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STATE PRESENTS 2008 DISABILITY ACCESS CONFERENCE: DESIGN FOR ALL

HONOLULU — The State of Hawai'i Disability and Communication Access Board will present the 2008 Disability Access Conference: Design for All on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at the Ala Moana Hotel, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Design for All promotes "people-centered" designs that personify not just accessibility but the ability to create buildings and facilities that respect people of all ages and abilities, be they children, adults, seniors or individuals with disabilities.

This full-day conference will be an opportunity for project and facility managers, design professionals, engineers, and contractors to learn and share ideas on how to create social and physical environments which successfully integrate accessible solutions with diverse user needs.

General registration cost is \$135 prior to September 1 and \$150 after September 1. For a student or person with a disability the registration cost is \$75 prior to September 1 and \$100 after September 1. Space is limited. An advance program and registration form is available on-line at: www.hawaii.gov/health/dcab.

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