



**ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
OF THE
HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY**

VIRTUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026, AT 9:30 A.M.

The meeting will be live-streamed via Zoom

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

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** 9:30 a.m.
2. **Roll Call to Announce Name of Participating Board Members
and to Identify Who Else is Present with Board Member if the Location
is Nonpublic**
3. **Approval of Minutes of the January 29, 2026, Advisory Board Meeting**

4. **Report of Permitted Interactions at Informational Meetings or Presentations Not Organized by the Board Under HRS section 92-2.5(e)**
5. **CEO Report**
6. **Update on the Hawai'i Convention Center Rooftop Construction** *10:00 a.m.*
7. **Presentation and Discussion of Current Market Insights and Conditions** *10:20 a.m.*
8. **Report by the Strategic Plan Permitted Interaction Group** *10:35 a.m.*
9. **Report by the Administrative Standing Committee on their Meeting Held on February 25, 2026** *11:15 a.m.*
 - a. **Discussion and/or Approval of the Job Description of the HTA President and CEO**
 - b. **Discussion and/or Approval of the Bylaws of the Hawaii Tourism Authority**
10. **Report by the Film Production Tourism Committee on their Meeting Held on February 19, 2026** *11:30 a.m.*
11. **Discussion and/or Action on Revisions to the Standing Committee Charters** *11:40 a.m.*
12. **Review and Discussion on Current Legislative Bills** *11:55 a.m.*
13. **Presentation and Discussion on the HTA and Hawai'i Convention Center Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request***** *12:10 p.m.*
14. **Adjournment** *1:00 p.m.*

*** 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.

Pursuant to Section 531.5, of the Budgetary Control Accounting Manual, State of Hawai'i, lunch is served as an integral part of the meeting, while the meeting continues in session, and not during a break.

If you require an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, please contact Carole Hagihara-Loo at (808) 973-2289 or carole.m.hagihara@hawaii.gov as soon as possible, preferably at least 3 days prior to the meeting. **Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.** Upon request, this notice is available in **alternative/accessible** formats.

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