

TEDx Honolulu - FLOW

# TED<sup>x</sup> Honolulu

x = independently organized TED event



2016

Partnership Packet

**flow**  
ancient powers / new futures

## Background:

- ✚ The event was held on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Neil Blaisdell Center

## Event Highlights:

- ✚ The highlights of the TEDxHonolulu Sustainability Team's Innovative Green Event initiatives fall under transportation and catering.
- ✚ The TEDxHonolulu Team puts a lot of focus on encouraging attendees to explore alternative transportation options on the day of events. Events are always held at venues that are easy to access by public transportation. The social media, website, and e-newsletters share all the bus route info. 2016 was the third event that KVIBE provided bike valet, and for the second year in a row partner organizations lead bike pools from various parts of Honolulu to the event, making biking fun and easy for those who are reluctant to ride alone. At the 2016 Flow event, Blue Planet Foundation's Sustainable Transportation Coalition of Hawai'i Director coordinated an EV ride and Drive for volunteers and attendees to participate in between event presentations.
- ✚ To minimize food miles traveled and the carbon emission impacts of all catering options, TEDxHonolulu's Sustainability Team has always tried to source local and vegan. The 2016 Flow event featured four different local businesses, was 100% vegan, 50% locally sourced ingredients, and 50% organic ingredients.
- ✚ Additionally, TEDxHonolulu's Sustainability Team has contracted with Sustainable Coastlines for the past two main events to ensure waste generated at the event is properly sorted and distributed and all food waste is diverted from the landfill to backyard farms for compost.



For more information about this event, go to <http://tedxhonolulu.org/>