



## **Open For Business**

Governor Linda Lingle has declared that "Hawaii is Open for Business." The Aloha State offers business a stable, secure investment site for high-value emerging industries, a high quality of life and a location people consider a "paradise." Hawaii's loyal and dedicated workforce, our incentives package and unparalleled location combine to establish Hawaii as a prime investment and business location.

Explore the advantages:

- Most generous high technology tax incentives in the U.S., known as Act 221
- Leader in areas ranging from renewable energy, dual-use, ocean resources, biotechnology to new environmental technologies
- Nutrient-rich ocean waters, a pristine environment for aquaculture and agriculture
- Sophisticated fiber-optic and satellite communications networks
- International and national airline hub conducive for meetings and conventions
- Generous enterprise and foreign trade zone programs
- Top colleges and universities
- World-class medical facilities and medical school including a new bioscience research center
- Home of one of the nation's most powerful supercomputers
- Renown astronomy center and state-of-the-art telescopes.

Discover why Hawaii's unique geography, culture and history make it ideal for a wide range of entrepreneurial, scientific and technological enterprises. Visit [www.hawaii.gov/openforbusiness](http://www.hawaii.gov/openforbusiness).

***The Honorable Linda Lingle  
Governor of the State of Hawaii  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at the***

***"Hawaii is Open for Business" Reception***

***Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2003***

***Time: 6:00 p.m.***

***Place: Sheraton Palo Alto Hotel, Justine's Ballroom  
625 El Camino Real  
650-328-2800***

***Keynote Address: "Hawaii: Open for Business"***

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*This event kicks off the launching of the NEW Bay Area Pau Hana organization.  
Building upon the success of the past 3 years, "Global" Pau Hana will add significant capabilities to  
allow people with ties to Hawaii to connect and collaborate with each other.*

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