# Green Businesses and Events: "You get what you give"

### **Gail Suzuki-Jones**

**Energy Analyst** 

GBENN 2016 Summit October 19, 2016









# it's up to us.



















## **Green Interns**































### Hotels in IUCN's 2016 WCC Room Block





### Hawaii Green Business Program **Green Hotel Initiatives Recognition Levels**

#### Level 1 'Ilima



Top 10 Green Actions

#### Level 2 Koki'l o 'ula 🍩 🧠



HGBP Checklist - Kulia i ka nu'u + ENERGY STAR benchmarked Option 1:

HGBP Checklist - Kaulike Levels oPtion 2:

Option 3: Trip Advisor Green Leader + ENERGY STAR benchmarked

Green Key + ENERGY STAR benchmarked Option 4:

#### Level 3 Ma'o Hau Hele 🌼



HGBP Checklist - Kela Level + ENERGY STAR labeled Option 1:

HGBP Checklist - Po'okela Level Option 2:

Option 3: HGBP Checklist - Kela Level + LEED certified

OPtion 4: HGBP Checklist - Kela Level + NZE building or beyond







#### TEN ENTRY LEVEL GREEN ACTIONS - FOR HOTELS

#### ENERGY CONSERVATION

- Lighting:
  - At least 75% of all lamps in building are energy efficient LEDs, CFLs, T-8 or T-5 s with electronic ballasts (not T-12) fluorescents or equivalent energy efficient lighting
- Policy and practice of turning off lighting and HVAC in unoccupied space and/or install lighting and HVAC controls in areas such as:
  - Occupancy Sensors and/or Room Key cards

- Bypass/delay timers
- Photocells for exterior lighting and/or areas with significant natural daylight
- Timers/sensors for lights on circuit breakers that generally operate only at night
- Equipment and Appliances:
  - Purchase ENERGY STAR equipment and products: Include language in your procurement policy to require ENERGY STAR products when buying new equipment
- Benchmark using ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager

#### WATER CONSERVATION

- Water efficient fixtures and equipment such as aerators and pre-rinse spray nozzles
  - At least 75% of bathroom and kitchen fixtures are High Efficiency and/or WaterSense
- Offer linen & towel reuse option for guests
  - Signage must be visible in bathroom and/by bed

#### SOLID WASTE REDUCTION & RECYCLING

- Water stations: Provide guests with reusable water bottles (through purchase or giveaways with marketing on them) and set up water filling stations
- Purchase paper products (tissues, toilet paper & office paper) with 50% or higher recycled content
- Recycle paper, cardboard, metal, glass, plastic throughout the property and provide recycling containers in guest rooms and public areas

#### POLLUTION PREVENTION

At least 50% of janitorial products are certified as environmentally preferable (Safer Choice, Ecologo, Green Seal)



#### **ENTRY LEVEL GREEN ACTIONS**

Certain hotels may qualify for Level 1-'llima by meeting 10 basic green actions. These actions will be awarded in the following sustainability categories. Contact us for more details!

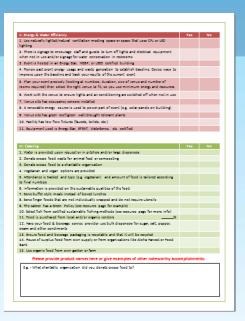
- ENERGY CONSERVATION
- WATER CONSERVATION
- **SOLID WASTE REDUCTION &** RECYCLING
- POLLUTION PREVENTION





## **Hawaii Green Events**











# August 5, 2016 Hawaii Green Business Program Award Ceremony











# HGBP Hotel Awardee Highlight: The Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort

The Hyatt Regency Waikīkī Beach Resort & Spa is a five time Hawai'i Green Business Program Awardee for their outstanding efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle, and restore:

- Replaced a waterfall basin with an aquaponics garden to grow vegetables while also saving \$50,000/year on the electricity it took to power the waterfall.
- Added low flow water fixtures to all sinks and showers.
- Installed water bottle filling stations to help reduce plastic waste.
- Started their own bee colonies to help counteract the loss of bees nationwide, and they use the honey in the hotel's restaurants.







### **HGBP Restaurant / Food Service Awardees**



- Artizen Restaurant by MW
- Bills Sydney
- Blue Hawaii LifeStyle
- Downtown & Town Restaurants
- Gyotaku Japanese Restaurant
- Hard Rock Cafe Honolulu
- Il Gelato Hawaii
- Kona Brewing Company's Kona Pub & Brewery)
- Kona Brewing Company Koko Marina Pub
- Lanikai Juice Kailua
- Lanikai Juice Kaka'ako
- Monkeypod Kitchen
- · the nook neighborhood bistro
- · Whole Foods Market- Kahala
- Whole Foods Market- Maui





# **HGBP Restaurant / Food Service Awardees Highlights**



















## **HGBP Retail/Office Awardees**

- Belt Collins
- Bishop Square
- Boca Hawaii
- Central Pacific Plaza
- Core Group One
- East West Center
- Ferraro Choi
- Hau'oli Mau Loa
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Honeywell Smart Grid Solutions
- Kupu



- KYA Design Group & Sustainability Studio
- Pacific Instruments
- Patagonia, Honolulu
- PBR Hawaii & Associates
- Philip White Architects
- Sustainable Island Products
- Swinerton
- The Limitaco Consulting Group
- Topa Financial Center
- Valley Isle Excursions
- WATG Architects







### **HGBP Event Awardees**

- Build & Buy Green Conference
- Chaos of SustAlNAbility by HISCI
- Concert on the Lawn by East-West Center
- Hawaii Tourism Conference by Hawaii Tourism Authority
- Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative E-Drive Charrette by DBEDT and Blue Planet
- Plastic Fantastic? by Honolulu Museum of Art
- Green Apple Day of Service event at Kaahumanu Elementary School
- Green Apple Day of Service Pearl City High School Bokashi Garden Workday
- Green Classroom Professional Certificate Toolkit & Workshop
- Green Hotel Forum by Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort

Honolulu Museum of Art:



Green Hotel Forum by Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach





### **HGBP Event Awardees**

- IUCN 2016 World Conservation Congress
- Lemongrass Café Geisha Event
- Pop-Up Pupus by Hawaii Theatre and Sweetbreads
- Presidential Lecture Series on Global Leadership and Sustainability by Hawaii Pacific University
- Sony Open in Hawaii
- Sustainability Unconference by Important Media
- Sweetbreads
- TEDxHonolulu
- travel2change
- UH Sustainability in Higher Education Summit
- KYA Design Group & Sustainability Studio
- Verge Hawaii 2016



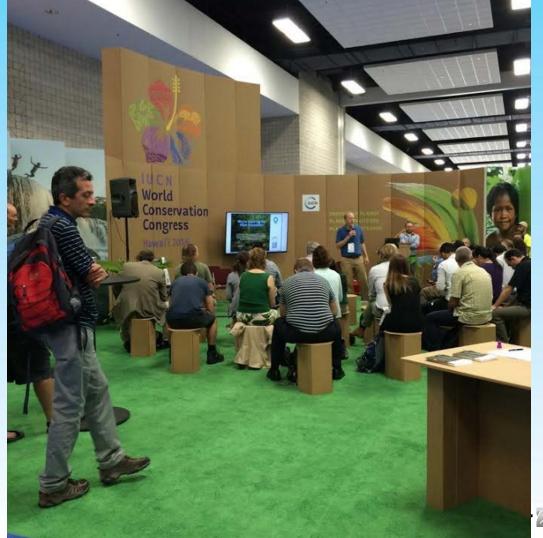


### **IUCN World Conservation Congress**

- Used naturally lit and ventilated meeting space that also used LED lighting
- Hosted in an Energy Star, HGBP, or LEED certified building
- Has green roof/green wall/drought tolerant plants
- Used organic food from local farms
- Donated excess food waste for animal feed or was composted
- Provided public transportation timetables, maps, and routes were made available to the participants
- Non-toxic cleaning supplies were used











# Pilot Project: Venue Checklist

### **Hawaii Convention Center**















**My Green IUCN Congress Guidebook** 

**Green Hotels at IUCN Congress and Beyond** 

**Single-use Plastic-free and Zero-Waste Goal** 

**Local Food** 

**Composting Food Waste** 

**Carbon Neutral and ISO 20121** 





# Hawaii Green Business Program Process

1. Contact Us.

The first step is to contact us.

2. Complete the Checklist.

Applicants must implement measures within this checklist which apply to their business.

3. Site Visit and Verification.







# Hawaii Green Business Program Process

### 4. Recognition.

After the first three steps are complete, applicants will be eligible for recognition. Annual Ceremony in the Governor's Office.

### 5. Maintaining Recognition.

Improving the efficiency of your facility, helping improve the environment, employee morale, and conserving our resources.









### Resources

Visit these websites for more info:

http://energy.hawaii.gov/green-business-program

- Energy Star Conservation: energystar.gov
- Water Conservation:

http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense

- Pollution Prevention: <a href="http://www.greenseal.org/">http://www.greenseal.org/</a>
- My Green IUCN Guidebook:

http://www.iucnworldconservationcongress.org/my-

green-iucn-congress-guidebook





### **Top Ten Green Actions**

#### **Energy Conservation**

- Replace interior incandescent lamps with CFLs or LEDs
- 2. Purchase ENERGY STAR equipment and products
- 3. Benchmark using ENERGY STAR Portfolio

Manager

#### **Water Conservation**

- 4. Install 'High Efficiency' aerators and fixtures
- 5. Offer linen & towel reuse option for guests
- 6. Use energy & water efficient washers



#### Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling

- 7. Purchase 30% to 100% RC tissues & toilet paper
- 8. Recycle paper, cardboard, metal, glass, plastic
- Provide recycling containers in guest rooms and public spaces

#### **Pollution Prevention**

10. Use 30% green cleaning products









### Gail Suzuki-Jones 808-587-3802

gail.suzuki-jones@hawaii.gov



energy.hawaii.gov



