

## 2009 Activities

Ke Ali`i Maka`ainana Hawaiian Civic Club, Washington, D.C. has focused on being fully engaged in the work of Native Hawaiians on the continent and in Hawai`i Nei. A summary of that involvement follows:

### January 2009

17 Jan – Ku I Ka Pono March and Rally – Ceded Lands at Kapiolani Park was attended by KAMHCC member Al Kaulia

20 Jan - Hawai`i State Society Presidential Inaugural Ball Long distance supporters; Lorna Akima, Toni Lee and Bucky Leslie; rallied 30 floral and monetary donors (95% of whom are AHCC members). Na Mele Obama was composed by Kihei deSilva, Larry Kimura and Hailama Farden

21 Jan – OHA Community Consultation Network (CCN) This first time demonstration was conducted by Martha Ross, OHA DC Bureau Chief and Julie Coleson.

### February 2009

4 Feb – KAMHCC Pelekikena attended President Obama's signing of Children's Health Insurance Program Bill.

25 Feb - U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, DC – Witnessed the arguments presented before the justices on State's Appeal on Sales of Ceded Lands

### March 2009

23-27 Mar – National Association of Community Health Centers Conference; Liaison w/ Papa Ola Lokahi

28 Mar - Prince Kuhio Parade – KAMHCC presented a marching and car unit

### April 2009

5 Apr – Supported George Washington University Hawai`i Club Lu`au

23 Apr – Supported American University Hawai`i Club Lu`au and Membership Drive

May 2009

10-May – Partnered with OHA & Halau O `Aulani for Kulaiwi Aloha Workshop & Mass Rehearsal in preparation for 2009

Kamehameha Lei Draping Ceremony

15 May – Supported the NMAI play, *The Conversion of Ka`ahumanu*

28 May – Met with Director Tina Tchen; White House Office of Public Engagement

June 2009

5 – 6 Jun – MCAHCC Washington D.C. Mission and Quarterly Board Meeting

Joined representatives from the AHCC and Royal Benevolent Societies in protocol visits to the offices of Senators Inouye and Akaka, Congressman Abercrombie and Congresswoman Mazie Hirono, the staff of the National Indian Health Board, Kimo Kaloi, U.S. Department of Interior Office of Hawaiian Relations, Kevin Grover, Director of National Museum of American Indian and Dr. Franklin Odo; National Museum of American History. A private visit was secured between Royal Benevolent Society representatives and Stephen T. Ayers, U.S. Architect of the Capitol.

7 Jun – 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Kamehameha Lei Draping Ceremony – U.S. Capitol Visitor Center – Emancipation Hall

11 Jun, Committee on Natural Resources, U.S. House of Representatives Hearing on H.R. 2314, The Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act

12-14 Jun, National Museum of American Indian – Hawai`i Festival – E Ho`okulaia Hawai`i Kakou

20 Jun - National Capitol Women's Paddling Association – Potomac, Washington DC

23 Jun - Pacific Night, National Geographic Society Building, Washington DC

July 2009

Publication of Ali`i Diplomatic Missions Project, Phase II;

collaboration w/ OHA

August 2009

6 Aug – U.S. Senate Indian Affairs Committee hearing on S.1011;

Submitted testimony

24 Aug – Met w/ Director Tina Tchen and Associate Director  
Kalpen Modi of White House Office of Public Engagement

September 2009

2 Sept - White House Briefing Conference Call on Health and  
Healthcare Reform

November 2009

1-8 – Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Annual Convention,  
Makena Resort & Spa, Makena, Maui