

Making Life Accessible



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June 2, 2009

Neal S. Blaisdell Center

Exhibition Hall - Hawaii Suite & Meeting Rooms

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

ADVANCE PROGRAM

Morning Speakers

“Living, Working & Learning with Technology”

Afternoon Workshops

“Home Modification & Technology”

“Personal Perspectives on Assistive Technology”

Interactive computer exploration program for children with disabilities

“Camp Cool”

A showing of disability-related vignettes in media

Film Festival

Technology, vehicles and products for persons with disabilities

Exhibitors / Demonstrations

Sponsored by

Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii (ATRC)

Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB)

DBTAC - Pacific ADA Center and AARP

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Sign-In / Welcome / Introduction - Pikake Room

8:30 am - 9:30 am

8:30 am - 9:00 am Sign-In / Coffee

9:00 am - 9:30 am Welcome & Introduction

Francine Wai, Executive Director, Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB)

Barbara Fischlowitz-Leong, Executive Director, Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii (ATRC)

Guest Speaker: Senator Jill Tokuda, Hawaii State Legislature, Chair Committee on Higher Education

Morning Speakers - Pikake Room

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

“Living, Working & Learning with Technology”

9:30 am - 10:15 am **“Working with Technology”**

Ms. Cohen will focus on how accommodations such as computer and electronic technology can assist employees with disabilities in the workplace. The CAP program has filled over 45,000 requests for accommodations since its inception in 1990. **Speaker: Dinah Cohen, Director, Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP), U.S. Department of Defense**

10:15 am - 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am - 11:15 am **“Living with Technology”**

Dr. Scadden will provide his personal perspective on the empowerment of technology and education as a scientific researcher and policy maker. **Speaker: Larry Scadden, Ph.D.**

11:15 am - 11:30 am **Break**

11:30 am - 12:00 pm **“Learning with Technology”**

Ms. Ito will share her professional experience in providing technology to students with disabilities in the post secondary educational environment. **Speaker: Ann Ito, Director, KOKUA Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa**

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **(Lunch on your own - vendors will be available)**

“Camp Cool” - Maui Room

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

An interactive computer exploration program for children with disabilities
(Preregistration required. Contact ATRC at 532-7111 to register.)

Exhibitors / Demonstrations - Hawaii Suite

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Technology, vehicles and products for persons with disabilities
(See Exhibitor list on back cover of program.)

Film Festival - Kauai Room

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

A showing of disability-related vignettes in media

Afternoon Workshops - Pikake Room

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

“Home Modification & Technology”

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm “Universal Design and Aging in Place”

This session will focus on understanding the general concepts of universal design and how these concepts provide for aging in place. Learn about key design features that support living in one’s home for a lifetime - even as physical, cognitive and mobility capacities change. **Speaker: Joan Riggs, American Society of Interior Design (ASID), Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS)**

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm **Break** (Visit the Exhibitors/Demonstrations in Hawaii Suite)

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm “Renovating Your Home for Accessibility – Case Studies”

A panel of contractors will use actual home modifications to show how universal design and aging in place concepts were applied to their projects. Case studies will focus on common home modifications that improve accessibility into and within a home. **Panel: Bonnie Osaki, Graham Builders, Don Keliinoi, Island Plumbing, and Mitchell Johnson, Founder/Principal, Pacific Sustainable Building Services**

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Break** (Visit the Exhibitors/Demonstrations in Hawaii Suite)

3:30 pm – 4:15 pm “Assistive Technology For Your Home”

This session will demonstrate how assistive technology can improve your quality of life within an existing home or after a home modification. Learn about technology devices, such as transfer benches, adjustable hand-held shower hoses, barrier-free thresholds, rolling bedside commodes, and communication devices including Jitterbug cell phones, fax machines, and personal computers. **Panel: Karen C. Oshiro, Faculty, Occupational Therapist Assistant Program, Kapiolani Community College and Barbara Fischlowitz-Leong, Executive Director, ATRC**

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **Chaminade University: Presentation and Awards**

Students in the Senior Residential Studio course have been given the task of proposing design solutions for transforming an existing three-bedroom home into a multigenerational home for extended family living. Projects will be on display at the conference for the people’s choice award. **Instructor: Joan Riggs, ASID, CAPS**

Afternoon Workshops - Oahu Room

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

“Personal Perspectives on Assistive Technology”

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm “Journey to Find Voice”

Mr. Kajiyama, an augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) user will share his thoughts on how assistive technology has impacted his life. **Speaker: Brian Kajiyama, University of Hawaii scholar, Concerned Community Leader**

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm “We’ve Just Begun to Make a Difference”

Four stories, four individuals share highlights of their lives, work, and interests, including the impact assistive technology has played in their efforts to grow, develop, and make a difference in our community. **Moderator: Dr. Jim Skouge**

Reception - Hawaii Suite

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Refreshments and closing remarks

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Exhibitors / Demonstrations

Access Lifts of Hawaii Inc.
Ace Medical, Inc.
Aquatic Access Inc.
Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii (ATRC)
D and M Sales Mobility LLC
Easter Seals Hawaii and Aloha Special Technology Access Center, Inc.
EOM Hawaii
Hawaii State Library, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Hawaiian Chariot Wheelchair Motorbikes, LLC
Hawaiian Islands Medical
Island Skill Gathering
Maxi Mobility LLC
Next Level Assistive Technology
PacMed
Paul Sheriff Inc
Prentke Romich Company
Purple Communications
Soderholm Sales and Leasing, Inc.
Sorenson Communications
Sprint Relay Hawaii
State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Early Intervention Section
University of Hawaii, Kapiolani Community College,
American Sign Language / Interpreter Education Program
of Gallaudet University Regional Center
U.S. Department of Defense,
Computer / Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP)

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