



Perspectives

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF HAWAII



Welcome to our current issue of *PERSPECTIVES*, an occasional e-mail newsletter designed to give you a window into what is going on here at Waste Management of Hawaii. You are on our list because you are involved with Waste Management issues or have asked us to keep you informed.

KEEPING HAWAII CLEAN

FACTS TO BE PROUD OF:

Waste Management of Hawaii donated more than \$85,000 to various Hawaii community organizations and schools in 2007.

Aloha Message

Aloha Friends,

As our keiki return to school this fall, it also marks the beginning of a new season here at Waste Management of Hawaii and we are busier than ever as we roll out several new initiatives to help kamaaina "think green."

We were proud to once again be a platinum sponsor for Scenic Hawaii's 2008 Betty Crocker Landscape Awards that honors those who strive to keep Hawaii green and beautiful. We are always honored to help such deserving local organizations that are dedicated to making our islands a better place to live.

Our parent company, Waste Management, Inc., recently launched two new Web sites that will serve as tools to thinking green and making a difference in taking care of our *aina* – Greenopolis.com and ThinkGreenFromHome.com. Read on to find out more.

Finally, we'd like to introduce to Mike Kaha. Originally from Waianae, Oahu, Mike now serves as site manager at our West Hawaii landfill on the Big Island.

If you have any questions about our facilities or interested in a tour, please call Russell Nanod, community affairs manager, at (808) 668-2985 ext. 21.

Mahalo,
Joe Whelan
General Manager
Waste Management of Hawaii

Helping Protect and Preserve Hawaii's Natural Beauty

We recently donated \$1,000 to Scenic Hawaii, making us a third-year platinum sponsor for the 2008 Betty Crocker Landscape Awards. The Betty Crocker Landscape Awards recognize those who have worked passionately toward promoting and preserving the beauty of Hawaii.

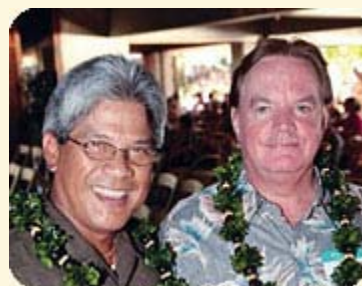


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This year, we were honored to present the Legacy Award, the program's highest honor, to Lester Chang, director of parks and recreation for the City and County of Honolulu, on behalf of the City's Kapiolani Park.

Scenic Hawaii promotes and carries out programs to protect and enhance Hawaii's natural beauty, as well as preserves the local landscapes and streetscapes.

Going Green Online

Our parent company, Waste Management, Inc., recently created two new interactive ways to "think green" and contribute to a cleaner *aina*. Greenopolis.com allows members to connect with others who care about the environment and enables them to learn, act and earn rewards for making a positive impact on the environment. Its features include MyOpolis, an interactive social network where members can create profiles, build networks and create blogs; Groups, which offer online tools for community action groups; and GreenMedia, a broadcast system that gives users up-to-the-minute news stories, articles, thought-leadership, and published data through an RSS feed for Greenopolis.com members. Help reach sustainability one step at a time at www.Greenopolis.com.



Waste Management Inc. also launched ThinkGreenFromHome.com, a streamlined online service for the recycling of universal household waste including compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) and batteries. This new Web site offers *kamaaina* convenient mail-in solutions to safely store and recycle heavy metal containing household devices, as well as resources to encourage household sustainability. This service is a convenient way for *kamaaina* to “think green” and do their part to reduce the *opala* entering our landfills.

Think Green® From Home CFL recycling kits, which can be ordered online, incorporate Mercury VaporLok™ technology, which is designed to reduce the risk of airborne exposure and environmental contamination from CFL lamps broken during storage and shipping. For more information on CFL, battery and electronic waste recycling, or to order recycling kits, visit www.ThinkGreenFromHome.com.

Employee Profile: Mike Kaha

Mike Kaha is a veteran employee of Waste Management of Hawaii and has been with us since October 1993. As the site manager for our West Hawaii Landfill, his responsibilities include serving as a point of contact for customers, employees, contractors and the general public. Before joining Waste Management, Mike worked for the Laborers Union in Honolulu.



“Most people who call our site want to talk to someone who can provide answers to their questions or just be a sounding board for their opinions,” said Mike. “I get to serve that role for them, and to let them know that we are here to listen, help and serve. My goal is to manage and meet the expectations that *kamaaina* have for Waste Management of Hawaii on a daily basis.”

Outside of work, Mike enjoys spending time with his family, whether it’s going to the beach or watching favorite TV shows together.

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