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CONVENTION CENTER

Where Business and Aloha Meet



Background:

The Hawai'i Convention Center is the perfect location and venue for world-class global meetings. The facility's bold open air architecture captures Hawai'i's sense of place and the perfect blend of East and West, traditional culture and high technology. The center offers over 1 million sf of space including 200,000 sf of divisible exhibit space, 35,000 sf ballroom, tropical rooftop garden function space, and 47 breakout rooms. The Hawai'i Convention Center is managed by ASM Global.

Highlights:

- Throughout its more than 25 years in operation, the Hawai'i Convention Center has worked to build a comprehensive environmental sustainability program since its first days in operation. Among the award-winning conservation and enhancement measures include energy conservation, waste reduction, and an expansive reforestation project. In 2018, the Center launched the Ho'omalūō conservation program, which offers community involvement opportunities and a variety of efforts tailored to making each event more sustainable. Highlights include:
- LEED: In 2018, after a thorough review process of these criteria, the Center was awarded LEED v.4 O+M: Existing Buildings Gold Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. The Center is the first and only "public assembly, convention center" to earn LEED v.4 O+M Gold Certification in the U.S., and is the only LEED v.4 O+M Gold project in Hawai'i. Re-certified LEED GOLD in 2021.



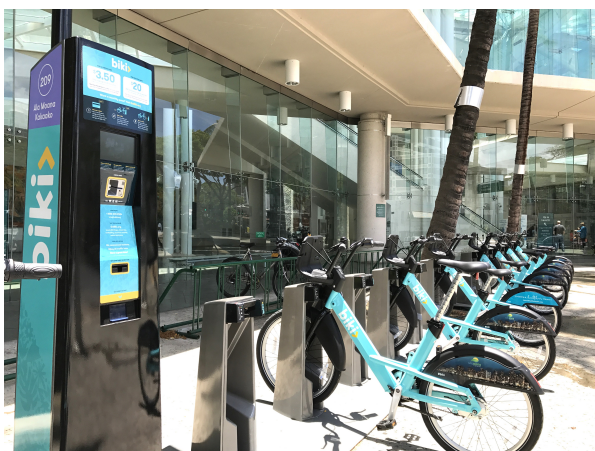
- One Million Trees: Through the Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative, a nonprofit organization that has led the reforestation of more than 500,000 native and endemic trees on O'ahu and the Island of Hawai'i, the Center has committed to planting 1 million Legacy Trees across the state.
- Carbon Offset Program: The Center is pleased to present the world's first and only program to reforest native and endemic trees in Hawai'i for certified carbon offsets. This new initiative is an expansion of our One Million Trees program and provides meeting organizers with the opportunity to offset the carbon footprint of their meeting, as well as offer individual attendees the ability to select and plant endemic and native trees virtually or in-person.

- Recycling Efforts: HCC staff manages the collection and sorting of recycled products.



- Zero Waste Events: In 2019, the Center hosted its first ever Zero Waste Event—the Pacific Building Trade Expo, helping divert 1,283 pounds of waste from the landfill. This include reducing, reusing, sorting and recycling as well as sending items to H-Power, the Honolulu Program of Waste Energy Recovery. A Zero Waste event aims to divert as much waste from the landfill as possible. Efforts towards zero waste include reducing waste generated, recycling and composting and educating event organizers, planners and attendees on waste reduction best practices. The standard is to divert at least 90% of waste from the landfill and incinerator.

- Water Conservation: Bottle fillers helped save water bottles from being purchased and put into the waste stream.



- Air Quality: Attendees are encouraged to take alternative modes of transportation such as bike sharing.