



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

January 19, 2010

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
U.S. Department of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Secretary Gates:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for DoD's participation in the Hawaii 11th Biennial Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Conference through DoD representatives: Mr. Joseph Misanin, Deputy Director, Program Operations, Small Business Programs; Mr. Otho Thomas, Army Advanced Science and Technology Directorate; Mr. Jean-Paul Hanna, Army SBIR Technical Assistance Advocate; and Ms. Summer Jones, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command SBIR Program Manager, who engaged the audience as a group and in one-on-one sessions. The conference and related training activities took place statewide on Oahu, Maui, and the Big Island of Hawaii from November 16-20, 2009. With the assistance of Mr. Misanin, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hanna, Ms. Jones and 11 other SBIR representatives, the Hawaii conference successfully educated and trained over 160 Hawaii technology companies and innovative entrepreneurs on how to successfully participate in this important federal R&D program.

The audience appreciated the thoughtful presentations by each of the representatives who helped us navigate the subtle differences among the DoD programs in an engaging manner. Hawaii's high demand for their expertise reflects our State's interest in developing innovations that support diverse defense-related technologies. DoD's support of the multi-day conference in several locations across Hawaii provides much needed outreach to all of Hawaii's underserved and rural counties.

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Once again, thank you for supporting Hawaii's SBIR support programs. Your support ensures that our small innovative companies can continue to contribute towards building a stronger national economy. Planning for future SBIR events are already underway, and we look forward to your agency's continued support and participation.

Sincerely,

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LINDA LINGLE

c: Mr. Joseph Misanin
Mr. Ortho Thomas
Mr. Jean-Paul Hanna
Ms. Summer Jones

I hope all is well with you.



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HONOLULU

January 16, 2008

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Secretary Gates:

Thank you for allowing Mr. Stephen Guilfoos, Air Force Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Manager; Mr. Larry Pollack, Army Chemical & Biological Defense SBIR Program Manager; Ms. Jangela Shumskas, Program Manager (SETAS)/Logistics Analyst, Missile Defense Agency SBIR/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program; and Mr. Paul Lambert, U.S. Marine Corps SBIR Program Manager, to participate in Hawaii's 10th Biennial SBIR/ STTR Conference. The conference took place statewide on Oahu, Maui, Kauai and the Island of Hawaii over four days in November, a strenuous schedule for 10 federal program managers, representing 7 of the 11 SBIR agencies. We are pleased to report that the conference successfully educated and trained 190 Hawaii technology companies and entrepreneurs on how to participate in the SBIR and STTR programs.

This year's conference would not have been as successful without Mr. Guilfoos, Mr. Pollack, Ms. Shumskas, and Mr. Lambert. Not only were they knowledgeable, friendly and passionate about the SBIR program, they were also highly popular federal SBIR program representatives at our conference. Hawaii's high demand for their expertise reflects our State's interest in developing innovations that support Hawaii's diverse defense-related industries. I thank you not only for your department's continued support of our conference and Hawaii companies, but also for your understanding of each island's diverse economic environment.

Your department's continued participation in the conference will ensure our unique, local innovative companies can and will contribute towards building a stronger national economy. Planning for the 11th Biennial SBIR/STTR conference is already underway, and we look forward to your agency's representation in 2009.

Sincerely,

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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

March 10, 2006

The Honorable Gordon R. England
Deputy Secretary of Defense
1010 Defense, The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1010

Dear Secretary England:

I am writing to inquire about the status of federal funding to support development of the APIC Corporation's Mid-Pacific Photonics Prototyping Facility in Honolulu.

I recently visited the facility with members of my staff, and met with representatives of the APIC Corporation, the AIP Corporation, the ASML Corporation, and the Navy program manager in charge of military support for this initiative. We were introduced to state-of-the-art equipment being installed at the facility, including a Class 100 clean room, and were briefed on a variety of potential military and commercial applications utilizing this innovative technology.

If and when completed, I understand the Photonics Prototyping Facility will be unique in its capability to produce photonic integrated circuits on eight-inch silicon wafers. I also understand that the U.S. Army has already used this facility to produce a prototype sensor for biological applications. It seems to me that this type of "low environmental impact" technology appears ideally suited to support the continued growth and diversification of Hawaii's information technology industry.

Since 2003, the U.S. Navy has provided over \$11 million to help develop the Kaka'ako photonics facility, with additional matching funds from APIC, ASML, the Defense MicroElectronics Activity and the University of Hawaii. However, continued federal funding for this project has been eliminated from the FY06 national defense budget. This cutback could potentially terminate the development of the facility, and would appear to negate the substantial investments already made in this program.

I would appreciate your observations and comments on the current status of federal support for the APIC photonics project, as well as your recommendations on how best to advance this type of innovative technology in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

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GOVERNOR

April 6, 2007

Dr. Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1000

Aloha Dr. Gates:

Hawaii's environment is our unique treasure, our heritage and the basis of our way of life. While inviting visitors from around the world to these islands, we also strive to protect them from invasive species carried by daily commerce and travel. One of the greatest threats to the environment of the Pacific islands is the spread of the brown treesnake.

Brown treesnakes were introduced to Guam following WWII as military equipment was moved to Guam from the snake's native Solomon Islands. Finding abundant food and few diseases or predators the snake population exploded. This snake is responsible for the extinction of 9 of Guam's native bird species, and also responsible for 1 in 1000 emergency room visits due to biting people, typically children. It climbs power lines causing frequent, costly power failures. The same disastrous consequences are expected to occur should brown treesnakes become established as a result of an introduction from Guam to Hawaii or any other Pacific island. We need to do our utmost to prevent this.

I want to thank you and the Department of Defense for your long history of support and cooperation in the programs to stop the spread of the brown treesnake from Guam. I am relying on this history of cooperation and good will to help bridge a funding gap that threatens to undermine the years of work we all have contributed to keep the brown treesnake from establishing in Hawaii.

Through the consistent efforts of Senator Inouye, funds have been secured for your Department to support the USDA Wildlife Service inspections of military flights and cargo leaving Guam. While the Continuing Resolution for 2007 included the funds that have supported the Wildlife Services staff in the past, the instructions authorizing their release were not included. I'm asking for your assistance in resolving this short-term problem by releasing the funds to Wildlife Services. I am also eager to work with you to find a long-term solution to this continuing funding need.

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Dr. Robert M. Gates

April 6, 2007

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Finally, I also would like to thank you and your staff for your cooperation in providing access and facilities that allow Wildlife Services to carry out their critical operations on Guam. It is our sincere hope that we can find a short term solution to keep the Wildlife Services inspectors in place to protect Hawaii and other Pacific ecosystems. The health and well-being of the people, economy and environment in Hawaii is at risk.

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

- c. Mr. Mike Johannes, Secretary of Agriculture
Mr. Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary of the Interior



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GOVERNOR

June 4, 2010

The Honorable Robert Gates
Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1400

Dear Secretary Gates:

On behalf of the State of Hawai'i, we would be honored to invite you to be a keynote speaker at the 2010 Asia Pacific Clean Energy Summit & Expo to present your organization's involvement with renewable energy and energy efficiency. This world-class summit will be held from August 30 to September 2, 2010, at the Hawai'i Convention Center in Honolulu.

As you know, energy security is a global issue. Sustained governmental focus and international cooperation is required to identify strategic energy policy priorities and implement corresponding policies backed by national action and investments. It is critical to involve government and industry leaders in setting key priorities, and in developing and implementing innovative technologies. Since the signing of an unprecedented Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Hawai'i and the U.S. Department of Energy two years ago, Hawai'i has made remarkable progress and laid the policy and regulatory foundation to achieve the Hawai'i Clean Energy Initiative's goal of 70 percent clean energy by 2030.

We are proud to be a title sponsor of this year's Asia Pacific Clean Energy Summit & Expo as we bring together energy experts and international leaders from around the world to discuss renewable and energy efficiency projects, policy issues, investment and financing opportunities, and showcase the latest in clean energy technologies.

Last year's Asia Pacific Clean Energy Summit & Expo was a huge success with 800 energy industry leaders and participants attending from 14 countries and territories including Australia, Canada, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Philippines, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Taiwan, Palau and Guam. This year, we anticipate more than 1,200 people to attend, including local, national and industrial speakers and exhibitors.

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The Honorable Robert Gates
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Your participation in this year's Asia Pacific Clean Energy Summit & Expo is vital for the needed transformation to a clean energy future. Energy security independence and development of a clean energy industry all emphasize the importance of reaffirming the established partnerships throughout the Asia-Pacific region and world to move toward this goal.

We look forward to having you join us at this important Summit. Please visit our website at www.asiapacificcleanenergy.com for more information. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Theodore Peck, Energy Administrator, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), Energy Office, via email at tpeck@dbedt.hawaii.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



LINDA LINGLE

c: Theodore E. Liu, Director, DBEDT
Theodore A. Peck, Administrator, State Energy Office



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HONOLULU

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

July 22, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon, 3E844
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Secretary Gates:

The State of Hawaii, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM) invite you to be a keynote speaker at the 2009 Asia Pacific Clean Energy Summit and Expo on Thursday, September 3, 2009, at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The summit will give renewable and alternative energy stakeholders, including political leaders, government officials, defense department officers and industry experts, the opportunity to gain insight into the various renewable energy initiatives and policies throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Our goal is to provide an Asia-Pacific forum to address:

- International and domestic public policy affecting the renewable energy field.
- Systems and equipment available today and new technology of the near future for commercial projects.
- Status and outlook of market demand for renewable energy technology domestically and in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Status of industry development, economics and competition of renewable energy projects in the global economy.

The attached agenda features the renewable and alternative energy topics scheduled at this time for the summit. Along with our presentations, key speakers from multiple state governors' offices, PACOM, DLA, and U.S. House of Representatives will highlight emerging opportunities and government's initiatives for renewable energy technologies, global markets and policy drivers for these resources.

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The Honorable Robert M. Gates

July 22, 2009

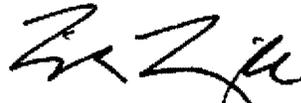
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As the U.S. Secretary of Defense, your expertise and experience would confirm the importance and benefits that successful initiatives in the renewable energy field can have in impacting worldwide requirements. Your participation would be invaluable to our summit attendees and promote DoD's strategic role as a leader in clean, renewable and alternative energy development.

As alternative fuels and renewable energy initiatives and technology continue to expand worldwide, summits such as ours will be the tool that brings regions and countries together to reach mutual energy goals. We hope your time and schedule will permit you to attend as a keynote speaker.

Please let us know if you will be able to join us. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dennis T. Ling at DBEDT, dling@dbedt.hawaii.gov, or 808-587-2755.

Sincerely,

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c: Dennis T. Ling

Attachment

2009 Asia Pacific Clean Energy Summit and Expo

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Asia Pacific Clean Energy Summit and Expo August 31-September 3, 2009 Sheraton Waikiki Resort

Monday, August 31, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Foyer
1:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Opening of Asia Pacific Clean Energy Exposition – Exhibition Area	Molokai/Lanai Room
2:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Asia Pacific Clean Energy Summit and Expo Special Plenary Sessions	Maui Room
2:30-2:45	Aloha Message Theodore E. Liu, Director, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, State of Hawaii	
2:45-4:00	U.S./Korea Panel on Energy Policies and Projects Moderator: Dr. Song Choi, Assistant Dean, College of Engineering, University of Hawaii at Manoa Korea speakers TBD U.S. Forces Korea (USFK) Briefing on Renewable Energy, Alternative Fuels and Energy Conservation Initiatives Speaker TBD	
4:00-5:00	Energy Efficiency Panel Presentation Moderator: Howard Wiig, Energy Analyst, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, State of Hawaii Panelist: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Integrating Energy Efficiency with Renewable Energy” Dr. Melek Yalcintas, President, AMEL Technologies, Inc., Honolulu, HI• “Energy Efficiency Programs in Palau”	

Greg Decheron, Director, Palau Energy Office, Republic of Palau

Additional speakers TBD

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Opening Reception & Lu'au in honor of Coconut Grove
the Inaugural Asia Pacific Clean Energy
Summit and Expo and the 7th Korea-Pacific
U.S. States Joint Conference.

Tuesday, September 1, 2009

8:00am – 5:00 p.m. Asia Pacific Clean Energy Exposition Molokai/Lanai Room
(Exhibit Area)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Foyer, Molokai/Lanai Room
Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. *Welcome Remarks:* Kauai/Maui Room
The Honorable James R. Aiona, Jr., Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawaii
(planned)
The Honorable Governors of Alaska, Oregon & Washington (TBD)
Defense Logistics Agency or U.S. Pacific Command (TBD)
The Honorable Sakong Il, Chairman, Korea International Trade Association (KITA)
and Korea-U.S. Economic Council (KUSEC)

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. *Plenary Session:* Kauai/Maui Room
"The Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative"
The Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor, State of Hawaii

The State of Hawaii will present its plans to carry out *The Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative*, the most aggressive of its kind in the U.S. Through a partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy, the State's goal is to supply 70% of its energy needs using clean energy sources by 2030.

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. *Keynote Address:* Kauai/Maui Room
"The Economic and Environmental Benefits of Renewable Energy"
U.S. Department of Energy representative (invited)

11:00 – 12:15 p.m. *Panel Discussion:* "The Asia-Pacific Region: Leading the Charge to a Clean Energy Future"

Leaders from throughout the Asia-Pacific Region will discuss their renewable energy policies and plans.

- Director General of Energy, Ministry of Knowledge Economy, Republic of Korea
- The Honorable Huey-Ching Yeh, Director General, Bureau of Energy, Taiwan Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Representative from Japan
- Representative from Australia
- Representative from Canada
- Mr. William Parks, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Luncheon

Kauai/Maui Room

Luncheon Speaker: TBD

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions:

A. Technology Track: Solar

Moderator: Maria Tome, Renewable and Transportation Energy Program Manager, Hawaii State Energy Office, Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, State of Hawaii

- “Solar Chimney – A Promising Alternative,” Dr. Salah El-Din El-Metwally, Visiting Professor, University of Hawaii – Manoa
- “Hawaii’s Solar Energy Market: Drivers and Constraints,” Dr. Mark Duda, President, Hawaii Solar Energy Association, Honolulu, HI
- “Cooperative Development and Ownership Options for Commercialization of Mid-Sized PV Systems,” Dr. Marvin Feldman, Principal, Resource Decisions, San Francisco, CA
- Additional speaker TBD

B. Business Track: Commercialization of New Energy Technologies

Moderator: TBD

- “Development of High Performance Renewable Energy Production and Storage Devices Using Nanotechnology,” Dr. Mehrdad Ghasemi Nejhad, Professor, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Additional speakers TBD

C. Contracting With Defense Energy Support Center: Proposal, procurement, and negotiation processes

Speaker: Kathryn Fantasia, DESC Director of Supplier Support, Bulk Petroleum (Session will be repeated.)

D. How to do business with the Defense Energy Support Center: Small Businesses

Speaker: Lula Manley, Director, DESC Office of Small Business Programs

(Session will be repeated.)

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| 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. | Coffee Break | Molokai/Lanai Room |
| 3:45 – 5:15 p.m. | <i>Breakout Sessions:</i> | |
| | A. Technology Track: Wind
Moderator: TBD | |
| | • “The Development of Large Scale Solar PV, Wind & Energy Storage,”
Mr. Mike Allman, CEO, Sempra Generation, San Diego, CA | |
| | • Additional speakers TBD | |
| | B. Technology Track: Transmission & Distribution
Moderator: TBD | |
| | • “Transmission Integration: Methodologies to increase renewable
resource penetrations while reducing emissions,” Mr. Ronald Davis,
Principal Consultant, BEW Engineering, San Ramon, CA | |
| | • “Cyber Security for the Smart Grid,” Dr. Jason Stamp, Sandia National
Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM | |
| | • Additional speakers TBD | |
| | C. Defense Energy Support Center Alternative Energy: The Way Forward
Speakers: Mark Iden, Deputy Director of Operations, DESC and Frank Pane,
Program Manager for Alternative Fuels and Renewable Energy
(Session will be repeated.) | |
| | D. How to do business with the Defense Energy Support Center: Small
Businesses
Speaker: Lula Manley, Director, DESC Office of Small Business Programs
(Session will be repeated.) | |

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

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| 8:00am – 5:00 p.m. | Asia Pacific Clean Energy Exposition
(Exhibit Area) | Molokai/Lanai Room |
| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Registration & Continental
Breakfast | Molokai/Lanai Room |
| 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. | <i>Keynote Address:</i>
Michael Shellenberger, President, The Breakthrough Institute (invited) | Kauai/Maui Room |
| 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. | “The U.S.–China Cooperation on Electricity from Renewables” | |

Panel TBD

The U.S.–China Cooperation on Electricity from Renewable Resources was launched as part of the U.S.–China Strategic Economic Dialogue entered into by the countries' Presidents in 2006. The U.S. and China committees, composed of leading scientific and technical experts, have completed a study which is intended to aid the national governments, their relevant agencies/ministries, and private industries in assigning priorities for substantial and meaningful cooperation in developing and utilizing electricity from renewable energy. Panel members will discuss the highlights of this recently completed study.

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. The Honorable Neil Abercrombie, U.S. Representative

As a member of the House Armed Services Committee, Congressman Abercrombie will address Congress' initiatives in clean, renewable and alternative energy for the military.

11:15 – 12:00 p.m. The Honorable Jon Huntsman, Jr., U.S. Ambassador to China, U.S. Embassy-Beijing (invited)

Over the next ten years, the U.S. and China will spend more on green technology and environmental cleanup than any other two nations in the world. Mr. Huntsman will give a practical assessment of the challenges faced by both the U.S. and China to address these issues.

12:00–1:30 p.m. Luncheon Kauai/Maui Room
"The Role of the Military in Energy Security"
Speaker TBD

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions:

A. Technology Track: Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion and Wave
Moderator: TBD

- "OTEC Pilot Plant Project in Hawaii," Dr. Ted G. Johnson, Director, Lockheed Martin, Manassas, VA
- "Marine Energy: Powering the Future," Mr. Sean Moore, Managing Director, Protean Power Pty Ltd, West Perth, Western Australia
- Additional speakers TBD

B. Technology Track: Geothermal

Moderator: TBD

- "Integrated Solar & Geothermal Energy Conversion Technologies and Worley Parsons EcoNomics Approach," Dr. Frank Miao, Worley Parsons Group, Arcadia, CA
- Additional speakers TBD

- C. Defense Energy Support Center Alternative Energy: The Way Forward
Speakers: Mark Iden, Deputy Director of Operations, DESC and Frank Pane, Program Manager for Alternative Fuels and Renewable Energy
- D. How to do business with the Defense Energy Support Center: Small Businesses
Speaker: Lula Manley, Director, DESC Office of Small Business Programs
(Session will be repeated.)

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break Molokai/Lanai Room

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. *Breakout Sessions:*

- A. Technology Track: Bioenergy
Moderator: TBD
 - “Brown Grease Recovery for Biodiesel,” Mr. William Smith, Process Engineer, Pacific Biodiesel Technologies, Kahului, Maui, HI
 - “Results of Commerce Energy Biogas/Solar PV Distributed Generation Affordability Mini-Grid Research, Development and Demonstration Program,” Mr. Patrick N. Lilly, PNL Renewables & Itron, Inc., Battle Ground, WA
 - Additional speakers TBD
- B. Technology Track: Fuel Cells
Moderator: TBD
 - “The US Department of Energy Fuel Cell, Market Transformation Program,” Mr. Peter Devlin, Manager, US Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.
 - “Renewable Hydrogen Production at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii,” Mr. Thomas Quinn, Director-Hawaii Center for Advanced Transportation Technologies, High Technology Development Corporation
 - Additional speakers TBD
- C. Contracting With Defense Energy Support Center: Proposal, procurement, and negotiation processes
Speaker: Kathryn Fantasia, DESC Director of Supplier Support, Bulk Petroleum
- D. How to do business with the Defense Energy Support Center: Small Businesses
Speaker: Lula Manley, Director, DESC Office of Small Business Programs

Thursday, September 3, 2009

"Department of Defense Day"

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Molokai/Lanai Room
8:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Asia Pacific Clean Energy Exposition (Exhibit Area)	Molokai/Lanai Room
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks/Welcome Comments Mr. Kim Huntley, Director of the Defense Energy Support Center	Kauai/Maui Room
8:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Plenary Session	Kauai/Maui Room
	Department of Defense Energy Policy and Programs Speaker: TBD from DoD	
	Defense Science Board Results in Relation to Pacific Initiatives Speaker: TBD from PACOM	
	Rubber Meets the Road – Execution in DLA Speaker: TBD from DLA	
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	Molokai/Lanai Room
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Defense Energy Support Center Installation Energy Kevin Ahern, Director of Installation Energy, DESC	Kauai/Maui Room
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Certification Process and Environmental Regulations of Alternative Fuels Pam Serino, Director of Quality/Technical Support Office, DESC	Kauai/Maui Room
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon "U.S. Pacific Command Energy Initiatives" Dr. George Ka'iliwai III, Director for the Resources and Assessment Directorate (J8), U.S. Pacific Command	Kauai/Maui Room
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Services Briefings	Kauai/Maui Room

U.S. Department of the Army
U.S. Department of the Navy
U.S. Department of the Air Force
U.S. Marine Corps

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Ni'ihau Room
3:45 – 5:30 p.m.	Closing Reception	Ni'ihau Room

Friday, September 4, 2009

Optional site visits.

****Agenda subject to change.**



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

July 27, 2009

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Secretary Gates:

Since 1989, the State of Hawaii has actively encouraged local high technology companies to increase their R&D activities by participating in the federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. Through the High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC), our state supports programs by providing technical assistance in proposal writing, commercialization consulting, and awarding matching grants (nearly \$5.2 million to date) to Hawaii companies receiving federal SBIR and STTR awards.

To promote the SBIR and STTR programs in Hawaii, HTDC coordinates a biennial Hawaii SBIR/STTR conference that features federal SBIR and STTR program managers. The managers educate and train Hawaii firms on how to participate in their respective SBIR programs, and meet one-on-one with local entrepreneurs. Past participation by the federal program managers in the Hawaii conference has added great value and contributed substantially to the increased success of Hawaii companies competing for SBIR awards. HTDC's 11th biennial Hawaii SBIR/STTR conference is scheduled for November 16-20, 2009 in Honolulu, Oahu; and the islands of Maui, and Hawaii. We anticipate attracting over 200 Hawaii technology companies and entrepreneurs to this statewide event.

To continue the success of the Hawaii SBIR/STTR conference, I kindly request that your SBIR/STTR program managers be authorized to participate again this year. Your favorable consideration would be very much appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact Yuka Nagashima, Executive Director of HTDC, at 808-539-3601 or ceo@htdc.org.

Sincerely,


LINDA LINGLE

*Aloha Mr. Secretary,
I hope all goes
well with you.*

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SECRETARY OF THE DEFENSE
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

August 15, 2005

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Secretary Rumsfeld:

Since 1989, the State of Hawaii has actively encouraged local high technology companies to enhance their R&D activities by participating in the federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program. Through the High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC), our State supports the SBIR program by awarding matching grants (\$3.7 million to date) to Hawaii companies receiving federal SBIR awards (\$54.3 million to date, plus \$60 million in follow-on commercialization funding).

To promote the SBIR program in Hawaii, HTDC coordinates a biennial Hawaii SBIR conference that features federal SBIR program managers, who present the benefits of SBIR funding opportunities, and meet one-on-one with local entrepreneurs. Past participation by the federal program managers in the Hawaii conference has added great value and contributed substantially to the increased success of Hawaii companies competing for SBIR awards.

HTDC's 9th biennial Hawaii SBIR conference is scheduled for December 4-9, 2005, in Honolulu, on Maui, on Kauai, and on the island of Hawaii. We anticipate attracting over 200 Hawaii technology companies and entrepreneurs to this event.

To continue the success of the Hawaii SBIR conference, I kindly request that your SBIR program managers be authorized to participate again this year. Your favorable consideration would be very much appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Philip Bossert, Executive Director of HTDC, at 808-539-3601 or pbossert@htdc.org.

Sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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August 29, 2003

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Secretary of Defense



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Dear Secretary Rumsfeld:

Since 1989, the State of Hawaii has actively encouraged local high technology companies to enhance their R&D activities by participating in the federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program. Through the High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC), it supports the SBIR program by awarding matching grants (\$3.1 million to date) to Hawaii companies receiving federal SBIR awards (\$34 million to date).

To promote the SBIR program in Hawaii, HTDC coordinates a biennial Hawaii SBIR conference that features federal SBIR program managers presenting the benefits of SBIR funding opportunities, and meeting one-on-one with local entrepreneurs. Past participation by the federal program managers in the Hawaii conference has added great value and contributed substantially to the increased success of Hawaii companies competing for SBIR awards.

HTDC's 8th annual SBIR conference is scheduled for November 18-19, 2003, in Honolulu. We anticipate attracting over 175 Hawaii technology companies and entrepreneurs to this event. Following the SBIR conference, the federal SBIR managers will also be invited to participate in the 1st Annual Asia-Pacific Homeland Security Symposium, organized by the Department of Defense and the Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, to learn about emerging technology opportunities in Hawaii. The symposium currently includes Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge and Rudolph Guiliani as invited keynote speakers and is scheduled for November 19-21.

To continue the success of the Hawaii SBIR conference, I kindly request that your SBIR program managers be authorized to participate again this year. Your favorable consideration would be very much appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Philip Bossert, Executive Director of HTDC, at 808-539-3601 or pbossert@htdc.org.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
The Secretary of Defense
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Aloha! It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the **Inaugural Asia-Pacific Homeland Security Summit & Exposition** to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the award-winning Hilton Hawaiian Village from November 19-21, 2003. The Summit is being organized in collaboration with the East-West Center, the U.S. Pacific Command, the Pacific Basin Economic Council, the U.S.-ASEAN Business Council and the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies.

The Inaugural Asia-Pacific Homeland Security Summit will be the region's premier homeland security conference. It will include the participation of heads of governments and NGOs, senior corporate executives, technology experts, world-renowned scholars and other distinguished leaders throughout the Asia-Pacific region, through a special, invitation-only track. With its rich agenda of timely discussions, provocative debates, and networking opportunities, this event will definitely be the best venue for leaders from all sectors to meet, learn best practices, explore mutually beneficial opportunities and develop public and private sector strategies to address shared security challenges and concerns.

This year's inaugural meeting is most timely as historic changes continue to unfold in this region of the world. The theme of the meeting is "**Homeland Security: Developing Public and Private Sector Solutions for the Asia Pacific Region.**" U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge has been invited to deliver the opening keynote address on "Homeland Security and the Asia Pacific Region." Other speakers who have already confirmed their participation include Admiral Thomas Fargo, Commander of U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM); James Woolsey, former head of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA); Lieutenant General William Lennox, Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point; and world renown Al-Qaeda and terrorism expert Dr. Rohan Gunaratna.

Also in attendance will be His Excellency Ong Keng Yong, Secretary-General of ASEAN, joined by all 10 ASEAN Ambassadors to the U.S. (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam);

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Mr. Michael Yeoh, CEO and Director General, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (Malaysia); and Mr. Rick Stephens, Senior Vice President for Homeland Security, Boeing Corporation. Other invited speakers include ministers with responsibility for national security or commerce from Singapore, Australia, the Philippines, South Korea, Japan, Thailand, Indonesia, Taiwan and China.

This Summit promises to be the ideal forum for developing collective solutions to public and private sector security threats in the Asia-Pacific region. It is designed to maximize participant interaction and will stimulate new ideas and innovative approaches through a combination of keynote addresses, plenary sessions, and roundtable discussions. Hawaii's unique homeland security resources, training and technology exports will also be presented. The Summit will also allow a unique networking opportunity to explore areas for joint ventures, out-sourcing and other business possibilities for corporate executives. In addition, the exposition will provide a tremendous opportunity for business leaders to showcase their products and services.

Secretary Rumsfeld, we would truly be honored to have you as our featured luncheon speaker on either Thursday or Friday, addressing the topic "The U.S. Strategy to Promote Regional Security," or a similar topic.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy Director Ray Jefferson of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) at (808) 586-3035 or email: rjefferson@dbedt.hawaii.gov. I would like to encourage you to visit our website at www.scd.state.hi.us/summit for the most up-to-date information.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to participate in the Summit.

Sincerely,



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