Agenda

Disability Leadership Institute, May 8, 2006
Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel, Honolulu, HI 96815

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  Registration, Coffee & pastries, Networking

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.  Opening Oli: Hawaiian chant—Cavin Castaneda

Welcome and Overview of the Institute
-Robert Stodden, Ph.D., Director,
Center on Disability Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa
-Joe D. Cordova, Administrator
Hawaii Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.  Keynote Speakers; Questions and Answers

- Olegario Cantos, Associate Director on Disabilities of the Domestic Policy Council, The White House (by video cast)
- William Hoshijo, Executive Director, Hawaii Civil Rights Commission
- Filo Tu, COE and President, Blind Vendors Ohana

10:15-10:45 am  NTAC presentation

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Consumer/VR Panel; Question and Answer Session

-Harumi "Mimi" Matsumori, VR Specialist with HI's Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division
-Joy Patterson, Staff Specialist with HI's Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division
-Ueae Satele, consumer with a visual impairment at Ho'opono who teaches at Remington
-Brian Kajiyama, graduate student at UH and a CDS GA

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch & Networking; Entertainment

Kale Peters - Vocalist / Instrumentalist - Ukelele
Guywood "Medicine Eagle" Dela Cruz - Native American Indian flutist
Robert Street - Instrumentalist - Guitar

Lunchtime Speaker: Dinah Cohen, Director,
Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP),
U.S. Department of Defense
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Employer Panel; Question and Answer Session**  
- Judy Paik, Program Specialist, Disability Communication and Access Board  
- Sam Powell, Director of Community Relations, *Abilities Unlimited*  
- Cheryl Apo, Asst. General Manager, *Hale Koa* Hotel  
- Susanna Cheung and Ron Renshaw, Helemano Plantation, ORI  
- Tom Nelson, *Puna Kamalii* Flowers, Big Island  
Representative Dennis Arakaki, House of Representatives

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. **Creating Positive and Productive Work Environment (Dahn Yoga)**

3:15-4:00 pm  **Group Discussions:** Policy recommendations, possible next steps, action plans

4:00-4:30 pm  **Group Presentations and Evaluation, closing remarks**