**One Ocean, Many Connections**

**Aloha Tower Marketplace, 1 Aloha Tower Drive, Honolulu, Hawai‘i**

*Note: Field trips & NMEA Board meet & greet are ticketed events.*

July 7, 2021 (W)

3 - 5 p.m. Registration desk open at Aloha Tower HPU Campus

5:30 p.m. **HO‘OKIPA** (Reception) with refreshments & cultural welcoming at Polynesian Voyaging Society (University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College Marine Education & Training Center, Sand Island)

Blowing of the Pū (conch)

Oli / Pule (chant/prayer)

Ka Kahea (introduction and invitation)

Ho‘okupu (gifting)

Hula: Halau Ka Pa Hula O Ka Lei Hulu Hiwa

July 8, 2021 (TH)

7:30 a.m. *Continental Breakfast (in court outside multi-purpose room 3)*

8:30 a.m. **KA ‘IKE** (sharing of knowledge) (Multipurpose Room 3)

**Ka Ho‘omakaukau Ana** (Preparation for Sharing) Kitty M. Simonds

*ʻAʻohe ʻulu e loaʻa i ka pōkole o ka lou.   
(No breadfruit can be reached when the picking stick is too short.)  
There is no success without preparation.*

8:45 a.m. **Connection 1: Traditional & Modern Ways**

Keynote Speaker

Presenters 1 to 3

10:15 a.m. *Break (coffee, water, snacks provided)*

10:30 a.m. Presenters 4 and 5

Presenter 6/Poster Session

11:30 a.m. *Lunch at Pier 9 by Sam Choy*

12:30 p.m. **Connection 2: Land & Sea**

Keynote Speaker

Presenters 1 to 5

Presenter 6/Poster Session

3:00 p.m. *Break (coffee, water, snacks provided)*

3:15 p.m. **Connection 3: Communities & Science**

Keynote speaker

Presenters 1 to 3

4:45 p.m. **Ka Malama Ana** (agreement on how the knowledge will be used and protected)

5:00 p.m. *Holoholo (leisure time; dinner on your own: see map below for nearby restaurants)*

July 9, 2021 (F)

*Breakfast on your own*

5:30 a.m. Field Trip: Honolulu Fish Auction at Pier 38

9:00 a.m. Field Trip: Anuenue Fisheries Research Center /Hawaiian Sealife Inc.

Or

Field Trip: Waikalua Fishpond

12:00 p.m. *Lunch at Pier 9 by Sam Choy*

1:30 p.m. Connection 3: Communities & Science (continued)

Presenters 4 to 5

Presenter 6/poster session

2:30 p.m. **Connection 4: Local Action & Global Engagement**

Keynote speaker

Presenters 1 and 2

3:40 p.m. *Break* *(coffee, water, snacks provided)*

4:00 p.m. Presenters 3 to 5

Presenter 6/Poster session

5:00 p.m. *Holoholo (leisure time; dinner on your own: see map below for nearby restaurants*

July 10, 2021 (Sa)

*Breakfast on your own*

7:00 a.m. Buses depart for field trip to Freeman Seabird Preserve and Waikiki Aquarium

8:30 a.m. Buses depart for field trip to Hanauma Bay

12:30 p.m. Buses return from field trips

12:30 p.m. *Lunch at Pier 9 by Sam Choy*

1:30 p.m. **Connection 5: International Networks**

Keynote speaker

Presenters 1 to 5

Presenter 6/Poster session

4:00 p.m. *Break (coffee, water, snacks provided)*

4:15 pm Closing Discussion

5:00 p.m. Meet and Greet with NMEA Board (HPU Aloha Tower Diamond Head Lanai)

6:30 p.m. Closing Dinner (HPU Aloha Tower Ballroom)

OPTIONAL POST-CONFRENCE EVENTS (additional fees)

July 12, 2021 (M) –Workshop at Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology at Coconut Island

July 13-16, 2021 (T-Th) NMEA Conference at Ala Moana Hotel

July 16-23, 2021 (F-F) Communicating Science Workshop on Maui (college credits)



RESTAURANTS AT ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE

* [The Old Spaghetti Factory](https://www.osf.com/store-page/honolulu-hi/)
* [Nashville](https://www.nashvillewaikiki.com/)
* [Pier 9 by Sam Choy](https://hpu.campusdish.com/en/LocationsAndMenus/PierNinebySamChoy)

PARKING BY ALOHA TOWER MARKETPLACE

There is ample parking surrounding Aloha Tower. Guests can self-park in Irwin Park or Piers 5/6. Valet parking is also available starting at 11:30AM daily off Aloha Tower Drive. The parking operation at Aloha Tower is managed by [Elite Parking.](https://eliteparking.net/)

Rates are as follows:

* Self-parking with tenant validation – 1st hour free, $2 for every hour after that up to the 6th hour
* Valet parking with tenant validation - $4 flat rate for 3 hours, $20 flat rate for more than 3 hours
* Special event parking - $10 flat rate

