM) applications, Special Management Area (SMA) permit applications, and Conservation District Use Applications (CDUA).

His projects include: 1) facilitating community participation, participating in master planning, and preparing and processing an EIS for the Hawai'i Community Development Authority's (HCDA) Kaka'ako Makai parks in Honolulu; 2) preparing and processing an EIS and Change of Zoning for the high-profile, "Live, Work, Play 'Aiea" project, which will be a new mixed-use community on the former Kamehameha Drive In Theater in 'Aiea; and 3) preparing a master plan and preparing an application pursuant to HRS Section 201H-38 for Makila Kai, a workforce housing community in West Maui. Some of his other past major EIS projects include: Kapalua Mauka, and Pulelehua, both of which involved State Land Use District Boundary Amendments.

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Monsanto Company Important Agricultural Lands Assessment Reports (Oahu and Molokai)

HCDA Kaka'ako Makai Parks Master Plan and EIS (Oahu)

Makila Kai 201H Workforce Housing Project (Maui)

Live, Work, Play 'Aiea EIS and CIZ application (Oahu)

Ward Village Block I HCDA Planned Development Permit (Oahu)

Ward Village Block N-E HCDA Planned Development Permit (Oahu)

Kupu "Green Jobs Training Center" EA, SMA, and HCDA Development Permit (Oahu)

Honua'ula EIS and Project District Phase II application (Maui)

'O'oma EIS and SLUDBA petition (Hawaii)

Kapalua Mauka EIS, SLUDBA petition, and CIZ application (Maui)

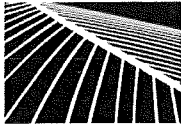
Pulelehua EIS, SLUDBA petition, CPA, CIZ, and Project District Phase I application (Maui)

The Residences at Kapalua Bay EIS and SMA (Maui)

Plantation Town Apartments 201H application (Oahu)

Maui Waena Intermediate School Project District Phase III and Height Variance (Maui)

Malu Investments Restaurant/Retail Building EA, Special District Permit-Major (Oahu)



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Mr. Joshua Uyehara  
Hartung Brothers, Inc.  
Vice President – General Manager  
Hawaii Operations  
7050 Kaunualii Highway  
Kekaha, Hawaii'i 96752

**SUBJECT: REPORT OF FINDINGS ON CULTURAL RESEARCH RELATED TO THE DESIGNATION OF A MAJORITY OF HARTUNG BROTHERS HAWAII'S LAND AS IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS**

Dear Josh:

At the request of Hartung Brothers Hawaii (Hartung), PBR HAWAII & Associates, Inc. (PBR) conducted research related to Hartung's desire to designate a majority of its Hawaii land holdings (all located on O'ahu) as Important Agricultural Lands (IAL) and whether that action might have any impact on any existing or ongoing native Hawaiian cultural practices, resources, or historic or cultural sites that may be located within those lands.

Overview, Purpose and Methodology

Hartung owns approximately 849 acres of land on O'ahu. Specifically, Hartung's O'ahu land is in Kunia, in the ahupua'a of Honouliuli, west of Kunia Road and north of the Lili'uokalani Freeway (Interstate H 1). In this report, the term "Hartung's Land" or "Land" is used to refer to Hartung's O'ahu land. Hartung is seeking to designate a majority of its Land (approximately 463 acres or 54.6 percent) as IAL.

Hartung's Land has been in agricultural production for over 120 years. In 1877, James Campbell purchased 41,000 acres of land on O'ahu in 'Ewa and Honouliuli. In 1889, Campbell leased his Honouliuli land to Benjamin Dillingham, who formed the O'ahu Sugar Company (predecessor to Del Monte) and began sugar operations in 1897. O'ahu Sugar Company operations continued until 1995, when all sugar cultivation ceased.

In 1995, Estate of James Campbell leased the Land to Del Monte Fresh Produce (Hawaii), Inc. ("Del Monte") for pineapple production. In 2008, Syngenta Hawaii, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Syngenta Seeds, Inc. purchased the Land<sup>1</sup> from the Estate of James Campbell. Syngenta used the Land by primarily for research, development, and production of seed corn.

<sup>1</sup> Syngenta Seeds, Inc. is an indirect subsidiary of Syngenta AG.

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In June 2017, Syngenta Seeds, Inc. divested itself of all of its Hawai'i assets by way of a sale of Syngenta Hawaii, LLC to Hartung Brothers, Inc., after which the name of Syngenta Hawaii, LLC was changed to Hartung Brothers Hawaii, LLC (Hartung). Since the sale, Hartung has managed the company, although the operational staff has remained largely unchanged.

The two-fold purpose of this research assignment was to:

- 1) Identify and determine if any native Hawaiian cultural and traditional practices, historic sites, or resources exist or are being conducted within Hartung's Land, and
- 2) Determine what, if any impact, the proposed IAL designation on a majority of the Land might have on those practices, sites, and resources, should they exist.

To achieve the above purpose, PBR conducted a literature search of online databases, cultural and historic reports and studies, as well as related historic and cultural materials in PBR's own library (Table-1).

Additionally, and perhaps more importantly, PBR identified and conducted one-on-one phone interviews with recognized native Hawaiian historic or cultural authorities, resources, practitioners, and descendants who were most likely to be familiar with and capable of speaking to the cultural assets and activities on the Land, or in the Honouliuli ahupua'a where the Land is located.

*Table 1- Literature Search Resources & References*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sterling, Elizabeth, and Summers, Catherine (1978). <i>Sites of Oahu</i>. Bishop Museum Press</li><li>• The Office of Hawaiian Affairs' (OHA) Papakilo database (<a href="http://papakilodatabase.com/main/main.php">http://papakilodatabase.com/main/main.php</a>)</li><li>• OHA's Kipuka database (<a href="http://kipukadatabase.com/kipuka/">http://kipukadatabase.com/kipuka/</a>)</li><li>• Bernice P. Bishop Museum archaeological site database (<a href="http://has.bishopmuseum.org/index.asp">http://has.bishopmuseum.org/index.asp</a>)</li><li>• Waiihona 'Aina website (<a href="http://www.waiihona.com">www.waiihona.com</a>)</li><li>• AVA Konohiki's website (<a href="http://www.avakonohiki.org/">http://www.avakonohiki.org/</a>)</li><li>• Hoakalei Cultural Foundation website (<a href="http://www.hoakaleifoundation.org/maps">http://www.hoakaleifoundation.org/maps</a>)</li><li>• Office of Environmental Quality Control's EA and EIS Library</li></ul> |
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In the interest of identifying the appropriate cultural resources and interviewees, PBR contacted the following individuals, agencies, and organizations recognized for their familiarity,

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awareness, historic, and on-going work related to the preservation, promotion, and conservation of native Hawaiian culture, history, practices, artifacts and archeology:

- Kai Markell, Office Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) Compliance Officer, OHA Native Hawaiian Historic Preservation Council (member)
- Lani Ma'a Lapilio, Principal/Owner, Aukahi Cultural Resource Consulting Services
- Linda Kaleo Paik, Principal, Malama Na'au o Poe
- Maile Alau, Executive Director, Hawai'i Maoli
- Richard Fernandez, President, Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce

The above individuals were instrumental in identifying, confirming, and/or referring PBR to the following people recognized by one or more of them as a credible authority, practitioner, resource, lineal or cultural descendant with expertise in Hawaiian culture, history, language, or science directly related to the lands in and surrounding the Land (i.e., Kunia, Honouliuli, Kapolei, Wahiawā, and related Wai'anae mountain historic and cultural sites):

- Dr. Sam 'Ohu Gon, Senior Scientist and Cultural Advisor, The Hawai'i Nature Conservancy; 2017 Living Treasure of Hawai'i; Kumu 'Oli
- Kupuna Shad Kane, Alaka'i, Kapolei Hawaiian Civic Club (HCC); Kalaeloa Heritage and Legacy Foundation, Royal Order of Kamehameha I, O'ahu Island Burial Council; holds a pū'olo of knowledge of historical facts and stories of the ahupua'a of Honouliuli
- Pauline Sato, Executive & Program Director, Malama Learning Center
- Ms. Sheila Valdez, Na Wahine Kunia o Līhu'e; Chair, Līhu'e Aha Moku rep.; Wahiawā HCC<sup>2</sup>
- Mr. Thomas Lenchanko, Kahu at Kukaniloko, Wahiawā HCC<sup>2</sup>
- Mr. Thomas Shirai, Cultural Descendant Waialua/Mokulē'ia; former O'ahu Burial Council member<sup>2</sup>
- Kumu Michael Kumukauoha Lee, Kahuna Lā'au Lapa'au O Ke Kai; Kilo Hoku<sup>2</sup>

#### Interview and Findings

Over a period of three weeks commencing on April 23, 2018, in person and phone interviews were conducted with three of the seven individuals named above. Interviews were scheduled either in response to an email inquiry sent in advance, or because of a call to the individual.

Each interview lasted at approximately 30 minutes, and each person interviewed was given the same information related to the purpose and intent of the call and asked the same questions. Interviewees were told that Hartung owned the Land and that Hartung was seeking that the State Land Use Commission designate a majority of the Land as IAL. Though maps and figures of the

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<sup>2</sup> This individual did not reply to emails and phone messages; therefore, this individual was not interviewed.

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Land were not given to the interviewees, each respondent acknowledged knowing and being familiar with the subject property based on the description of its location, use, and past and current ownership:

“The 849-acre property is located west of Kunia Road, mauka (upland) of H-1 highway, rests at the eastern foot of the Wai‘anae Range, and makai (seaward) of the upland plateau of Kunia.”

Once respondents acknowledged the identity of the Land, they were asked to respond to the following questions.

1. Are you aware of any existing or ongoing traditional cultural practices being conducted in the area being proposed to be designated IAL? If yes, please describe those practices and whether or not you think the IAL designation would have an impact on those practices.
2. Are you aware of any significant cultural, historical, or archaeological sites within the Land? If yes, please describe those resources and whether or not you think the IAL designation would have an impact on them.
3. Is there anyone else that you recommend we speak with regarding this matter who might add to or expand on what you have shared with us?

While all those interviewed emphasized the importance of Honouliuli historically and culturally, none could recall or identify any cultural sites of significance being located within the Land currently in agricultural use or cultivation but did agree that there were potentially significant cultural sites and assets located in gulches, along stream beds, and in the foothills of the Wai‘anae mountains adjacent to the Land. All interviewees unanimously agreed that it was their desire for the Kunia ag-lands to remain in agriculture and be protected from future development.

Though he did not participate in this survey, one of the named resources above did comment in another cultural report conducted on neighboring properties that the area at large was known to be populated by pueo, Hawaiian short-eared owls and that consideration should be given to their likely presence. Other interviewees noted in this assessment agreed that they too had seen owls in the area over the years but did not elaborate on specific nesting sites or presence within the Land.

#### Summary and Conclusions

Pursuant to the request by Hartung to identify whether any native Hawaiian cultural practices and or resources are located within its Land (a majority of which Hartung seeks to have the Land Use Commission designate as IAL), PBR conducted research, including literature searches and one-on-one interviews with recognized cultural authorities, advisors and experts, in May 2017.

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As a result of its research efforts, PBR HAWAII was able to establish that while there may be culturally important and significant assets and practices located within the ahupua'a of Honouliuli, it is the opinion of those interviewed that those cultural activities and sites are not within the Land, including the portion being considered for IAL designation, nor would they be impacted by an IAL designation.

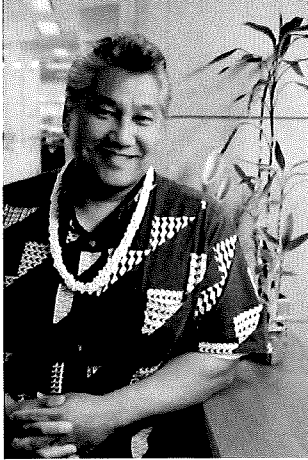
This summarizes and concludes our research. Please feel free to contact me if you if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ramsay Taum", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ramsay Taum  
Cultural Sustainability Planner





**Ramsay R. M. Taum**  
**Cultural Sustainability Planner**

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Ramsay R. M. Taum is a Cultural Sustainability Planner at PBR HAWAII. His eclectic background and experience in business, government and community service make him a valuable asset in both public and private sectors as well as in for-profit and non-profit business. His work in promoting sustainable place based, and Hawaiian cultural stewardship principles and practices is acknowledged locally, nationally, and internationally. Ramsay is a recognized cultural resource and sought after as a keynote speaker, lecturer, trainer and facilitator. Trained by respected Hawaiian elders, he effectively integrates place based, cultural based, indigenous and Native Hawaiian cultural values and principles into contemporary business.

### **EDUCATION**

Undergraduate Studies, 1980  
*United States Air Force Academy*

Bachelor of Arts, Public Administration, 1981  
*University of Southern California*

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Kualoa Ranch  
Pasifika Foundation Hawai'i  
Historic Hawai'i Foundation  
Hawai'i Maoli  
Pacific Islanders in Communication  
Sustain Hawai'i

### **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Cultural Resource, Social Engineer, Community Navigator, Cultural Sustainable Planning, Keynote Speaker & Facilitator

### **RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

21<sup>st</sup> Century Kalihi Initiative Project  
Aulani Disney Resort & Spa, Cultural/Sense of Place "architecture" & "programming"  
Grand Wailea Cultural Orientation Program  
Hawai'i Tourism Authority Strategic Plan  
Ho'opili Urban Agricultural Initiative  
Kahumana Community Training Kitchen  
Thomas Square Renovation  
Transit Oriented Development, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands  
Wells Park Redevelopment

### **Hawai'i's Visitor Industry**

Ramsay has been especially effective working with Hawai'i's travel, leisure and retail industry where he integrates Native Hawaiian cultural values and principles into contemporary business practice, design and development. A recognized trainer and cultural resource, his background and experience is as eclectic as it is extensive, including but not limited to:

- Director of External Relations & Community Engagement, School of Travel Industry Management (TIM), UH Mānoa
- Special Assistant to the Dean, School of Travel Industry Management (TIM), UH Mānoa
- Lecturer, Management by Cultural Values, School of School of Travel Industry Management (TIM), UH Mānoa
- Associate Director and Trainer, Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association (NaHHA)
- Contributing Author and Kumu, OLA Hawai'i Cultural Training Program, NaHHA
- Program Coordinator, State Tour Guides and Drivers Training Program, Kapi'olani Community College (KCC)
- Co-Trainer and Curriculum developer, Nā Mea Ho'okipa program, Interpret Hawai'i Program KCC

Ramsay also knows and understands the visitor industry having served on numerous leadership boards and advisory councils including:

- Hawai'i Visitor & Convention Bureau Board of Trustees
- Hawai'i Visitor & Convention Bureau Marketing Committee
- Hawai'i Tourism Authority's (HTA) Native Hawaiian Cultural Advisory Group
- Hawai'i Chamber of Commerce Tourism and Transportation Council
- Keynote Presenter: 2014 Heritage Tourism Conference
- Keynote Presenter: 2014 PATA Winter General Membership Meeting
- Chamber of Commerce Tourism and Transportation Committee

### **Sense of Place Host Cultural Planning and Design Resource**

Ramsay has and continues to provide cultural guidance, employee and management training to many of Hawai'i's leading attractions, resorts, hotels, associations and agencies including: (alphabetical)

- Aston /Aqua Hotels & Resorts
- Aulani Disney Resort at Ko Olina, Walt Disney Imagineering; Architects Hawai'i
- Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT)
- State Department of Transportation Harbors and Airports Divisions
- E Noa Tours
- Grand Wailea Resort & Spa
- Hawai'i Convention Center staff and management
- Hawai'i Visitor & Convention Bureau
- Hilton Vacation Clubs
- Honolulu Harbor Pier 2 Renovation, Hawai'i State Department of Transportation Harbors Division ; CARDNO TEC, KYA Design Group
- Honolulu International Airport Aloha Council

- Honolulu International Airport Mauka Terminal Expansion, Hawai'i State Department of Transportation Airport Division (DOTA), KYA Design Group | Status: In Progress
- Honolulu International Airport CONRAC (Consolidated Rental Car Facility), Hawai'i State DOTA, Demattei Wong Architects (DWA)
- Honolulu Joint Traffic Management Center (JTMC), City & County of Honolulu jointly with State DOT
- 'Ilima Hotel
- Kahului Airport CONRAC, Hawai'i State DOTA, Demattei Wong Architecture (DWA)
- Kapalua Spa & Fitness Center at the Residences at Kapalua, Kapalua Development Company
- Marriott International Hotel and Resorts (5,000 employees)
- Maui Land and Pine Company
- New Edition Waikiki
- Pacific Beach Hotel
- Princeville Resort
- Ritz Carlton at Kapalua
- SMG Board of Advisors
- Starwood Hotels (Sheraton, Westin Hotels)
- State Department of Transportation (DOT) Airport and Harbors Division
- Walgreens Flagship Store at Ke'eaumoku & Kapi'olani Honolulu HI, Walgreens, Architects Hawaii

### **On PEACE, Sustainability and Future of Hawai'i**

Ramsay was awarded the 2013 Peace Day Hawaii, Peace Maker of the Year in recognition of his lifetime career advocating the spirit of Aloha around the world, in fields of ecology, business, communications, economic development and Hawaiian culture. His work in promoting sustainable place based, and Hawaiian cultural stewardship principles and practices is acknowledged locally, nationally and internationally. Ramsay was awarded the 2008 East West Centers Leadership Certificate Program's Transformational Leadership in Sustainability, and in that same year was Hawai'i Home + Remodeling, HONOLULU & Hawai'i Business magazines' "Who's Keeping Hawai'i Green" 2008 Individual Educator Honoree.

Ramsay has also contributed to numerous State and County planning documents:

- Hawai'i Tourism Strategic Plan
- Hawai'i Sustainable Tourism Plan
- Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Task Force
- Honolulu City & County 21st Century Ahupua'a Energy Initiative
- The Hawai'i Clean Energy Initiative
- Hawai'i Capital Cultural District
- State Office of Planning: Integrated Planning Framework for Natural and Cultural Resources Management in Hawai'i

## **Community Outreach and Engagement**

Ramsay's community outreach and engagement experience spans nearly 30 years including but not limited to his former duties as

- Public Information Officer, The Kamehameha Schools / Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate
- Coordinator, Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Program, Kailua Bay Advisory Council (KBAC)
- Outreach Coordinator and Associate Director, Ala Wai Watershed Association (AWWA)
- Director of Operations and Coordinator Ala Wai Watershed Improvement Project, Hawaii Nature Center
- Project Manager, Ala Wai Watershed Improvement Project, Hawai'i Nature Center
- Director O'ahu Operation, Hawai'i Nature Center
- Ka Welina Network, Pasifika Foundation Hawai'i, ANA Grant Recipient
- Associate Director, Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association

## **Community**

As an active community advocate, Ramsay's current and previous affiliations on national boards, advisory groups and councils include but are not limited to:

### **Current**

- Kualoa Ranch, Director
- Pasifika Foundation Hawai'i, Inc. (PFH), President
- Sustain Hawai'i, Co-Director
- Indigenous People Climate Change Working Group, Governance Chair
- Indigenous People Climate Change Institute, Interim Board Director
- The Royal Order of Kamehameha

### **Prior**

- Pacific Islanders in Communication (PIC), President; Treasurer
- Hawai'i Maoli, Board Chair and President
- Hawai'i State Consortium of Integrative Health Services, Director
- Hawai'i Visitors & Convention Bureau, Board Trustee and Marketing Committee member
- Historic Hawai'i Foundation, Trustee
- Native Hawaiian Cultural & Arts Program, Trustee (Governor Appointee)
- Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences Policy Institute, Board of Directors

## **Keynote Speaker, Lecturer, Trainer & Facilitator**

A recognized cultural resource and thought leader he is sought after as a keynote speaker, lecturer, trainer and facilitator, locally, nationally and internationally. Current and Past clients include: (partial list)

- American Planners Association (APA)
- American Water Works Association, Hawai'i Chapter
- Applied Brilliance 2010, Ojai, CA
- Bank of New Zealand, Honolulu, HI

- Beyond Sustainability Workshop, Volcano Hawai'i
- Blue Planet Summit
- Brookfield Homes
- Castle & Cooke Homes
- Department of Hawaiian Home Lands
- Environment & Water Resource Institute (EWRI) of American
- Hawai'i Board of Realtors 2015 Summer Meeting
- Hawai'i Developers Council and Alliance
- Hawai'i State DBEDT Community Economic Development Program
- Hogan Entrepreneur Program, Honolulu HI
- Kaua'i Action Planning & Action Alliance
- Leadership Kaua'i Program
- Marriott International
- TEDx Richardson Law School, Honolulu, HI
- Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce
- Maui County Department of Planning and Permitting
- Maui County Office of Economic Development
- Mountain Pacific Health Systems
- North Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG)
- Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), Biz Fest Conferences
- Society of Civil Engineers (ACE)
- UHA Health Insurance
- Urban Land Institute of Hawai'i
- Walt Disney Imagineering

#### **Author, Contributing Writer**

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- "Thinking Like an Island: Navigating a Sustainable Future in Hawaii", Chirico, J., Farley, G.S.; UH Press 2015
- "Value of Hawaii: Knowing the Past, Shaping the Future", Howes, C.; Osorio, J., UH Press 2010
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- "Looking up in Hawaii", Taum, R. The Kahala Magazine, 2012-2013 Vol.7. NO.2, pg. 24

#### **Acknowledgements/Awards**

2013

Peace Day Hawai'i Peace Maker of the Year

2008

East West Centers Leadership Certificate Program's Transformational Leadership in Sustainability

Hawai'i Home + Remodeling, HONOLULU & Hawai'i Business magazines' "Who's Keeping Hawai'i Green" Individual Educator Honoree