WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Registration & Breakfast | 7:30 – 8:15

Opening General Session | 8:30 – 10:45

Welcome | 8:30
Dan Meisenzahl, University of Hawai‘i

Pule | 8:35
Kahu Kelekona Bishaw, Kamehameha Schools

Welcome remarks & call to action | 8:40
Governor David Ige

Welcome remarks & research/innovation highlights | 8:47
Randy Moore, UH BOR Chair

Startup Paradise video |

Morning 5x4 | 8:55
4-minute TED-style talks from local entrepreneurs; mini case studies, how they’ve partnered, and results

- Sean Hookano-Briel, Comprendio
- Jacob Isaac-Lowry, FlyWire
- Jeff Kuhn, MorphOptics
- Michael Pfeffer, Ibis Networks
- Hank Wuh, TruTag Technologies

MeetingSift: Who is in the audience?

Keynote introduction | 9:20
Jane Sawyer, SBA Hawai‘i

Morning Keynote |

What will small business look like in the future and how will they compete?
- Javier Saade, Assoc. Admin., Ofc. of Investment and Innovation, SBA
Morning Poolside Chats |

Poolside chat #1 | 9:40

How will we build innovation communities for the future?

- J. Saade, SBA
- Donovan Kealoha, Startup Capital Ventures
- Omar Sultan, XLR8UH
- Hank Wuh, Skai Ventures

Moderator: Luis Salaveria, Director, DBEDT

Audience questions via MeetingSift

Video |

Poolside chat #2 | 10:10

What are PACOM’s strategic priorities and where does Hawai’i fit in their future?

- Margo Edwards, Int. Executive Director, ARL/UH
- Dr. George Kailiwai, Director, Resources and Assessment, PACOM
- Dr. Vassilis Syrmos, VP for Research and Innovation, UH

Moderator: Rich Carlin, ONR

Audience questions via MeetingSift

Break | 10:45 – 11:00

Morning Concurrent Sessions | 11:00 – noon

SBIR/STTR Workshop:

How can Hawai’i companies effectively compete for SBIR/STTR resources?

- J. Saade, SBA
- Ken Cheung, Oceanit
- Marcelo Kobayashi, UH College of Engineering
- Paul Lucey, UH HIGP/Spectrum Photonics

Facilitator: Jane Sawyer, SBA Hawai’i

Innovation Ecosystem Workshop:

What are the top 5 mistakes entrepreneurs make and how to avoid them?

- Chenoa Farnsworth, Blue Start-Ups
- Meli James, XLR8UH
- Aimoku McClellan, Pelatron, Inc.
- Monica Umeda, Akabotics
- Susan Yamada, Exec. Director, PACE

Facilitator: Robbie Melton, HTDC
Security and Critical Infrastructure:

*What is the future of security and critical infrastructure in Hawai‘i and beyond?*

- Dr. Rich Carlin, Head – Sea Warfare and Weapons Dept., ONR
- G. Kailiwai, PACOM
- Rick Robel, EVP Technology, American Savings Bank
- Col. Suzanne Vares-Lum, Chief of Joint Staff, Hawai‘i National Guard
- *Facilitator: Mark Wong, Dir. IT, CCH*

Break | 12 – 12:30

Lunch | 12:30 – 1:30

Afternoon General Session| 1:30 - 3:15

Opening remarks/keynote introduction | 1:30
Rich Wacker, President and CEO, American Savings Bank

Lunch Keynote | 1:40
*What are 5 ways NIST drives innovation and how can Hawai‘i play?*
- Phillip Singerman, Assoc. Director for Innovation and Industry Services, NIST

Afternoon Poolside Chats |

Poolside Chat #3 | 2:00
*What is the future of energy innovation?*
- Don Anderson, Blackstone Charitable Foundation
- Alan Oshima, Hawaiian Electric Company
- Paul Rodgers, General Electric
- P. Singerman, NIST
- Jetta Wong, USDOE
- *Moderator: Dawn Lippert, Energy Excelerator*

_Audience questions via MeetingSift_

Video | 2:30

Poolside Chat #4: | 2:35
*What are the challenges in cybersecurity, and how do we ensure a homegrown, qualified workforce to help solve them?*
- Capt. Cliff Bean, Commander NSA Hawai‘i
- Randy Ceislak, Chief Information Officer, PACOM
- Bill Newhouse, Program Lead, Nat’l Initiative for Cybersecurity Education, NIST
- Steve Auerbach, Director, Pacific Center for Advanced Technology Training
- *Moderator: Jodi Ito, UH Information Security Officer*

_Audience questions via MeetingSift_
Break | 3:15 – 3:30

**Afternoon Concurrent Sessions | 3:30 – 4:30**

**Business Opportunities with NSA:**
*How to do business with NSA and what innovative technologies and business development opportunities are available?*
- Linda Burger, Director, NSA Technology Transfer Program, NSA
- Capt. Steve Miller, Deputy Signals Intelligence Directorate Lead for Innovation Programs, NSA
- **Moderator: Judi Emmel, Director of State, Local and Community Relations, NSA**

**NSA Security Strategies |**
*What security vulnerabilities exist and how can businesses secure their information and networks?*
- Alan Ito, Information Security Officer, Hawaii Pacific Health
- Nelson Kanemoto, President and CEO, Referentia Systems
- Tuan Nguyen, Asst. Special Agent-in-Charge, FBI Honolulu
- Jeff Watkins, Communications Manager, Commercial Solutions for Classified Program, NSA
- **Moderator: Capt. Cliff Bean, Commander NSA Hawai‘i**

**Energy |**
*How do we accelerate the adoption of energy innovation?*
- Ja Kao, Onyx Renewables
- Olin Logon, CEO, Shifted Energy
- Rick Rocheleau, HNEI
- Paul Rodgers, General Electric
- Jetta Wong, USDOE
- **Facilitator: Brad Punu, Energy Excelerator**

Break | 4:30 – 4:45

**Afternoon 5x4 | 4:45**
4-minute TED-style talks from local entrepreneurs
- Duke Hartman, Makai Ocean Engineering
- Dr. Daniel Jenkins, Diagenetix
- Dan Leuck, CTO and Co-Founder, Contix
- Daron Nishimoto, Pacific Defense Solutions
- Robert Olivier, ProtaCulture
- **Moderator: Dawn Lippert, Energy Excelerator**

Closing | 5:05

*MeetingSift: What did you learn?*
PARTNERING RECEPTION | 5:30 – 7:00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Registration & Breakfast | 7:30 – 8:15

General Session | 8:30 – 9:45

Welcome | 8:30
Dan Meisenzahl, University of Hawai‘i

Remarks | 8:35
Bob Harrison, President and CEO, First Hawaiian Bank

Keynote #1 introduction | 9:00
B. Harrison

Morning Keynote #1 |
What are the emerging needs of the Navy and Pacific? What is the role of RDT&E?
  • Dr. John Burrow, Dep. Asst. Sec. of the Navy RDT&E

Keynote #2 introduction | 9:00
Jeanne Skog, President and CEO, MEDB

Morning Keynote #2 | 9:05
How can Hawai‘i and Japan work together on innovation?
  • Yasuo Tanabe, VP and Exec. Officer; Dep. GM Legal and Communications
    Group – Hitachi

Video | 9:20

Morning Poolside Chat #5 | 9:30
What have we learned from public-private innovation in government and what are new opportunities for partnerships?
  • J. Burrow
  • Y. Tanabe, Hitachi
  • Moderator: Mark Miller, CEO, MKThink
Morning 2x4 | 9:50
4-minute TED-style talks from local entrepreneurs
- Dan O’Connell, HNu Photonics
- Daniel Seltzer, Liquid Robotics
- Moderator: Dawn Lippert, Energy Excelerator

Closing remarks | 10:00
Jennifer Sabas, UH/HBR Research and Innovation Team

MeetingSift:

Break to move to 1:1s | 10:00 – 10:30

1:1 Networking | 10:30 – noon
- 10 minutes each
- 8 per speaker
- Participants (as of 9/2):
  - Randy Cieslak, PACOM
  - Rich Carlin, ONR
  - Margo Edwards, ARL/UH
  - Dawn Lippert, Energy Excelerator
  - Robbie Melton, HTDC
  - Leigh-Ann Miyasato, OTTED
  - Bill Newhouse, NICE
  - Rick Rocheleau, HNEI
  - Jetta Wong, USDOE
  - NSA Tech Transfer Program
  - NSA Commercial Solutions for Classified Program & Cybersecurities
    Vulnerabilities
  - Doing Business with NSA – NSA Outreach
  - XLR8UH

Conference concludes | noon

*Note: As of 9/2/15; participants, programming and times subject to change