



HAWAII

USGBC Hawaii Pau Hana At Bethel Union and Anaha



Background:

USGBC Hawaii hosts the annual Build and Buy Green Conference, always with a focus on sustainability in Hawai'i. The events that pursued the Green Events in 2018-19 were the puahanas at Bethel Union and Anaha – Site Tour at the LEED Neighborhood Development in Kakaako.



Approximately 30 Architects, Engineers, Planners, LEED Project Managers, Policy-Makers, General contractors, Sub-contractors, Trades, Administrators, Educators, and Students from Hawaii participated in each of the events.

All participants were encouraged to carpool, bike, walk, and/or take the bus to the event to reduce CO2 emissions. To support this effort, the following was made available:

- Reusable name badges
- Reusable utensils and cups
- Electronic communication
- Public transportation timetables, maps, and routes
- Secure bicycle racks were available
- Indoor area was planned after looking at expected participants. The room used natural lights and LED lighting.
- To minimize food miles traveled and the carbon emission impacts of catering options, selected food locally prepared and donated leftovers to Next Step Shelter.
- The food was delivered and served in trays. Participants were encouraged to bring their own reusable drink container and water-filling stations was available at the events.

