



WHAT IS SUST-`ĀINA-BILITY?

By combining the Hawaiian concept of “`Āina Momona” (abundant land) with the modern buzzword “sustainability”, the goal for Molokai is “Sust-`Āina-bility”, a model of abundant island living rooted in traditional knowledge and supported by emerging green practices and technologies. The Sust`ĀINable Molokai: Future of a Hawaiian Island Conference is designed to bring the Molokai community together to learn about ways to create a more self-sufficient and sustainable future for our island. How can we malama our `āina, employ our `ohana, grow our own food, produce clean energy, create an abundant future for our keiki, preserve Molokai’s lifestyle, and make best use of our valuable resources? It’s up to all of us to decide.

WHY COME?

- Learn from Molokai residents who are already living sustainably
- Learn practical ways to “go green”
- Hear new ideas from around the world
- Share your mana`o about Molokai’s future
- Participate in sustainable community-building
- Learn how to lower your utility and food bills



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SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE

E komo mai! If you care about Molokai’s future, come learn, share your mana`o, listen to new ideas from Molokai residents and off-island experts, and participate in the growing movement of grass-roots sustainable community building. We hope to build upon the vision outlined in the living document “Molokai: Future of a Hawaiian Island,” and ultimately we hope to create a 10-year island-wide Sustainable Molokai Plan.

Conference Highlights: Expert presentations, panel discussions, Q&A Sessions, breakout activities, green exhibits, prizes. Open to all Molokai Residents. Space is limited, so register today!

Community Reception & Imu: Thurs, July 16, 5PM at Ali`i Fishpond

Conference Details

Dates: Friday & Saturday July 17-18, 2009

Location: Lanikeha Center, Ho`olehua, Molokai

Time: 9AM - 5PM Both days

Registration Fee: Free for Molokai residents under 18.

Until June 19: \$10 for Molokai residents 18 and up.

After June 19: \$25 for Molokai residents 18 and up.

PRE-CONFERENCE HO`OLAULE`A

This community-wide event serves as the kick-off for this year’s conference. Help celebrate and join us for dinner and activities.

Date: Friday June 19

Location: Mitchell Pauole Center

Time: 6PM

POST-CONFERENCE HO`OLAULE`A

All are invited to celebrate the end of this year’s conference. Please join us for dinner and activities.

Date: Saturday August 15

Location: Mitchell Pauole Center

Time: 6PM



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CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Featuring: Molokai residents who are living sustainably, finding ways to go green, and keeping traditional subsistence and cultural practices alive.

Keynote Speaker: Nainoa Thompson, Master Navigator



Indigenous Knowledge, Education

Nainoa Thompson is a Native Hawaiian navigator and the executive director of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, who is best known as the first Hawaiian to practice the ancient Polynesian art of navigation since the 14th century, having navigated two double-hulled canoes (the Hokule`a and the Hawai`i Ioa) from Hawai`i to other island nations in Polynesia without the aid of instruments. Nainoa trained with master navigator Mau Piailug from the island of Satawal, and assisted Mau on the first voyage of the Hokule`a in 1976. His first solo voyage was from Hawai`i to Tahiti in 1980. Since then, Thompson has been the lead navigator on the subsequent voyages of Hokule`a. Nainoa is also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kamehameha Schools.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Gary & Kukui Maunakea-Forth, MA`O Organic Farms



Food Security, Youth Education, Sustainable Economics, Community Building

Gary and Kukui Maunakea-Forth co-founded MA`O Organic Farms in 2001 as the MA`O Community Food Security Initiative to address five critical issues in the Wai`anae community: youth who dropped out of school; sustainable economic development; agriculture; health; and Hawaiian culture. Today, the farm operates as a 5-acre USDA-certified organic farm, as a youth training program, and an organic agricultural center. Gary works as the Farm Manager and Kukui serves as the Executive Director of the nonprofit umbrella of the MA`O Initiative, the Wai`anae Community Re-Development Corporation (WCRC). Through `āina-based activities MA`O's goal is to re-establish their community as a nurturing environment beginning with the youth and their families.

Waipā Foundation: A Living Ahupua`a

Traditional Ahupua`a Resource Management, Food Security, Education

The Waipā Foundation is working to restore the health of the natural resources and the native ecosystems of the 1,600 acre



ahupua`a of Waipā on Kaua`i as a Native Hawaiian learning center and community center, where Hawaiians and the community can renew ties to the `āina, the culture and a more traditional lifestyle. The Waipā Ahupua`a Learning Center is a "living" ahupua`a that promotes traditional Hawaiian stewardship practices and creates assets and opportunities for more culturally relevant teaching, sharing, learning and living.

Aimee Allison, Green For All

Green Jobs, Green Economies

Aimee Allison is the Media Project Manager for Green For All, a national organization founded by Van Jones that is dedicated to building an inclusive green economy strong enough to lift people out of poverty. Green For All's mission is to fight both poverty and pollution at the same time by advocating for local, state and federal commitment to job creation, job training, and entrepreneurial opportunities in the emerging green economy – especially for people from disadvantaged communities. Aimee was an early advocate for green jobs as an Oakland city council



candidate in 2006, a city that later created the first local Green Jobs Corps. As host and producer of KPFA radio's Morning Show, Aimee has discussed the green economy with top environmental and social justice leaders including Francis Lappe Moore and Winona LaDuke.

Paul Bierman Lytle, M. Arch, AIA, LEED AP

Principal/Chief Sustainability Officer Group 70 International; Director of Innovation, Global Smart Infrastructures

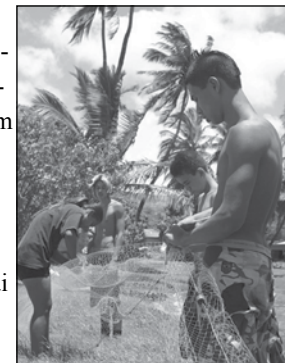
Green Building, Sustainable Community Development



Architect and planner Paul Bierman-Lytle is an internationally recognized expert in sustainable development, with special expertise in the design and construction of mixed-use communities. Paul has served as Chief Architect and Planner on more than 150 sustainable developments spanning 29 years. He also served as Advisor for the Greening of the White House and the Greening of the World Bank projects.

SUSTAINABLE MOLOKAI YOUTH CONTEST

This contest calls on Molokai's youth to research and explore sustainability concepts and technologies. We want them to then dream up their own creative vision for a sustainable future and express it via art, poetry, and/or essay.



The contest is open to all Molokai youth ages 12-18 and cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners in each of the three categories (\$150 first place, \$75 second place, \$50 third place). Winning entries will also be highlighted at the upcoming Molokai Sustainability Conference in July.

A web-page has been created where students can watch a call-for-entries video, download contest information and forms, and research sustainability via video and website links. The contest web-page is:

<http://www.themolokaidispatch.com/mymolokai>