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CORRECTED NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Wednesday, January 28, 2009
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Auditorium
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

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
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Jason Lau, President

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Talk Story Productions

Darren Kimura, CEO
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- 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
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Scott Yamashita, Hydro Dynamic Engineer
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