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WAIKIKI BEACH  
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### Outstanding Efforts:

The Hyatt Regency Waikīkī Beach Resort & Spa is becoming a five time Hawai'i Green Business Program Awardee for their outstanding efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle. The Hyatt Regency Waikīkī Beach Resort & Spa is dedicated to providing safe and comfortable accommodations and workspaces for guest and associates by focusing on minimizing the environmental impacts of the hotel, improving the representation of Hawaiian culture, and continuing to invest in the local community.

### The Green Team Objectives:

The Hyatt Regency Waikīkī Beach's Green Team works hard to advance environmental efforts by setting goals in energy, emissions and waste management. The team is currently facilitating environmental and cultural education, awareness and engagement across various departments.

### Reduction of Energy Usage:

- 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.
- Reflective tinting was installed on all 1,230 guest room and office windows
- Energy efficient fan coil units were installed in all guest room air conditioners
- LED lighting was installed in the parking structure and many other areas

### Reduction of Water Usage:

- Low flow water fixtures were added to all sinks and showers
- Variable drive motors installed on other waterfall pumps to ensure maximum efficiency
- Reduced their water consumption by 7,536 kGal over the past year

### Reduction of Waste:

- Installed water bottle filling stations to help reduce plastic waste

### Culture Practices:

- Continue the two on-site cultural practitioners to share Hawaiian stories, hula, chants, historic tours and culture with guests and employees
- Lei, 'ukulele, hula lessons and history are all offered every weekday in E Makani 'Ehā – the space dedicated to the cultural practitioners and Hawaiian lessons

### Community Outreach:

- Hyatt Regency Waikiki also worked with Waikiki Elementary & AINA in schools to teach kindergarteners about the importance of agriculture and how to care for vegetable gardens.
- The hotel started their own bee colonies to help counteract the loss of bees nationwide, and they use the honey in the hotel's restaurants.
- They also created an herb garden for their chefs to source fresh herbs