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# Hawai'i Conference on Language Access



***Laulima – Working Together to Ensure Language Access in Hawai'i***

**Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, 2008, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Hawai'i Imin International Conference Center, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i**

This conference will bring together participants throughout the State of Hawaii to learn and share knowledge on language access policies, best practices, and issues.

## Who Should Attend?

Those who are interested in and affected by language access, including:

- Public Contact Personnel
- Language Access Coordinators
- Students
- Bilinguals interested in interpreting/translating
- Public Access Service Providers (State, State-funded, Nonprofit, Private) in the following areas: Advocacy, Crimes (such as Sexual Assault, Trafficking), Domestic Violence, Education, Emergency Services, Family Law, Government Services, Health Care, Housing, Immigration, Law Enforcement, and Public Benefits.
- Interpreters
- Translators
- Administrators

## Speakers Include:

- Grace Chung Becker, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C.
- Susan Shah, Senior Planner, Center on Immigration and Justice, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, New York.
- Robin Bronen, Executive Director, Alaska Immigration Justice Project/Language Interpreter Center, Anchorage, Alaska.
- Dr. Suzanne Zeng, Professor, University of Hawaii Center for Interpretation and Translation Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Dr. Kimo Alameda, Director, Office of Multicultural Services, Adult Mental Health Division, Hawaii State Department of Health, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Aryan Rodriguez, Language Access Program Director, Washington, DC Office of Human Rights

## Registration Fee:

Regular: \$100; Students (college/university): \$25. Limited scholarships are available; to apply, please contact OLA. Fee includes continental breakfasts, lunches, snacks, reception, and a conference kit. Registration Deadline: March 19, 2008.

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*For program information, contact OLA at 808-586-8730 or email at [dlir.ola@hawaii.gov](mailto:dlir.ola@hawaii.gov).*

*For registration information, contact the UH Conference Center at 808-956-8204.*

*Registration forms are available on-line at <http://www.hawaii.gov/labor/ola>.*