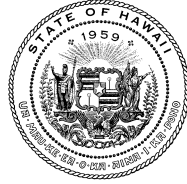


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DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION 2008 YEAR END WORKSHOPS ON KAUA`I, BIG ISLAND, O`AHU AND MAUI

HONOLULU—The Department of Taxation's Year-End Workshops for 2008 will begin on Kaua`i on Monday, November 24. Workshops on Maui and O`ahu, and in Kona and Hilo, will be held within the following weeks (see schedule on the following page).

All workshops begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. Topics include 2009 possible tax legislation proposals, case update by Department of the Attorney General, changes to forms, general excise tax on non-profit organizations and department initiatives in this current economic climate.

The cost for the workshop is \$70 for those who register at least two weeks in advance; there is a \$5 fee for later registrations. The cost includes continental breakfast and all workshop materials. The course provides four hours of Continuing Professional Education credit. The workshop materials may be purchased separately for \$20 each.

Registration forms are available at www.hawaii.gov/tax. For more information, contact the Department's External Training & Outreach Office at 808-587-1786, or by email at Tax.Training.Outreach@hawaii.gov.

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YEAR-END WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- KAUA'I: Monday, November 24, 8:00 a.m. registration; KCC Fine Dining Room, 3-1901 Kaumuali'i Highway, Lihu'e
Contact Kaua'i Community college, 808-245-8318
- MAUI: Tuesday, December 9, 8:00 a.m. registration; Maui Beach Hotel, Elleair Rainbow Room, 170 Ka'ahumanu Avenue, Kahului
Contact Maui Community College, 808-984-3231
- O'AHU: Thursday, December 11, 8:00 a.m. registration; Pacific Beach Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 2490 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu
Contact Kapi'olani Community College, 808-734-9211
- KONA: Monday, December 8, 8:00 a.m. registration; Royal Kona Resort, Discovery Room, 75-5852 Ali'i Drive, Kailua-Kona
Contact Hawai'i Community College, 808-974-7531
- HILO: Wednesday, December 10, 8:00 a.m. registration; University of Hawai'i @Hilo, Campus Center, Room 301, 200 W. Kawili Street, Hilo
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