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## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hawai'i Conference on Language Access**

***Ho'opono: Plan Implementation and Promising Practices***

**Monday and Tuesday, September 28-29, 2009, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Hawai'i Imin International Conference Center, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i**

This conference will bring together participants, speakers, and panelists throughout the State of Hawai'i and the U.S. mainland to learn and share knowledge on language access plans, policies, best practices, and issues. This conference builds on the previous conference.

### **Who Should Attend?**

Those who are interested in and affected by language access, including:

- Public Contact Personnel
- Language Access Coordinators
- Students
- Bilinguals interested in interpreting/translating
- Public Access Service Providers (State, State-funded, City and County, Nonprofit, Private) in the following areas: Advocacy, Crimes (such as Sexual Assault, Trafficking), Domestic Violence, Education, Emergency Services, Family Law, Government Services, Health Care, Housing, Immigration, Law Enforcement, and Public Benefits.
- Interpreters
- Translators
- Administrators



### **Goals of the Conference:**

- Learn about Language Access Plan implementation issues and challenges.
- Learn about promising practices on language access.
- Network with language access practitioners nationwide.

### **Vendors and Non-Profit Exhibit Area will be available.**

Please contact us for more information.

### **Registration Fee:**

Early Registration through August 17, 2009: \$100; Students (college/university): \$25. Limited scholarships are available; to apply, please contact OLA. After August 17, 2009, Registration is \$125. Fee includes continental breakfasts, lunches, snacks, reception, and a conference kit. Registration forms will be available in the near future on the OLA website at: <http://www.hawaii.gov/labor/ola>

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