



Ka Mana

Hawaii's Interfaith Energy & Climate Connection

February 2019

Welcome

Welcome to *Ka Mana: Hawaii's Interfaith Energy & Climate Connection*, a monthly project of [Hawaii Interfaith Power & Light](http://hipl.org). *Ka Mana* aspires to connect Hawaii's interfaith, decision-making, and advocacy communities together in Hawaii's historic transition ASAP to 100% renewable energy and a 100% carbon-neutral economy. Inspired by shared values, effective action, a sense of urgency for fossil-fuel-free Hawaii futures, and a vision of social, economic, and environmental equity for all, together we can do this! Welcome to this Historic Moment.

A Moral Opportunity!

Transitioning to 100% renewable energy ASAP is the urgent challenge of our times. Beyond our moral obligation, effective action on climate change is our *moral opportunity* to create a better world!

Three Things We Need to Know . . .

1. Climate change harms our most vulnerable communities first and worst. As Pope Francis said in his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, "We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental."

2. There is enough carbon now in the atmosphere to change our climate drastically. We already see more extreme temperatures, bigger storms, melting ice, and higher seas. We need to eliminate new greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions AND reduce the carbon already in the atmosphere, *both*.

3. Inequity undermines our ability to respond to climate change. Acting in collaboration, with moral urgency, sharing all costs and benefits equitably, together we can accelerate Hawaii's transition to 100% renewable energy ASAP!

What We Can Do in February:

1. HOW TO SAVE A PLANET

WHEN: Wednesday, February 13, 6:30pm. Tree Planting Ceremony at 6:30pm; Program at 7:30pm.

WHERE: Church of the Crossroads, 1212 University Ave., Honolulu.

WHO: Sponsored by Church of the Crossroads, the Honolulu Bahai Community, Hawaii Interfaith Power & Light (HIPL).

Contact Ka Mana

See <https://hipl.org/kamana> for *Ka Mana* past issues, and please share your Events with kamana.hipl@gmail.com.

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WHAT: PAUL HANLEY, author and speaker, shines light on the potential of individuals, communities, and institutions working together to heal the world.

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2. WORLD WETLANDS DAY 2019

WHEN: Saturday, February 23, 9:00am to 2:00pm.

WHERE: Kailua United Methodist Church, 1110 Kailua Rd., Kailua.

WHAT: Celebrate Kawainui and Hamakua wetlands, their cultural history and traditions. A family event with tours, exhibits, plant sales, and keiki activities.

CONTACT: For updates and more info, please visit <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dsp/>.

Leaps of Faith: Accelerating Solutions!

YOU ARE INVITED to HIPL's 'Leaps of Faith' event to network and share ideas for accelerating Hawaii's historic transition to 100% renewable energy!

WHEN: Sunday, March 3, 1:00-4:00pm.

WHERE: The Newman Center, 1941 East-West Rd.

WHO: Sponsored by Hawaii Interfaith Power & Light (HIPL) and the Newman Center and featuring YOU.

WHAT: Short inspirational talks by invited speakers followed by break-out discussions, lots of tabling and networking time, a call to commitment, excellent refreshments.

WHY: Good-faith collaboration can transition Hawaii from climate pollution to economic/social equity fueled by 100% clean energy, Hawaii's own Green New Deal, island-style! Together, we can do this.

CONTACT: Travis Idol, hipl@hipl.org, for more info or to reserve a table for your organization. *Student organizations welcome!*