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## **Honua Kai Resort & Spa Provides an Ideal Setting for Intimate Business Meetings and Executive Retreats**

**Kaanapali North Beach, MAUI (November 30, 2009)** - The new 628-suite Honua Kai Resort and Spa provides meeting planners with an ideal location for small business meetings and executive retreats on the island of Maui. Honua Kai offers state-of-the-art meeting facilities in a tranquil tropical setting and there is a limit on the number of groups on-site at any one time to preserve the private and personal group experience. Honua Kai is ideal for smaller incentive programs, board meetings, CME programs and reunions. To book a meeting at Honua Kai Resort & Spa, contact the Resort directly at 1-888-718-5789.

“We’re proud to offer our meeting and event planners a dynamic new option on Maui,” said Ed Sowers, general manager. “Honua Kai’s new facilities and natural surroundings outperform other meeting destinations and provide a perfect location for intimate business meetings. With more than 32 years in the hospitality industry, and 24 of those in Hawaii, I understand the meeting planner’s needs and welcome the opportunity to introduce everyone to the amenities available at our resort. I am available personally to work with our visitors and meeting planners to ensure a flawless event.”

Operated by Intrawest Hospitality Management, Maui’s newest luxury resort – Honua Kai Resort & Spa – offers an exclusive mix of modern luxury services and extended stay conveniences in their expansive suites. The Ohana, one-, two- and three-bedroom suite options are equipped with full luxury kitchens; indoor and outdoor meeting facilities; and lushly landscaped grounds fronting the secluded pristine beaches of Kaanapali North Beach.

### **Meeting Specs**

Onsite cocktail receptions, board meetings and island style theme dinners can be planned and attended to by the culinary talents of Maui’s own celebrity chef James McDonald of Pacific ‘O, I‘o and ‘Aina Gourmet Market. The newly built Duke’s Beach House, a TS Restaurant, stages an uninterrupted 180-degree view of the Pacific Ocean with neighboring islands of Lanai and Molokai. A private indoor/outdoor function dining area is available for parties from 8 to 80. There is no food and beverage requirement for groups booking Honua Kai.

With 3,000-square feet of meeting and conference space located on the hotel’s lobby level, groups have easy access to all Resort facilities. There are four meeting rooms ranging from 600 to 900 square feet, and they can accommodate up to 70 pax for a reception or seat 60 pax at rounds of 10 for a banquet.

All conference rooms are equipped with wireless internet access and can be set up to required specifications. All meeting space offers open-air pre-function areas with ocean views.

For exclusive hospitality suites or presidential accommodations, the Resort features their top specialty suites – the Penthouse, Alii and Kamehameha Suites. The grand 3-bedroom suites provide a vast floor plan of indoor living space blending seamlessly with oversized lanais where

spectacular ocean views are framed by magical Maui sunsets and the islands of Lanai and Molokai – the perfect local for sunset receptions and dinners. Luxurious interiors feature contemporary Hawaiian appointments including rich wood cabinetry and fine furnishings.

### **Services and Amenities**

Services and amenities on property include the following:

- Full-service concierge desk open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Valet parking, self parking and bell services
- Daily housekeeping and replenishment of fine linens, bath and kitchen products
- Welcome in-room kit that includes ground coffee packets, dishwashing soap, laundry soap, kitchen linens
- Room service provided by `Aina Gourmet Market
- Resort charging privileges for attendees
- In-room safes, iPod docking station and Blu-ray DVD player
- Use of Resort-wide WiFi internet access and in-room wired access
- Unlimited local and 800 calls
- Unlimited access to the fitness center daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Poolside towel and umbrella set-up
- Beach and pool activity concierge and rentals (boogie boards, snorkeling gear and more)
- Family Fun Club available daily for children ages 5 through 12

### **Activities Abound**

Honua Kai is just five minutes away from four of Maui's top-rated golf courses and 20 minutes from three newly renovated and centrally located courses, all offering challenge and beauty.

Nearby activities and group outings may be arranged in advance with the Resort's onsite concierge. From water sports such as surfing, parasailing, snorkeling and the newly popular stand-up paddling (SUP) to action-packed ziplining and four wheel excursions into the rain forest, there is a thrill to match every personality.

Looking to stay close to home, attendees may stroll along the beachfront path, just 10 minutes south to Kaanapali nightlife and shopping, or five minutes north to local cafes and grocery stores.

Honua Kai is situated on secluded, pristine Kaanapali North Beach allowing guests to walk right into the ocean from the sandy beach fronting the Resort where a living coral reef provides food and shelter for an abundance of sea life creating an underwater show to rival any other snorkel spot on Maui.

Birdwatchers gather near a small wetland pond and dune on the nearly 40-acre property that has been restored with indigenous beach plants, creating a healthy habitat that is drawing increasing numbers of migratory and water birds.

### **About Honua Kai Resort & Spa** (<http://www.honuakaimaui.com/>)

Honua Kai offers a uniquely contemporary Maui experience. Nestled on 38 oceanfront acres of Kaanapali's pristine North Beach, the resort is designed as two U-shaped buildings with ocean and mountain views, lush landscaping and expansive open spaces. This openness is mirrored in each of the 628-guest suites (one-, two-, and three-bedroom) with professionally equipped kitchens, spacious and homelike floor plans, and luxury resort services. An imaginative aqua network of pools, hot tubs, natural pond bridges, waterslide, waterfalls and fountains allows for privacy and play.

Honua Kai Resort & Spa is opening in phases through early 2010:  
OPEN – Hokulani building (318 guest suites, `Aina Gourmet Market, pool, fitness center, concierge desk, Family Fun Club, pool & beach activities operation)  
Late 2009 – Duke’s Beach House oceanfront restaurant and two pools  
Early 2010 – Konea building opens (310 guest suites, lobby café, spa)

For reservations and information, please contact a travel professional, or call the Resort directly at 1-888-718-5789 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hawaii Time, or visit [www.honuakaimaui.com](http://www.honuakaimaui.com).

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