SPEAKERS CONTINUED

MAURICE JONES serves as President & CEO of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), a nonprofit intermediary organization which forges resilient and inclusive communities of opportunity across America.

MICHAEL ROBINSON is Vice President, Government Relations & Community Affairs at Hawaii Pacific Health, a not-for-profit health care system anchored by four medical centers: Kapiolani, Pali Momi, Straub and Wilcox.

ROWENA DAGDAG-ANDAYA is Deputy Director of the Maui County Department of Public Works, which directs and oversees the development services administration, the engineering division, and the highways division.

TERRY BENELLI is Executive Director of LISC Phoenix, which works with residents and partners to forge resilient and inclusive communities of opportunity across the metropolitan Phoenix region.

TIARE LAWRENCE is Community Relations Director at Mahi Pono, a farming venture that recently acquired approximately 41,000 acres of agricultural farm land on Maui from Alexander & Baldwin.

WES LO is CEO of Hale Makua Health Services, devoted to helping Maui’s elders live their best lives by offering compassionate, personalized health services that encourage independence and well-being.

Opportunity Zones and Healthy Communities: Maui

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 | 8:00AM - 12:30PM
Maui Arts & Cultural Center
McCoy Theatre

PROGRAM

EXHIBITORS

Blue Zones Project
Healthy Eating Active Living Coalition (HEAL)
Farm Apprentice Mentorship (FAM) Program
GoFarm Hawaii/UH Maui College Agriculture Program
Maui Economic Development Board
Maui Food Bank
Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Maui School Garden Network
Maui Waena STEM Program

CONVENING PARTNERS

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00 AM  Registration and Light Refreshments

Networking & Exhibits

8:30 AM  Welcome  Laura Choi, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Opening Remarks, The Honorable Michael Victorino, Mayor of Maui County

8:40 AM  Introduction to Opportunity Zones
Maurice Jones, Local Initiatives Support Corporation

9:10 AM  Selected Opportunity Zones in Maui
Karen Arakawa, Maui Mayor’s Office of Economic Development

9:25 AM  Q&A Discussion
Moderated by Heather Piper, Hawaii Community Reinvestment Corporation

9:40 AM  Networking Break & Exhibits

9:55 AM  Framing the Healthy Communities Maui Conversation
Amy Asselbaye, HMSA Foundation

10:00 AM  Remarks by The Honorable Mazie Hirono, U.S. Senator, State of Hawaii

10:05 AM  Understanding the Local Context
Moderated by Michael Robinson, Hawaii Pacific Health
Wes Lo, Hale Makua
Andrew Aoki, Islander Institute
Leslie Wilkins, Maui Economic Development Board
Tiare Lawrence, Mahi Pono

10:55 AM  National Perspectives on Healthy Communities
Moderated by Laura Choi, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
David Erickson, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Doug Jutte, Build Healthy Places Network
Maurice Jones, Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Terry Benelli, Local Initiatives Support Corporation Phoenix

11:40 AM  Local Examples of Health in Action
Moderated by Laura Esslinger, AlohaCare
Harmonee Williams, Sustainable Molokai
Rowena Dagdag-Andaya, Maui County Department of Public Works
Grant Chun, Hale Mahaolu

12:25 PM  Closing Remarks  Joy Barua, Kaiser Permanente

12:30 PM  Networking & Exhibits

1:00 PM  Conference Adjourns

SPEAKERS

AMY ASSELBAYE is Executive Director of the HMSA Foundation which aims to foster greater empowerment for communities by making strategic grants to Hawaii-based organizations.

ANDREW AOKI is a civic and social entrepreneur and co-founder of Islander Institute, which was formed to apply island values to the way we address systemic problems in Hawaii.

DAVID ERICKSON is Director of Community Development at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and works to advance the economic mobility and resilience of underserved households and communities.

DOUG JUTTE is Executive Director of Build Healthy Places Network, which catalyzes and supports collaboration across the health and community development sectors.

GRANT CHUN is Executive Director of Hale Mahaolu, a nonprofit that develops and manages quality affordable housing and provides supportive services for seniors, families, and individuals in Maui County.

HARMONEE WILLIAMS is Executive Director of Sustainable Molokai, a local, grassroots group formed to inspire youth and all Molokai residents to work toward a more sustainable future for the Island.

HEATHER PIPER is President and Executive Director of Hawaii Community Reinvestment Corporation, a community based non-profit that facilitates affordable housing, community development, and economic development.

JOY BARUA is Senior Director of Government and Community Relations and Community Benefit at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, which has provided total health care to the people of Hawaii for nearly 60 years.

KAREN ARAKAWA is Small Business Advocate in the Maui Mayor’s Office of Economic Development, which works with the community, business and government sectors to strengthen and diversify the economy.

LAURA CHOI is Community Development Research Manager at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and also serves as outreach manager for Hawaii, supporting local efforts to expand economic opportunity.

LAURA ESSLINGER is CEO of Aloha Care, a local, non-profit health plan founded by Hawaii’s Community Health Centers. Aloha Care has over 70,000 health plan members and is the third largest health plan in Hawaii.

LESLIE WILKINS is President and CEO of the Maui Economic Development Board, which leads and inspires innovation in business, education, and the community.

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