

57TH ANNUAL CONVENTION (VIRTUAL)

of the Hawaii State Federation of Honpa Hongwanji Lay Associations

September 11-12, 2020

"BUILDING HEALTHY SANGHAS IN A CHANGING WORLD"

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Message from Hawaii Federation of Lay Associations President Dennis Tashiro

I hope this message finds you safe and in good health. The theme, program and schedule for the 57th Annual Convention of the Hawaii Federation of Honpa Hongwanji Lay Associations have been revamped due to COVID-19 and to accommodate a VIRTUAL convention. The convention theme of "Building Healthy Sanghas in a Changing World" was chosen for temple sanghas to become healthier, physically and spiritually, and to adapt to the many changes that have occurred or have yet to occur due to COVID-19. I hope that you will gain a better perspective of our changing world and will accept the challenges facing us. I also hope you enjoy the program and sessions during our virtual convention.

Convention Schedule

Friday, September 11: (Delegates and Observers Only)

- 5:00pm** Lay Federation Pre-Convention Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:30pm Dinner Break
- 6:30pm** Lay Federation Business Session

Saturday, September 12: (Delegates, Observers and Registered Guests)

- 8:00am** Opening Service
- 9:00am Break/Transition time
- 9:30am** Keynote Speaker: Robbie Alm, President of Collaborative Leaders Network
- 10:30am** Breakout Session
- 11:30am Lunch Break
- 1:00pm** Workshop Session 1
- 1:45pm Break/Transition time
- 2:00pm** Workshop Session 2
- 2:45pm Break/Transition time
- 3:00pm** Workshop Session 3
- 3:45pm Break/Transition time
- 4:00pm** Closing Service and Installation of Officers

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Workshops

Homelessness and Affordable Housing: *Scott Morishige, State Homeless Coordinator*

Fundraising Strategies: *Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin*

Introduction to Tai Chi: *Mike Davis, Tai Chi Instructor*

Lanakila Pacific: *Rona Fukumoto, CEO, and Reid Yasunaga, Chef/Trainer*

Buddhist Teachings in a Changing World: *More information to follow*

Opening Dharma Gates Through Sign Language: *More information to follow*

Registration



Registration will be done through temples via online, email or hardcopy. More information about registration will be sent out soon! Bookmark our website <bit.ly/laycon2020> for future updates!

Call for Resolutions

- Finance Resolutions due 7/13
- General Resolutions due 8/7
- Constitution/By-Laws/Rules & Regulations Resolutions due 8/11



This virtual convention will be powered by Zoom.

Questions?



Contact Us!



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