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A Message from the Director:

The Pacific International Space Center for Exploration Systems (PISCES) is pleased to announce its first annual conference, to be held November 7-10, 2007 at the Naniloa Volcanoes Resort, located at 93 Banyan Drive in Hilo, on the Big Island of Hawai'i. This web site contains information on registration, lodging, travel and the conference program, including the optional tour of potential PISCES field sites.

PISCES was founded under the auspices of the Hawai'i Department of Aerospace Development, and is an outgrowth of discussions held at the annual Japan-US Science, Technology and Space Applications Program (JUSTSAP) symposia over the past several years. This year's JUSTSAP symposium will be held at the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort on the Kohala Coast of the Big Island immediately following the PISCES conference.

PISCES is an integrated research and education center dedicated to the development of new technologies that will enable humans to live on the Moon and beyond. It is located at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo and will feature a simulated lunar outpost on the Big Island, where research, technology development, educational programs, testing and astronaut training will be conducted in the lunar-like setting of the Hawai'i volcanic terrain. PISCES is a partnership between the State of Hawai'i, industry, academia and the governments of space-faring nations.

This conference will be an excellent opportunity for researchers and educators from industry, academia and government, along with interested parties from Hilo, the Big Island, the State of Hawai'i and the national and international space exploration and space commerce communities to learn what is planned for PISCES, take part in the discussions, and help steer its development for the maximum benefit of all the stakeholders and humankind.

We invite you to browse these pages and then to register and join us in Hilo for an exciting, enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Mahalo and Aloha!

Dr. Frank Schowengerdt
Director of PISCES
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An advertisement for the Nanihoa Volcanoes Resort. The top section has a dark green background with the resort's logo on the left and the text "NANIHOA VOLCANOES RESORT" and "Lady Grand" on the right. Below this are two photographs: one showing a large resort building complex situated on a rocky coastline with blue water, and another showing a large, modern multi-story hotel building surrounded by lush greenery and palm trees. At the bottom, the text "~ CLICK HERE FOR THE HOTEL WEBSITE ~" is written in a stylized, bold font.



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PISCES/JUSTSAP 2007 MAUNA KEA SUMMIT FIELDTRIP

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There will be a field trip to the summit of Mauna Kea on Saturday, November 10th. Details will be announced at the conference.



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HILO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Website: <http://www.hawaii.gov/dot/airports/hawaii/ito/index.htm>

American Trans Air (ATA) Airlines
 ATA Airlines is the only airline to offer non-stop scheduled service from the West Coast (OAK, ONT, LAS, PHX, LAS) to Hilo.
 Phone: 1-800-435-9282
 Website: http://www.ata.com/offers/hilo_offers.html

Aloha Airlines
 Phone: 1-800-367-5250
 Reservations: (808) 935-5771
 Website: <http://alohaairlines.com/>

Hawaiian Airlines
 Phone: 1-800-367-5320
 Website: <http://www.hawaiianair.com/Pages/Index.aspx>

go!
 Phone: 1-888-435-9462
 Website: <http://iflygo.com/>

Island Air
 Phone: 1-800-652-6541
 Website: <http://islandair.com/>

Pacific Wings
 Phone: 1-888-575-4546
 Website: <http://www.pacificwings.com/index.asp>

KONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT KEAHOLE (KOA)

Website: <http://www.hawaii.gov/dot/airports/hawaii/koa/index.htm>

ARRIVAL INTO HAWAII: (Via O'ahu – Honolulu)

For many conferees, your initial destination will be Honolulu, Hawai'i. Upon arrival in Honolulu, you will need to proceed to the Inter-Island terminal where you will transfer to the local inter-island air carrier for your short 40 minute trip to Hilo. Please be advised that the last flight leaving Honolulu for Hilo, departs at 6:45 p.m.

Please leave at least 2 hours between flight arrival in Honolulu and flight departure to Hilo. You will

need sufficient time to transfer to the inter-island terminal and for the additional security required at the airport.

WIKI WIKI SHUTTLE

Transportation between the main and inter-island terminals is available at no cost for all travelers. Exit the main terminal and wait outside at one of the several WIKI-WIKI SHUTTLE Bus stops. Shuttles arrive approximately every fifteen minutes and go to the inter-island terminal that services our local island air carriers.

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS:

International conferees must go through customs and immigration at the main terminal. Travelers are advised to allow at least 3 hours for customs/immigration processing and transfer time between the main terminal and the inter-island terminal.

VISA ARRANGEMENTS:

A valid passport is necessary to enter the United States of America. Due to international agreements, some countries also require a visa to be issued to legalize the situation, on a reciprocal basis. All international participants and travelers should verify the specific requirements with foreign affairs authorities in their country, or with US consulates.

For more information visit US Embassies worldwide: <http://www.embassyworld.com/embassy/directory.htm>



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HAWAI'I'S BIG ISLAND

Hawai'i's Big Island is a land of spectacular contrasts. In a little over 4,000 square miles are tropical forests, sandy beaches, one of world's tallest mountains and the active Kilauea Volcano.

- [CLICK HERE FOR HAWAI'I'S OFFICIAL TOURISM SITE](#)
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