



**ADMINISTRATIVE STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE
HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY**

VIRTUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting will be live streaming via Zoom.

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Written testimony received ahead of the preparation of the committee packet will be included in the packet. Email written testimony to Carole Hagihara-Loo at Carole.m.hagihara@hawaii.gov or hand-deliver or send via postal mail to the Hawai'i Tourism Authority office, 1801 Kalākaua Avenue, 1st Floor, Honolulu, HI 96815. Written testimony received after the issuance of the committee packet (three business days before the meeting) will be distributed to the committee and available for public inspection at the meeting.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call to Announce Name of Participating Board Members and to Identify Who Else is Present with Board Member if Location is Nonpublic**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of the February 25, 2026, Administrative Standing Committee Meeting**

4. HTA President & CEO Search Process

- a. DBEDT HR Update: Nicole Shida, DBEDT Human Resources Officer, to Provide Recommendation on the HTA President & CEO Search Process**
- b. Communications with Bishop & Company Search Finalists**
- c. Consideration of Opening Up the Search**
- d. Discussion on Overall Search Process:**
 - i. Issuance of Request for Proposal (RFP) and Procurement Process**
 - ii. Budget Considerations**
 - iii. Selection Committee**
 - iv. Contracting Process**
 - v. Candidate Evaluation and Selection**
 - vi. Impact on CEO Search Timeline**

5. Hawai'i Convention Center Budget Status

- a. Overview of Current Budget Status**
- b. Explanation of CIP Fund Reallocation to Initiate the Rooftop Project**
- c. Status of Legislative Request for Additional Funding to Support the Convention Center**
- d. Assessment of Financial Position and Next Steps**

6. Bylaws

- a. Review of Statutory Responsibilities of an Advisory Board, as it Relates to the Oversight of the Authority**

7. Adjournment

***** Executive Session:** The Board may conduct an executive session closed to the public pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 92-4. The executive session will be conducted pursuant to HRS § 92-5 (a) (2), § 92-5 (a)(4), § 92-5 (a)(8) and §201B-4(a)(2) for the purpose of consulting with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities; to consider hiring and evaluation of officers or employees, where consideration of matters affecting privacy will be involved; and to discuss information that must be kept confidential to protect Hawai'i's competitive advantage as a visitor destination.

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