

Friday, February 6, 2026

7:00AM-2:30PM

Prince Waikīkī, Piʻinaio Ballroom

# 2026 ANNUAL OUTLOOK & ECONOMIC FORECAST FORUM

## Sessions:

### Session II: Lodging and Air Ticket Booking Trends

- **Moderator:** Daniel Nahoopii, Lead, Industry Data and Research, Global Tourism & Destination Advisory, JLL | Hotels & Hospitality Group
- **Jeffrey Eslinger**, Senior Director of Market Insights, Hawaiʻi Visitors & Convention Bureau. Chair, Bianca Porto Baga, Senior Sales Manager, Destinations, Agencies, Airlines, and Airports, Amadaeus

### Session III: Condo-Hotel Trends

- **Moderator:** Justin Nakaahiki, Managing Director, Destination Marketing Hawaiʻi, Board, PATA Hawaiʻi
- **Matt Bailey**, President & CEO, Castle Resorts & Hotels
- **Carly Clement**, Vice President, Hawaiʻi Vacation Condos by OUTRIGGER

### Session IV Luncheon: Airport Modernization Plan Updates

**Ford Fuchigami**, Airports Administrator, State of Hawaiʻi  
Department of Transportation

### Session V: Hawaiʻi Tourism Authority Updates

**Jill Byus Radke**, Public Affairs Officer, Hawaiʻi Tourism Authority

### Session VI: International Market Trends

- **Moderator:** Daniel Nahoopii, Lead, Industry Data and Research, Global Tourism & Destination Advisory, JLL | Hotels & Hospitality Group
- **Jennifer Chun**, Director of Tourism Research, State of Hawaiʻi Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.
- **Akari Goto**, Director of Sales, Honolulu Branch, Rakuten Travel Hawaiʻi LLC.
- **Kelly Strickland**, Regional Director of Leisure Sales, Hilton Hawaii

### NETWORKING WITH PATA HAWAII STUDENT CHAPTER

- **Dale Carstensen**, Board, PATA Hawaii

## SESSION I: ECONOMIC TRENDS & FORECASTS SPEAKERS



**Chris Kam**  
**Moderator**

President, Omnitrak  
Group



**Erik Evjen**

EVP Tourism  
Economics



**Dr. Paul Brewbaker**

Principal, TZ  
Economics



**Dr. Seth Colby**

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