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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE:

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

TIME:

9:00 AM

PLACE:

Auditorium - Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

In recent weeks, the State's tech tax incentives, Act 221 and 215 have been widely discussed in conjunction with the Department of Taxation's 2008 reports on the usage and impact of the credits. The purpose of this informational briefing is to provide an overview of the benefits and disadvantages of the tax credits.

• Overview of Hawaii's Tech/Diversified Economy

Lisa Gibson, President Hawaii Science & Technology Council

• Discussion of the Benefits of Act 221

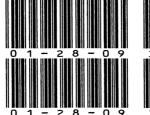
Panelists:

David Watumull, CEO Cardax Pharmaceuticals

Henk Rogers, Chairman Blue Planet Software

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Rep Bellinger, VP Makai Ocean Engineering

Jason Lau, President **Talk Story Productions**

Darren Kimura, CEO Sopogy

Discussion on the Disadvantages of Act 221

Linda Smith, Senior Advisor for Governor Linda Lingle, will lead a panel of Act 221 speakers.

Discussion on the The Future of Act 221

Bill Spencer Hawaii Venture Capital Association

Steven Loui, CEO Navatek

Mealani Parish, Mechanical Engineer Navatek

Scott Yamashita, Hydro Dynamic Engineer Navatek

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