

Green Hotel Forum by Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort



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The Green Hotel Forum was hosted by the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort on September 18, 2014, the Green Hotel Forum sought to bring together over 40 local hotel industry officials to discuss sustainable hotel and restaurant practices, opportunities, and challenges. The event implemented multiple sustainable practices, including: using only electronic communication, agendas and presentation materials were digitally distributed and projected, as well as the Hawaii Hotel Engineers Council hosted the webinar and conference call. This made it possible for neighbor island participants to be a part of the event, without having to fly to Oahu, resulting in a reduced carbon footprint. The Outrigger also reduced waste and spoilage, and hosted the green event by: providing reusable or compostable tableware and napkins, donating leftover food to other departments, encouraging participants to use alternative forms of transportation, and making use of a space with natural light and natural ventilation.

Highlighted Green Measures from the Event:



Buffet style meals instead of boxed lunches



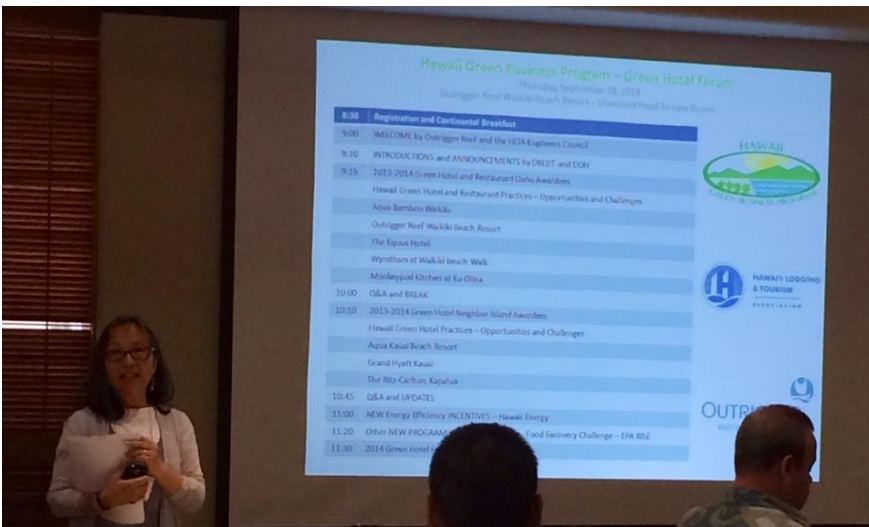
Unwrapped finger food



Right venue fit for the number of attendees



Reusable utensils and cutlery



Agenda posted on screen - no print outs.