

Be a Green Leader

Sustainable Strategies for Hotel & Resort Operations: A new training program at UH Maui College



Sustainable Strategies Training Program

Join an immersive training program in sustainability best practices designed for hotel and resort Green Teams in Hawaii. This will include a high-level overview of sustainability rating systems, such as LEED EBOM, Hawaii Green Business Program, Trip Advisor Green Leaders Program, Green Key, and Portfolio Manager.

Your Green Team will participate in a Sustainable Strategies Team Project supervised by instructors from Green Building Hawaii (30-hrs per participant). Each team will produce a baseline sustainability analysis using Trip Advisor's Green Leaders Program or the Green Key Rating system. This will allow participating hotels and resorts to identify a detailed path for pursuing a new certification or improving their existing certification.

- Topics covered include Sustainable Sites, Water Efficiency, Energy, Waste, Purchasing, and Education & Innovation.
- Course includes site visits to 2 hotels and resorts to observe implementations of sustainable strategies.
- Final presentations of sustainable strategies team project to resort management teams with recommended next steps for targeted tier.
- PRE-REQS: Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint skills.
- Instructors: John Bendon, Founder, and Alex de Roode, Director, Green Building Hawaii, a proven leader in sustainability consulting and training.

How to Register for the Training

- 1. SEND YOUR GREEN TEAM.** Register at least four employees from Engineering, Marketing, HR, F&B, Housekeeping or Purchasing at the ETF discounted rate of \$975 each. Est. cost \$3900 (4 resort employees at \$1,225 full tuition with \$250 ETF discount per person).
- 2. OPTIONAL: SPONSOR A SLIM TRAINEE.** Participate as a Training Partner by sponsoring one unemployed or underemployed trainee vetted by the Sustainable Living Institute of Maui (SLIM). Est. cost \$4,050 (3 resort employees with ETF discounts + 1 full tuition trainee). As a sponsor, you will be featured in a UH Maui College press release to all major media outlets, a 2-page article in the EdVenture catalog delivered to all households on Maui, and logo placement as a Training Partner on the SustainableMaui.org website.

For more information, contact Nicolette van der Lee at UH Maui College, email nhv@hawaii.edu, ph 808-984-3502, or visit SustainableMaui.org/sustainable-strategies

TRAINING SCHEDULE

In-person or via Polycom

Sept 30 and Oct 2, 1:00-5:00PM

Deadline to register for ETF: Sept 16

Sustainability Strategy Team Project

Oct to Nov: (6 weeks)

Hotel/Resort Site Visits

Week of Oct 6

NEIGHBOR ISLANDS

Participate via Polycom or send your Green Teams to Maui for class and site visits.

Green Building Hawaii is also available to visit your property during the course for an additional fee. Please inquire for details.



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