

# 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"**

Bulletin #2

Website: [bit.ly/laycon2020](http://bit.ly/laycon2020)

July 27, 2020



## Registration (By Temples)



**Primary Deadline: Sunday, August 23, 2020**

**Add-On/Correction/Payment Deadline: Friday September 4, 2020**

*If you are interested in attending, please contact your temple president!*

Registration should be submitted by temples. If possible, submit all temple delegate /observer /guest names by **August 23rd**. It is most important that all temple delegates' names are submitted by August 23rd for credential purposes. Temple observer and guest add-ons or changes can be submitted by **September 4th**. Updated credential lists for the business meeting will be distributed electronically prior to the start of convention.

### **Registration Forms:**

Temple leaders can download electronic versions of the temple registration form from the convention website. Forms can be filled out electronically or by hand and submitted via email or USPS mail. The planning committee's preferred form of submission is "editable/electronic" via Microsoft Excel if possible, however, PDFs and hard copies may be submitted as well.

### **Fees:**

Registration fee for delegates, observers and guests is **\$10**. This cost includes an electronic convention booklet. A hard copy booklet can be ordered for **\$5**. Hard copy booklets are recommended for those who are not comfortable with using a PDF files during a virtual meeting or who will have trouble printing out multiple pages. **Payment deadline is September 4th**. Methods of payment are check or electronic transfer via PayPal. Checks should be made payable to "United Lay Association of Honolulu." For electronic transfers via PayPal, please use this link: [paypal.me/honoluluwaycon](http://paypal.me/honoluluwaycon).

### **Types of Attendees:**

**Delegates:** Determined by 2019 membership counts (See next page)

**Observers:** Non-delegate temple members and leaders, future temple leaders, etc.

**Guests:** These individuals may only attend sessions on Saturday, September 12. These attendees include ministers, non-temple members sponsored by the temple, and other temple members interested in Saturday's sessions.

## Delegate Counts by Temple:

Hawaii		Honolulu	Kauai	Maui	Oahu
Hilo Betsuin: 5 Honohina: 1 Honokaa: 2 Honomu: 1 Kamuela: 2 Kohala: 1 Kona: 3 Naalehu: 1	Paauilo: 1 Pahala: 1 Papaalooa: 1 Papaikou: 2 Puna: 3	Hawaii Betsuin: 8 Jikoan: 2 Moiliili: 3 Windward: 2	Kapaa: 2 Lihue: 2 West Kauai: 2	Kahului: 2 Lahaina: 2 Lanai: 1 Makawao: 3 Wailuku: 4	Aiea: 3 Ewa: 1 Mililani: 3 Pearl City: 2 Wahiawa: 4 Waialua: 2 Waianae: 1 Waipahu: 2

## Pre-Convention Zoom Help Sessions

There will be optional pre-convention help sessions for those not familiar with the Zoom platform and its features including break out rooms. If you would like to attend, please sign up for one of the following optional sessions using this short link ([bit.ly/layconhelp2020](https://bit.ly/layconhelp2020)) or by contacting Joy Nishida (contact information on pg. 4).

Sunday, September 6 @ 5pm

Monday, September 7 @ 9am

Monday, September 7 @ 7pm

## 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 Guests)

**8:00am Opening Service**

9:00am Break/Transition time

**9:30am Keynote Speaker: Robbie Alm, President of Collaborative Leaders Network**

**10:30am Breakout Discussion 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**

# Workshops

**Homelessness and Affordable Housing:** *Scott Morishige, Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness*

**Fundraising Strategies:** *Stacy Bradshaw, Cindy Alm, Barry Shain (Hawaii Betsuin)*  
Learn about ways to develop fundraising strategies for temple capital improvement projects.

**Introduction to Tai Chi:** *Mike Davis, Tai Chi Instructor*  
This workshop will include an explanation of principles of Tai Chi; breathing exercises, plus a few of the steps to get a better idea of what is involved.

**Lanakila Pacific:** *Rona Fukumoto, CEO, and Reid Yasunaga, Chef/Trainer*  
The presenters will discuss Lanakila Pacific's mission to assist developmentally disabled individuals to develop skills and become independently employed. Reid will discuss how the agency's food preparation program helps individuals develop kitchen skills while working at Lanakila's successful catering business and "Meals on Wheels" program for homebound seniors and disabled individuals.

**Shin Buddhist Teachings in a Changing World:** *Rev. Kerry Kiyohara, Rev. Richard Tennes*  
Detailed information to follow.

**Opening Dharma Gates Through Sign Language:** *David Atcheson, Hawaii Betsuin*  
Temple sanghas and groups have at times enriched their experience of the Dharma through sign language—for example, by learning how to sign simple gathas. Let's briefly review what's been done, explore the opportunities, and consider practical aspects of making our temples and the Dharma more accessible to the deaf and hard of hearing. We will also learn a core Buddhist phrase or two in American Sign Language (ASL).

*There will be three workshop sessions starting at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.  
Please be sure to pick one (1) workshop per session.*

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Homelessness and Affordable Housing	Homelessness and Affordable Housing	Intro to Tai Chi
Fundraising Strategies	Sign Language	Fundraising Strategies
Intro to Tai Chi	Lanakila Pacific	Lanakila Pacific
Shin Buddhist Teachings in a Changing World	Shin Buddhist Teachings in a Changing World	

## Temple Registration Form

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**Temple Registration Spreadsheet (PDF)**

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September 11-12, 2020**

**Primary Registration Deadline: Sunday, August 23, 2020  
Payment/Secondary Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2020**

Completed forms and registration fees should be sent to Joy Nishida -- jwnishida@gmail.com / 45-402 Keikikane Loop, Kaneohe HI 96744 / (808) 371-8849. Electronic files are preferred for submission if possible (Emailed Excel or PDF). Registration fee is \$10.00/person. An optional hardcopy booklet can be purchased for \$5. For detailed information about registration, see Bulletin #2.

Temple Name:

Contact Name:

Contact Number & Email:

	Last Name, First Name	Mailing Address	City	Zipcode	Phone	Registering As (Delegate/ Observer/ Guest)	Hardcopy Booklet? (Yes/No)	Workshop Sessions** Pick one (1) per session.		
								Session 1 Pick from: H, F, T, B	Session 2 Pick from: H, S, L, B	Session 3 Pick from: T, F, L
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Checks payable to: United Lay Association of Honolulu  
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No. of Delegates:	<input type="text"/>	x \$10.00 =	<input type="text"/>
No. of Observers:	<input type="text"/>	x \$10.00 =	<input type="text"/>
No. of Guests:	<input type="text"/>	x \$10.00 =	<input type="text"/>
No. of Hardcopy Booklets:	<input type="text"/>	x \$5.00 =	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total Payment to HHMH United Lay Association of Honolulu:</b>			

**\*\*Workshops:**

- "H" - Homelessness and Affordable Housing
- "F" - Fundraising Strategies
- "T" - Introduction to Tai Chi
- "B" - Shin Buddhist Teachings in a Changing World
- "S" - Sign Language
- "L" - Lanakila Pacific

### Resolution Deadlines

- General Resolutions due 8/7
- Constitution/Bylaws/Rules & Regulations Resolutions due 8/11



This virtual convention will be powered by Zoom.

### Questions?



Contact Us!



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