

Where Business and Aloha Meet



HO'OMALUŌ

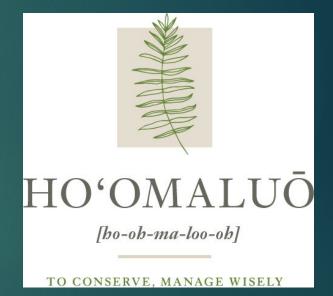
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TO CONSERVE, MANAGE WISELY

Hawai'i Convention Center Sustainability Initiatives

HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER OVERVIEW

- Conservation is an important part of our Kuleana (responsibility) to everyone we serve.
- Our guests, planners, staff and communities have come together for more than two decades to preserve, protect and enhance the natural beauty of the Hawaiian islands.
- Our Ho'omaluō program celebrates our commitment with a multi-faceted approach to environmental conservation.



LEED GOLD v.4 O+M EXISTING BUILDING CERTIFICATION

- Achieved LEED Certification in July 2018 becoming first public assembly, convention center in U.S. to earn LEED Gold v.4 O+M certification
- Recertified LEED Gold in July 2021
- Annual Air Quality testing and Transportation and Comfort surveys



UTILITY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT-COOLING TOWERS

- Converted all 4 Cooling Towers from single tower per individual chiller to a manifold system allowing varied combinations of cooling tower and chiller use for maximum efficiency
- Installed VFDs, now running at 15-20% vs without VFDs running at 100%
- Working on upgrading to a high cycle scale and corrosion inhibitor to save approximately 10% water usage via maximized water recycling

UTILITY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT-CHILLERS

- Adjusted Jockey chiller setting to allow longer runtimes, cooler set points and up to 100% capacity before switching to other chillers
- Increased Jockey chiller runtime by 35%. Jockey Chiller is 200 tons vs regular chillers that are 727 and 795 tons
- Shortened pre-cooling and post-event times to save on energy consumption while still allowing rooms to be cool upon clients arrival
- Chiller replacement project, target FY23

UTILITY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT-LED LIGHTING UPGRADES

- Converted all lights that run 24/7 from 70-100W metal halide to 18W LED bulbs
- Converted 80% of offices lights from 32w fluorescent to 14w LED bulbs
- Converted all of BOH corridors, stairwells and restrooms from 32w fluorescent to 14w LED bulbs

F&B INITIATIVES

- Compostable and Bio-Degradable Products ONLY
- Buying Local
 - Fish/Vegetables/Meat
 - Vendors
 - ► Kona Brewing Co.
 - Aloha Maid
 - ► Hawaiian Paradise Coffee
 - ► Menehune Water Co.









F&B INITIATIVES

- Plastic Water Bottles > Aluminum Cans
 - Mananalu Water Company
- Water Refill Stations
- Largest Commercial Kitchen in Hawaii





RECYCLING/RE-PURPOSING

- ► HCC Waste Diversion rate 63%
- ► Food Waste
 - ► Eco-feed
 - Aloha Harvest
- Zero Waste Events







SUSTAINABLE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

- Expanded Committee
- Sustainable Advisory Group
- Partner with UH/KCC



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2022 SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES AND GOALS

- LED Lighting Conversion in meeting rooms
- Continue to identify items that can be re-purposed throughout center
- Reduce Total Waste & Recycling to under 300 Tons
- ▶ Increase Diversion rate to 70%
- More ZERO Waste events
- ► Foam Core Ban





QUESTIONS?