

# Lambda Alpha International 2026 Land Economics Gathering Honolulu, Hawaii

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Program at a Glance (Subject to Revision)  
As of March 2026

- 📍 Host Hotel: Alohilani Resort, Waikiki, Honolulu
- 📅 Dates: October 8–10, 2026
- 🎯 Theme: Navigating Change - Weaving Wisdom and Vision
- 🌸 Sponsored by the Aloha Chapter

## Day 1 – Thursday, October 8

### *Morning*

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7:30 am – 12:00 pm | LAI Business Meetings – Alohilani Resort (Private– National officers & chapter presidents)

8:00 am-1:00 pm | Optional activity

- Shangri-La Museum Tour, 8 am-1 pm
- Registration required - see Pre/Post-Gathering Activities section below for details

### *Afternoon*

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2:00-4:00 pm | Optional activities (details forthcoming):

- Waikiki Bike Tour
- Coastal Adaptation in Waikiki Walking Tour

### *Evening*

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5:30 – 7:30 pm | President’s Reception – Waikiki Aquarium

- Welina Oahu (Welcome)
- Cocktail reception on the aquarium lawn. Private viewing of aquarium exhibits
- Traditional Hawaiian opening protocol, chant & dance
- Key cultural grounding remarks by Native Hawaiian leaders & LAI members

## Day 2 – Friday, October 9

### *Morning & Afternoon: Plenary & Mobile Tours (8:30 am – 4:00 pm)*

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Themes:

- Land use in Hawaii - past, present and future
- Hawaiian voices in shaping land use
- Ali'i (Hawaiian royalty) trusts role in land management and urban redevelopment
- Iconic urban parks and monuments

7:30 am | Breakfast opens

8:30-9:45 am | Morning Plenary, Alohilani Resort

- Past, present, and future of land use in Hawai'i

10:00 am-4:00 pm | Mobile Tour – Urban Honolulu from Mauka (mountains) to Makai (ocean)

- Puowaina Crater / National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
- Thomas Square / Lili'uokalani Center
- Ward Village / Ala Moana Beach Park

### *Evening*

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6:00 – 9:00 pm | Dine-Arounds (small hosted group dinners by LAI members and sponsors)

## Day 3 – Saturday, October 10

### *Morning & Afternoon: Plenary & Mobile Tour: Skyline Rail & West O'ahu (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)*

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Themes: O'ahu's transit future, equity, military lands, food security, housing

7:30 am | Breakfast opens

8:00-9:00 am | Morning Plenary, Alohilani Resort

9:15 am-4:00 pm | Skyline Rail & West O'ahu Mobile Tour

- Kapolei "Second City" housing & land use
- University of Hawai'i West O'ahu (cultural/entertainment/ educational hub)
- Aloha Stadium & Skyline rail corridor traversing Waiawa, Leeward Community College, Pearl Harbor sites
- Kaka'ako/Iwilei/Kapālama redevelopment projects – TOD opportunities unlocked by forthcoming rail transit, cultural storytelling in urban Honolulu

### *Evening*

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- 6:00 – 9:00 pm | Closing Reception and Dinner – Ho‘okupu Center at the Kewalo Basin Park
- Home to an award-winning, open air and oceanfront facility featuring views of Diamond Head, Kewalo Harbor and urban Honolulu.
  - Learn about the Center's community programs which transforms lives and prepares under-resourced youth for the workforce.
  - Cultural performance, reflections on wayfinding and future land economics
  - LAI Awards program
  - Aloha o'e (until we meet again)

## **Optional Pre/Post Gathering Activities**

### **Wednesday October 7**

LIVING WITH A VOLCANO is an all-day tour of Hawai'i Island areas impacted by the 2018 volcanic eruption, including discussions with government officials on responses to the impacts. If there is an eruption while we are there, we will find a safe spot to observe it! Cost is \$325 per person.

TREE PLANTING IN DIAMOND HEAD CRATER is an opportunity for LAI members to give back through a tree planting and landscape service project, with a historic/cultural presentation, discussion, and box lunch, plus an option to hike to the summit (with great views!) after lunch. Cost is \$50 per person.

### **Thursday October 8**

SHANGRI-LA is a private curated tour of Doris Duke's unique former home (on the slopes of Diamond Head) and her large Islamic art collection, followed by a visit to the Honolulu Museum of Art. Cost is \$55 per person.

**More details and registration at <https://www.eventleaf.com/e/LAI26EXCURSIONS>  
Registration for these events is separate from the Gathering, and handled directly by the Aloha Chapter.**