



2018 Ocean Safety and
Drowning Prevention Conference:
THEME: “KO’U KULEANA”
“My Responsibility”

Kauai Marriott Resort and Beach Club

Conference Agenda: Thursday, August 2, 2018

- 8:00 Registration / Continental Breakfast**
Puna Ballroom
- 8:30 Opening Blessing and Pule**
Water Blessing Ceremony: Calvin Ho
- 8:45 Welcome/Greeting**
Mayor Bernard Carvalho
- 9:00 Opening Remarks**
Fire Chief Robert Westerman, Kauai Fire Department
- 9:30 Island Reports**
Oahu – Kevin Allen
Hawaii Island – Gerald Kosaki
Maui – Cary Kayama
Kauai – Kalani Vierra
- 11:30 HGEA Bargaining Unit #14**
Kauai Chariperson:
- 12:00 LUNCH - Dukes Canoe Club**
- 1:00 Keynote Speaker: Dennis Chun & John Kruse**
Na Mahoi Wa’a
“Kauai’s Sailing Canoe”
- 2:00 Na Kamakai Program**
4th Grade Safety Video
Duane Desoto
- 2:15 Electronic Tower Log**
Shawn Smith

2:45 Break

3:00 OPEN TBD

4:00 Open discussion
Closing Remarks

4:30 Adjourn

6:30 EVENING RECEPTION:

Dukes Canoe Club – Lawn area

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Conference Agenda: Friday, August 3, 2018

- 8:00** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45** **Opening Remarks**
 HLA/USLA: Ralph Goto
- 9:15** **Kauai Flooding Events:**
 EOC Director: Elton Oshiro
- 10:45** **Drowning and Aquatic Injury Trends in Hawaii**
 Dan Galanis & Bridget Velasco
- 11:30** **Key Note Speaker: KGMB News Anchorman**
 Keahi Tucker, Kauai Born and Raised
- 12:00** **LUNCH BREAK – Puna Court Yard**
- 1:00** **Ocean Safety Clinic**
 Na Kamakai @ the beach
 Duane Desoto
- 1:10** **Snorkeling Presentation**
 Snorkeling research
 Colin Yamamoto
- 2:00** **Physiology of Drowning**
 Dr. Elizabeth Char, M.D.
- 3:00** **Factors and Possible Causes of Snorkeling Drownings**
 Dr. Philip Foti M.D.
- 4:00** **Open discussions**
 Closing Remarks
- 4:30** **Adjourn**