



The 28th Annual Small Business Hawaii Conference
**SMALL BUSINESS 2004: PLATFORM FOR HAWAII'S
 CAPITAL FORMATION & ECONOMIC GROWTH**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2004 • THE ALA MOANA HOTEL • HIBISCUS BALLROOM

- 7:30 am **Registration and Coffee** – Garden Lanai
 Network and Visit Business Exhibit Tables – Foyer
- 8:00 am Aloha and Welcome – **Sam Slom**, President, SBH
 “Federal Small Business Issues Impacting Hawaii”
U.S. Rep. Ed Case – (D) 2nd Congressional District
 Member, U.S. House Small Business Committee
- 8:30 “Sustainable Access to Capital for Small Business”
Ted Liu, Director, State DBED&T
- 9:00 “Untangling Hawaii’s Business Regulatory Web”
Mark Recktenwald, Director DCCA
- 9:30 “Current Labor Issues for Small Business”
Nelson Befitel, Director State Dept. of Labor
- 10:00 to 10:15 **Brief Refreshment Break** — Visit Exhibit Tables,
 Door Prizes, Special things to do and see.
- 10:15 SBH **“Small Business Success Stories — 2003”**
 Tips and Strategies You Can Use from
 Successful Hawaii Small Business Owners
- **Francine Egdamin**, Hawaii Test Borings, Inc.
 - **Clarice Johnson**, Johnson Property Management, Inc.
 - **Tom Jones**, Gyoitoku Japanese Restaurant
- Introductions by **Geal Talbert**,
 Edward Jones (Kaneohe) — SBH Director
- 11:00 “Land Use, Home Rule, the Environment and Growth”
Peter Young, Director, State DLNR

- 11:30 “Legislative Issues for the 2004 Session” (Panel)
State Rep. Brian Schatz (D), Majority Whip
State Rep. Collen Meyer (R), Minority Floor Leader
State Sen. Collen Hanabusa (D), Majority Leader
State Sen. Fred Hemmings (R), Minority Leader
 Moderator: **Malia Zimmerman**, HawaiiReporter.Com
- 12 noon **Luncheon and Program** — Hibiscus Ballroom I & II
 M.C. **Richard David Hamada, Jr. III** – KHVH Radio
 Patriotic Interlude — **Tom Yamaguchi**, Aloha Petroleum
- 12:30 **SBH Business Awards:**
- “Outstanding Business Reporting”
 - “SBH/George Mason Business Editorial”
 - “Outstanding Business Publication”
 - “Small Business Booster”
 - “The Jean Fukuda SBH Civic Leadership Award”
 - “SBH Lawmaker of the Year”
 - Special “Public Servant Leadership Award”
 - “Small Business Person of the Year – 2003”
- Presenter: **Andy Mertz**, – 2002 awardee
- 12:45 KEYNOTE SPEECHES:
- Governor Linda Lingle, State of Hawaii**
 “How Far We’ve Come With the ‘New Beginning,’
 and How Far We Have to Go”
- Dr. John Rutledge, Chairman
 Rutledge Institute, Connecticut**
 “How to Encourage Capital Formation and
 Economic Growth in Hawaii”
- 2:00 pm Adjournment* — Mahalo for attending!

* There will be a special meeting with Dr. Rutledge and SBH
 Leadership Circle members, conference sponsors and invitees at 3 pm.

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Wednesday, January 14, 2004 – Ala Moana Hotel • Hibiscus Ballroom – 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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ADVANCE PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (See Below) – Parking Validated – Arrive by 7:45

Name _____

Firm Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

My Guest(s) _____ Firm _____

Luncheon Menu: Beef or Vegetarian

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____, for _____ (# of reservations)

@\$50 for members and their guests; @\$65 for Non-Members, or at the door
 provided space is available. Full refunds until January 12, 2004.

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Small Business Hawaii, Hawaii Kai Corporate Plaza 6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy., Suite 212, Honolulu, Hawaii 96825.