We extend to you a special invitation to....

## **SPAWNING A HIGH TECH COMMUNITY**

.....building capacity and aligning workforce and education to meet industry standards needs

## Observatories & Aerospace...an expanded discussion

## Friday, NOVEMBER 21, 2014 Waikoloa Marriott ~ 9:30a-2:30p

As an identified stakeholder, please join fellow business leaders and industry experts to *hear* about new and exciting developments in high tech industries, *engage* in the conversation, *broaden* the discussion and *develop* a high tech community! Topics include:

- Proactive approaches in attracting, retaining, and growing Hawaii Island High-Tech industry
- Developing strategies to increase synergy with research & development opportunities, high-tech industries, and Hawaii Island's local economy
- Discovering existing high-tech opportunities and compatibility of skills sets here
- Establishing a competitive workforce through industry-driven education and training
- Promoting initiatives for the development of new technology enterprises and
- Securing support for a responsive infrastructure from business and government leaders, and policy makers.

**9:30am**~Check-in and Networking **10:00am-2:30pm**~Panel presentations; Hosted luncheon; Interactive discussions

Seating is limited. Please RSVP as soon as possible. Confirm you attendance by completing the attached registration form. Registration concludes when we have reached capacity.

Mahalo for your consideration to participate!

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