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### Thirty Five Hawaii Business Selected as Finalists for APEC 2011 Hawaii Business Innovation Showcase

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The APEC Hawaii Host Committee, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Kauai County, the City and County of Honolulu, Maui County and Hawaii County, is pleased to announce the selection of 35 Hawaii businesses for the APEC 2011 Hawaii Business Innovation Showcase (see attached listing).

The finalists, six on Hawaii Island, three on Kauai, six on Maui and 20 on Oahu, will receive Recognition of Excellence awards from their respective county. In addition, a winner from each county and one overall statewide winner will be selected Sept. 6, and will receive recognition at various APEC 2011 Hawaii programs, as well as through other media opportunities.

Announced in May, the Showcase provides an unprecedented opportunity for businesses registered in the state to showcase innovation in products and services to an international audience during APEC 2011 Leaders' Week, and will recognize leading edge innovation and achievement in Hawaii's business community.

The criteria required of businesses and business-related projects included being attractive to markets outside Hawaii, including the APEC member Economies; having developed unique, leading and cutting-edge innovations in product development, technology, marketing or delivery; having positively impacted Hawaii's business environment, having growth and investment potential; and having adopted environmentally sound programs and practices.

The APEC 2011 Leaders' Week will take place in Honolulu on Nov. 7-13 with the Leaders' Meeting on Nov. 12 and 13, and is the culmination of a series of events held throughout the year in the United States. The Leaders' Meeting is expected to attract approximately 20,000 attendees including the leaders of the 21 APEC member economies, ministers, business leaders and news media. For more information, please visit [apec2011hawaii.com](http://apec2011hawaii.com).

### APEC 2011 Hawaii Business Innovation Showcase Finalists: Oahu

- Avatar Reality, Inc.
- Cardax Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- Clear Fuels Technology
- Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.
- Hoana Medical, Inc.
- Hoku Corp.
- Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning, LLC
- Makai Ocean Engineering, Inc.
- Nanopoint, Inc.
- Navatek Ltd.
- Oceanit
- Onipa'a Kakou, LLC
- Outrigger Hotels Hawai'i
- Referentia Systems Incorporated
- SEE/RESCUE Corporation
- Skai Ventures

- Sopogy
- Sunetric
- The Queen's Medical Center
- Tissue Genesis

## Hawaii Island

- Big Island Abalone Corporation
- Big Island Carbon, LLC
- Hawai'i Oceanic Technology, Inc.
- Hawai'i Preparatory Academy
- 'Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawai'i
- Pacific Regional Disaster Preparedness Center (PRDPC)

## Maui

- Functional Nutriments, LLC
- Grower's Secret, Inc.
- HNU-Energy
- Noni Biotech, International
- Pacific Biodiesel, Inc.
- Westec Environmental Solutions

## Kauai

- Aqua Engineers, Inc.
- Malie, Inc.
- TREX Enterprises Corporation

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