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**ASSOCIATION OF FUNDING PROFESSIONALS ALOHA CHAPTER
GOES VIRTUAL FOR 2020 NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY CONFERENCE & AWARDS**

HONOLULU (October 22, 2020) – Hawaii’s largest conference for fundraising professionals goes virtual this year. The Association of Funding Professionals Aloha Chapter’s 2020 National Philanthropy Day (NPD) Virtual Conference and Awards, recognizing the contributions made by philanthropists, board members, volunteers, corporate leaders and nonprofit champions in the Hawaii community. The virtual awards presentation will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NPD is the largest annual gathering of nonprofit fundraising professionals – as well as sector allies, supporters, and advocates – to network, learn, share ideas, collaborate, and partner. This year’s theme, Nānā I Ke Kumu: Refresh, and look to the source and find your truth, continues the tradition of connecting Hawaii non-profits to promote connections and opportunities.

Presenters at this year’s conference include:

- Chris Benjamin, President & CEO, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.
- T. Clay Buck, MFA, CFRE, Founder, Tactical Fundraising Solutions
- Bill Bartolini, Ph.D., ACFRE, President, Bartolini Philanthropic Services
- Amy Eisenstein, ACFRE, CEO and Co-Founder of the Capital Campaign Toolkit
- Alice L. Ferris, MBA, CFRE, ACFRE, Founding Partner, Goal Busters Consulting
- Dr. Russell James, J.D., CFP, Professor, Dept. of Personal Financial Planning, Texas Tech University
- Michelle Kauhane, Sr. Vice President of Community Grants & Initiatives, Hawai’i Community Foundation
- Barbara O’Reilly, CFRE, Senior Fundraising Consultant, Windmill Hill Consulting
- Pono Shim, President & CEO, Oahu Economic Development Board
- Neil Sullivan, Principal Consultant, Table Group

The event also honors Hawaii’s outstanding leaders in philanthropy who give their time and talent to make Hawaii thrive. The 2020 Hawaii National Philanthropy Day (NPD) Awardees include:

- **Bank of Hawaii, Outstanding Corporation**
Through both corporate philanthropic support, in-kind support and community leadership, BOH has contributed millions, leveraged both community and federal dollars and brought the power of philanthropy to address some of the effects of this pandemic on the community’s most vulnerable populations.
- **Barry Taniguchi, Outstanding Philanthropist - In Memoriam**
Barry Taniguchi received the Special President's Award from AFP - Aloha Chapter in 2017. Last year he passed away suddenly. This award celebrates and acknowledges the tremendous contributions he made to Hawaii during this lifetime.
- **McInerny Foundation, Outstanding Foundation**
The McInerny Foundation, established in 1937, is one of Hawaii’s largest charitable foundations. The Foundation funds program and project grants in six major fields: arts and culture,

community, education, environment, health and rehabilitation, and human services, with an emphasis on education and community organizations.

- **Randy and Joey Proffitt Harris, Outstanding Philanthropists**
During the 20-plus years Randy and Joey have been supporting the American Red Cross in Hawaii, they have donated over \$1.4 million dollars. Additionally, the Harris' have an international background and support wildlife conservation and education, as well as performance arts through Diamond Head Theater.
- **Muffet Callender, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser**
For the past 15 years, Muffet Callender has applied her community connections, high energy, and generous spirit to help Parker School provide a college-prep education for the more than 50% of students who rely on financial aid. A well-respected and well-connected member of the Hawaii Island community, Muffet is the face, voice and spirit of the school's Kahiau gala, and the primary reason for its success.
- **Jennifer Oyer, CFRE, Outstanding Professional Fundraiser**
As Principal and Chief Joy Officer of Community Impact Advisors, Jennifer provides strategic counsel in fund development. With nearly 20 years of fund development, organizational and strategic management, and special event management experience in the social services, healthcare, and higher education sectors, it's her passion to help nonprofit organizations strengthen their infrastructure for increased sustainability and community impact.
- **Murphy's Bar & Grill, Outstanding Small Business**
Over the last 33 years, Murphy's Bar and Grill has raised more than \$4 million through numerous fundraisers, helping organizations and causes including: Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation, American Cancer Society, Hawaii Literacy, Aloha Festival Week, Save Our Schools, and the Ronald McDonald House, Hurricane Iniki. Kokua Kauai, Food Bank, UH Cancer Research Center, UH ROTC, Lanai/Molokai Athletic Fund, CSI through Catholic Charities, St. Francis Hospice, and UH Athletics. Murphy's continues to give back to the community even during these challenging times.

Registration for NPD 2020 is \$100 for both AFP members and non-members until November 11, 2020. Registration also provides access to both a web and mobile app for networking and reviewing all sessions recordings after the event.

To register for the event or to learn more about AFP Aloha Chapter, visit www.AFPHAWAII.org.

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