



GREENLEAF

The Newsletter of The Outdoor Circle

"Keeping Hawai'i clean, green, and beautiful by preserving, protecting and enhancing the environment for future generations."

Spring General Membership Meeting *Branching Out!*

Featuring Guest Speaker Hoyt Zia
Publisher of *Hawai'i Business Magazine*
"Doing Well by Doing Good"

Wednesday, May 18, 2005
11:15 a.m.

Queen Emma Summer Palace
Prince Albert Edward Terrace
2913 Pali Highway, Honolulu

RSVP Deadline: May 13, 2005

Schedule of Events

11:15 a.m. – Registration

11:45 a.m. – Business Meeting/Palace Tours

12:15 p.m. – Lunch

Alfresco lunch catered by LUraku

Valet parking available

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Cost \$25.00 (Includes luncheon and wine)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Name of Guest(s): _____ Check enclosed for \$ _____ for _____ people.

Please return to: *The Outdoor Circle*, 1314 South King Street, Suite 306, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96814

Registration Deadline: May 13, 2005 • For more info, call 593-0300

The Nominating Committee of The Outdoor Circle Presents

THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006

KATHY J. WHITMIRE, *President*

Kathy served from 1982-1992 as a five term Mayor of the City of Houston, Texas. Since leaving public office she has served on the faculties of Rice University, Harvard University and the University of Maryland. Long an advocate for scenic conservation, Kathy chaired the Board of Directors of Scenic America from 2000-2002. She relocated to Hawai'i in 2001, joined the Board of The Outdoor Circle in 2003 and currently chairs its Membership Committee. A native of Houston, she is a Certified Public Accountant and received BA and MS degrees from the University of Houston.

BETSY CONNORS, *1st Vice President*

Betsy has just completed two terms as President of the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle (LKOC) and one term as The Outdoor Circle's 2nd Vice President. A member of LKOC since 1980, Betsy has been active in education, sign control and beautification projects. Coming from New York City in 1977 Betsy taught in the Nursing Program at UH in Manoa and also at Hawaii Loa College. Since becoming an empty nester in the fall of 2004, Betsy has become a mahjong enthusiast!

ALAN FUJIMORI, *2nd Vice President*

Alan served as 1st Vice President from 2001 to 2003 and has been a member of The Outdoor Circle since 1997. He is a Principal Planner and Landscape Architect with Belt Collins Hawai'i Limited and has practiced his profession throughout the United States and internationally for 14 years before returning to Hawai'i in 1996. Alan also serves as a Trustee of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and has been active on the Executive Committee of ASLA's Hawai'i Chapter since 1997.

ABNER UNDAN, *3rd Vice President*

One of the State's leading experts in the field of arboriculture, Abner is a Certified Arborist and President of Trees of Hawai'i, Inc. He is a consulting arborist for the City & County of Honolulu and the State of Hawai'i and volunteers countless hours for The Outdoor Circle. Abner has been a member of The Outdoor Circle since 1997 and became a Board member in 2002. He also is a member of the Kaulunani Urban Forestry Council.

CHRIS DACUS, *4th Vice President*

A practicing landscape architect, Chris works for the Highways Division of the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation. He is a member of the Green Hawai'i committee and active in highway related legislative issues. Chris also is involved with numerous other organizations including the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Bicycling and the Hawai'i International Film Festival.

DENISE SODERHOLM, *Treasurer*

Denise began her banking career in Arizona in 1981. Upon her relocation to Hawai'i, Denise worked in the Commercial Lending area at Bank of Hawai'i until 1994. In 1995 Denise became the Controller of Soderholm Sales and Leasing and a Vice President in 2002. Denise and husband Erik share a passion for environmental issues which they have

passed on to their two children. This will be Denise's second term as Treasurer for The Outdoor Circle.

MIKE CURTIS, *Assistant Treasurer*

March 2005 marked Mike's 10th anniversary with the Bank of Hawai'i. During that time he has held a number of management positions in Commercial Banking, Retail Banking and Information Technology. Mike is a Senior Vice President and Commercial Banking Sales Manager. Prior to joining the bank, Mike was a consultant with KPMG Peat Marwick. Mike and his partner, Piia Aarma, are avid hikers, gardeners, fishermen, bodysurfers and all-around outdoors enthusiasts. Together they are active members and supporters of various community organizations.

PAULA A. RESS, *Secretary*

President-elect of the Lani-Kailua Outdoor Circle, Paula has served in various positions on The Outdoor Circle's Board of Directors. She is currently completing her first term as secretary. A resident and realtor in Kailua, Paula coordinates a monthly meal at IHS for the Kailua United Methodist Church, is secretary of the Kalaheo High School Foundation, and with her family, has adopted a small park in Kailua.

IRMA CUNHA, *Advisor*

A Life member and ongoing supporter of our organization, Irma has served in a number of positions on the Board of Directors. Irma sits on many Outdoor Circle committees including Finance and Policies. In the past she has been a Board member of Moanalua Gardens Foundation, Friends of Iolani Palace, and Goodwill Industries. After earning a BA and MA in journalism from Stanford University, Irma was a reporter for the Honolulu Star Bulletin, though she is now retired.

LESTER H. INOUE, *Advisor*

Lester has served as The Outdoor Circle's President for the past three years and has been a Board member since 1998. He is a practicing Landscape Architect and a recently elected Fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architects. A former member and chair of the Mayor's Arborist Advisory Committee, Lester is a Certified Arborist and a founding member of the Landscape Industry Council of Hawai'i.

STEVE MECHLER, *Advisor*

Steve is the President of The Mechler Corporation, and has been a Landscape Architect in the State of Hawai'i for more than 25 years. He has held many positions on our Board, including Vice President, Advisor and Landscape & Planting Committee Chair. Steve is a consultant for the Kailua Road Beautification Project and is involved in resort design throughout the Pacific Basin and U.S. west coast. Steve also has designed many significant residential estates in Hawai'i and throughout the world.

2005-2006 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Patsy Gibson • Alexandra Avery • Mary Fiedler
Marcy Fleming • Steve Mechler • Jane Morris • Carol E. Silva

THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE

NOTICE OF SPRING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT

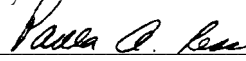
MAY 18, 2005

The Spring General Membership Meeting of The Outdoor Circle will be held at Queen Emma Summer Palace, 2913 Pali Highway, Honolulu, Hawai'i on May 18, 2005 at 11:45 a.m. for the purpose of:

- (a) Electing Officers and Nominating Committee members;
- (b) Transacting such other business as properly may come before the meeting.

If you cannot be present, please sign and date the proxy form below, and give it to the person you have designated as your proxy, fax it to 593-0525, or mail it to **The Outdoor Circle, 1314 S. King St., Ste. 306, Honolulu, HI 96814, ATTENTION: Secretary.**

By order of the Board of Directors,


Secretary

PROXY STATEMENT

Solicitation and Revocation of Proxies The enclosed proxy is being solicited by the Board of Directors of The Outdoor Circle for all current members who will not be attending the Spring General Membership Meeting in person. Any member giving a proxy has the power to revoke it by giving notice to the Secretary in writing, or in person at the meeting before any vote is taken. The membership interest represented by the enclosed proxy will be voted if it is properly signed and received by the Secretary, prior to the time of the meeting.

Election of Officers and Nominating Committee There are 11 Officers and seven Nominating Committee members to be elected. It is intended that proxies received by Lester Inouye in response to this solicitation will be voted in favor of the slate of nominees presented by the Nominating Committee unless you specify otherwise.

Other Business In reference to item (b) stated in the purposes of the meeting, no action is expected to be taken, but if any is proposed that requires a vote of the membership, your proxy will be voted according to the judgment of your proxy holder.

PROXY

I, the undersigned member of The Outdoor Circle, acknowledge receipt of the Notice of the Spring General Membership Meeting of The Outdoor Circle. I hereby appoint:

A. Lester H. Inouye, President OR B. _____
(Name of Proxy — Please Print)

with full power of substitution, for and in my name, to vote as my proxy at said Spring General Membership Meeting, or at any adjournments thereof, upon the following matters:

(a) Election of Officers

<u>Office</u>	<u>Nominating Committee Candidate</u>	<u>Other Candidate</u>
President	Kathy J. Whitmire	_____
1st V.P.	Betsy Connors	_____
2nd V.P.	Alan Fujimori	_____
3rd V.P.	Abner Undan	_____
4th V.P.	Chris Dacus	_____
Treasurer	Denise Soderholm	_____
Asst. Treasurer	Mike Curtis	_____
Secretary	Paula A. Ress	_____
Advisor	Irma Cunha	_____
Advisor	Lester H. Inouye	_____
Advisor	Steve Mechler	_____

Nominating Committee

Patsy Gibson	_____
Alexandra Avery	_____
Mary Fiedler	_____
Marcy Fleming	_____
Steve Mechler	_____
Jane Morris	_____
Carol E. Silva	_____

(b) Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

PLEASE SPECIFY CHOICES, SIGN AND DATE BELOW.

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Print name and address: _____



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URGENT! PROXY ENCLOSED.

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THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2004-2005

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Lester H. Inouye, President
- Pete Dyer, 1st V.P.
- Betsy Connors, 2nd V.P.
- Abner Undan, 3rd V.P.
- Jo Ann Best, 4th V.P.
- Denise Soderholm, Treasurer
- Carol E. Silva, Assistant Treasurer
- Paula A. Ress, Secretary
- Irma Cunha, Advisor
- Marcy Fleming, Advisor
- Steve Mechler, Advisor
- Bradley Totherow, Finances

STAFF

- Mary Steiner, CEO
- Taylor Boyd, Development Director
- Mikey Pruitt, Administrative Assistant
- Mike Jermaine, Development Assistant

BRANCHES

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Kane'ohe, O'ahu | North Shore, O'ahu |
| Ka'u, Hawai'i | Wai'alae-Kahala,
O'ahu |
| Kaua'i | O'ahu |
| Kona, Hawai'i | Waikoloa Village,
Hawai'i |
| Lani-Kailua, O'ahu | Hawai'i |
| Maui | Waimea, Hawai'i |
| North Kohala,
Hawai'i | Wai Momi, O'ahu |

GARDEN CIRCLE

Lani-Kailua, O'ahu



I would like to support THE OUTDOOR CIRCLE!

- Save Our Skies Legal Defense Fund (to uphold the ban on aerial advertising)\$ _____
- Tree Planting and Preservation Fund (for planting and preserving trees).....\$ _____
- Christine Snyder Tree Fund (for urban forestry education)\$ _____
- Norma Michaels Memorial Fund (for internal/external communications)\$ _____
- Unrestricted Fund\$ _____

- I would like information on bequests and other giving options.
- I would like to become a member of The Outdoor Circle.

Individuals and Families

- Student (21 or younger) – **Kiawe** x \$10
- Individual – **Kukui** x \$25
- Joint – **Banyan** x \$50
- Family – **Monkeypod** x \$100
- Life – **Koa** x \$1,000

Corporate

- Up to 10 Employees – **Wilhelmina Tenny** x \$100
- Up to 50 Employees – **Lunalilo Yellow** x \$200
- Up to 100 Employees – **Queen's White** x \$300
- More than 100 Employees – **Ni'i Gold** x \$1,000

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ Phone (evening) _____

Email _____ Preferred Branch (if any) _____

- Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to The Outdoor Circle.
 - I pledge \$ _____ per month for _____ months and authorize The Outdoor Circle to charge my contribution to my VISA/MC/Discover (signature required below)
- Card No. _____ Expiration Date _____
- Signature _____

E-MAIL US!
mail@outdoorcircle.org

GIFT MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE! ... Please call Taylor Boyd at 593-0300.