

# **MCI UPDATE**

## HTA BOARD MEETING

#### NOVEMBER 18, 2021

## **MCI VALUE**

- In 2019, MCI visitors (Convention/Conference, Corporate Meeting and Incentive) contributed \$218.4 in PPPD\$ compared to \$183.3 for Pleasure visitors.
- MCI Delegates spend more, are high value visitors, and have lower environmental and community impacts.
- Use Established Accommodations Stay in hotel/resort properties and not alternative short-term rentals.
- Represent "Mindful and Respectful Travelers" who are part of a structured event. Utilize group transportation, schedule is programmed and participate in community-based Corporate Social Responsibility programs.
- Delegates attend to share experiences and expertise, positively benefits the local business, professional, and academic communities via exchange of information
- Widespread economic benefits dollar impacts in staging, transportation, technology, destination services, etc. Ensures more economic benefit to our community
- Future tourism opportunities- MCI segment brings people who visited for meeting but can comeback for future leisure visits.



## MCI HISTORY – POST COVID

- January 1, 2020 -- HVCB awarded Global MCI responsibilities for Single Property and Citywide Sales and Marketing
- March 2020 COVID-19 -- April 2020 shutdown
- April 2020 -- May 2021 Structured Events Stopped
- May 2020 -- Loss of HTA funding, MCI contract reduced by 60+%
- September 2020 -- Single Property Team absorbed Citywide sales account management
- February 2021 -- Funding began to be partially restored:
  - February 2021 hired Senior Director, Citywide Sales /Corporate Market
  - September 2021 hired Senior Director, Citywide Sales / Associations Eastern
  - October 2021 hired Senior Director Citywide Sales / Associations Midwest



## FULLY DEPLOYED SALES TEAM

### Citywide Team





Adrienne NUdo Association West, Mountain, Midwest



### Single Property Team





Meredith Parkins Corporate & Association East

HAWAI'I TOURISM.

#### U.S. TRAVEL FORECAST NOVEMBER 15, 2021

- U.S. Travel Association released its biannual forecast which shows an uneven recovery for the international inbound and business travel segments, while domestic leisure travel has returned to near pre-pandemic levels.
- This analysis, projects that domestic leisure travel in the near term, will continue to support the U.S. travel industry's recovery. The leisure segment is projected to surpass prepandemic levels in 2022 and into the future.
- Domestic business travel spending is forecasted to reach 76% of 2019 levels in 2022 however, <u>the segment is not expected to fully recover until 2024.</u>
- Spending by International inbound travel is forecasted to reach 72% of 2019 levels in 2022. The *international market is not expected to fully recover until 2024 or 2025*.



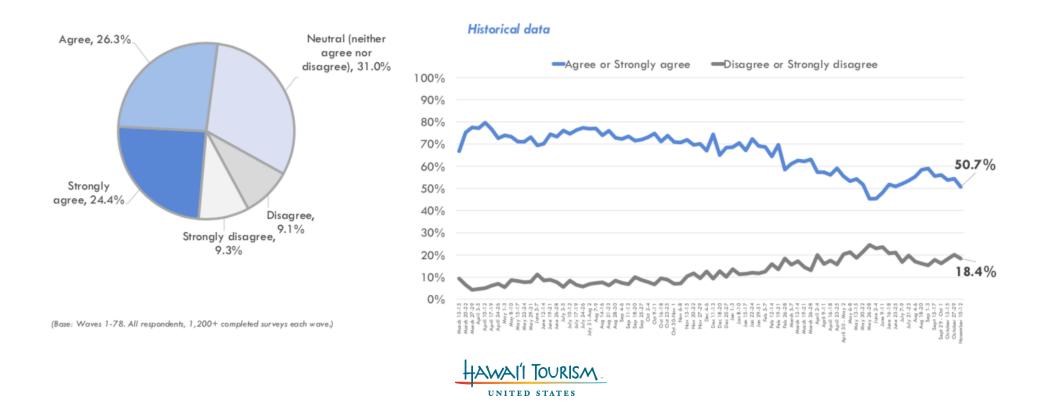
### **CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE SENTIMENT**

FIELDED NOVEMBER 10-12, 2021

#### **AVOIDING CONVENTIONS & CONFERENCES**

#### How much do you agree with the following statement?

Statement: I will be unlikely to attend any conferences or conventions until the coronavirus situation is resolved.



#### IMEX 2021 – LAS VEGAS HEARTBEAT OF THE GLOBAL BUSINESS EVENT COMMUNITY

10,000+ attendees

4,200 decision makers3,500 exhibitors155 countries

Hawai'i Partners:

27 hotel properties

5 DMC/Amenity/Attracation/Transportration

687 total partner and Meet Hawai'i sales appointments

100 Meet Hawai'i sales leads





### IMEX 2021 HAWAI'I BOOTH



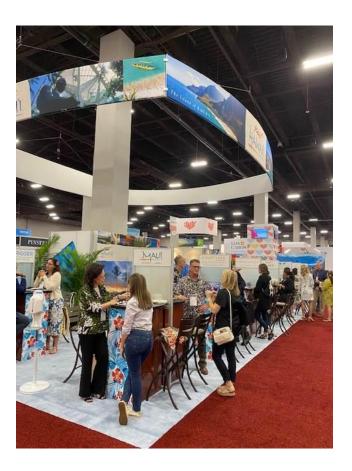




### IMEX 2021 HAWAI'I BOOTH









#### IMEX 2021 CLIENT SIGNING CITYWIDE CONTRACT



Kevin Johnson, Executive Director of the Geochemical Society, finalized his hotel block with Courtney Conching of Highgate Hotels at this year's IMEX.

The Goldschmidt Conference will be in O'ahu next summer. Participants are earth scientists from leading universities, research institutes, government agencies, and private companies. Half of attendees typically come from outside North America. Approximately 25% of attendees are undergraduate and graduate students.

- Citywide
- 2,500 delegates
- 5,100 room nights
- Estimated \$18M Economic Impact



### CITYWIDE CANCELLATIONS DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Group	Attendees	Total Room Nights	Economic Impact	Rebook
CHI 2020 Conference	3,000	4,167	\$19,656,230	Yes, 2024
IMMUNOLOGY 2020	3,300	7,395	\$18,655,635	Yes, 2025
Jump Dance Convention 2020	40	110	\$166,828	Yes, 2022
Fraternal Association	18,000	52,383	\$104,532,826	Yes, 2027
Varsity Spirit Championships 2020	759	292	\$2,499,120	No
Goldschmidt Conference 2020	3,500	5,100	\$18,412,255	Yes, 2022
Sports Group	1,200	885	\$6,058,473	No
AVID 2020	500	350	\$1,736,249	No
NALC 2020 Biennial Convention	6,500	27,040	\$49,441,767	No
PRiME 2020 Meeting	3,000	8,335	\$22,819,277	No
2020 ARVO Pacific Rim	1,200	1,600	\$5,159,141	No
AAP 106th Annual Meeting	3,700	8,220	\$22,025,563	No
ISESS 2020 4th Annual Meeting	250	575	\$865,467	No
IFEBP 2020 Convention	7,000	40,400	\$45,004,277	No
Pac Futsal Tournament 2020	1,050	1,800	\$4,956,884	No
2020 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies	12,000	48,916	\$106,014,965	Yes, 2021



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2021 TCT Meetings	4,500	9,678	\$36,089,183	No
Bioelectromagnetics Society - BioEM 2021	350	2,100	\$1,504,749	No
INCOSE 2021 Symposium	1,200	1,910	\$7,639,497	Yes, 2023
2021 CEC/ICMC Biennial Conference	700	1,407	\$4,333,713	Yes, 2023
Medical Association	1,700	5,320	\$8,209,471	Yes, 2024
Pac Futsal Tournament 2021	1,050	1,850	\$4,956,884	No
2023 Y's Men International Convention	1,000	1,825	\$3,947,957	No
Engineering Association	4,500	6,842	\$24,927,580	Yes, 2029
Total	79,999	238,500	\$519,613,991	



## MCI CUSTOMER RESTRICTION CONCERNS

#### **Continued impact of COVID-19 Restrictions**

- There is confusion on where or if Hawai'i is really open for <u>meetings</u> business.
- Customers voice their lack of trust and confidence in executing MCI events in Hawai'i based on history of changed opening dates and restrictions.
- MCI customers want an official statement regarding structured events. There
  continues to be confusion on where structured events fit within recent restriction
  updates on social gathering and social distancing updates at the County and State
  level.



## **MCI CUSTOMER CONFUSION**

#### Meet Hawai'i Grid

State of Hawai'i COVID-19 MCI Guidelines	<u>Kaua'i</u>	<u>Oʻahu</u>	<u>Maui</u> (Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i)	<u>Island of Hawai'i</u>		
Safe Travels Hawaiʻi –	Statewide Program - <u>https://hawaiicovid19.com/travel/</u>					
Statewide Arrival Program	Required	for <b>only domestic travelers from the</b>	e U.S. to Hawaiʻi – through Nover	mber 30		
	Beginning November 8, direct international flights to Hawai'i will align with CDC federal international requirements					
Are Structured (Professionally Organized)	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓		
Events Allowed?	Indoor Limit – 40 people	11/3 Changes	Outdoor Events Only – Larger	Limit to 50 people, including		
Events Allowed?	Outdoor Limit – 100 people	Indoor Seated – 100% venue capacity	than 50 people must consult	staff		
		Indoor Interactive – 50% venue	Mayor's Office	21011		
		<u>capacity; 150 max (11/24 – 300 max)</u>	indjor 5 critice			
		Outdoor Interactive – 50% venue				
		<u>capacitγ; 500 max (11/24 – no limit)</u>				
If Structured (Professionally	YES*	YES	YES	YES		
Organized) Events Allowed –	*County Submission Required if	County Exemption Required	County Exemption Required	County Exemption Required		
Is There a Request Process?	Exceeding Above Limits					
Proof of Full Vaccination						
Required to Enter		$\mathbf{v}$	✓			
Restaurants/Bars		Safe Access Oʻahu	Safer Outside			
Social Distancing Limitations						
-Maintain six-feet of						
physical separation from	► ▼	~	✓	✓		
other persons						
Social Gathering Limitations	✓	$\checkmark$	✓	✓		
	10 indoors/25 outdoors	10 indoors/25 outdoors	10 indoors/25 outdoors	10 indoors/25 outdoors		
Face Coverings – Indoors/Enclosed Areas	~	~	$\checkmark$	~		
Face Coverings -				~		
Outdoor Areas				In crowds (10+ individuals)		

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### CITYWIDE CANCELLATIONS DUE TO HAWAI'I COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Group	Attendees	Total Room Nights	Economic Impact	Rebook
2021 Franchise Corporation	2,200	7,110	\$15,824,673	Yes, 2023
2021 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies	4,000	24,566	\$33,732,845	Yes, 2026
2022 Ocean Sciences Meeting	5,000	16,690	\$28,487,646	Yes, 2027
AAO 2022 Annual Session	17,000	21,375	\$87,143,182	No
TOTAL	28,200	69,741	\$165,188,346	

MCI events are going to destinations that allow structured events to happen with minimal restrictions (Las Vegas, Orlando, Texas).



### POTENTIAL NEAR-TERM CITYWIDE LOSSES

Group	Attendees	Total Room Nights	Economic Impact
Franchise Corporation January 2022	2,200	5,330	\$13,429,710
Educational Association March 2022	3,200	3,655	\$15,080,566
Total	5,400	8,985	\$28,510,276



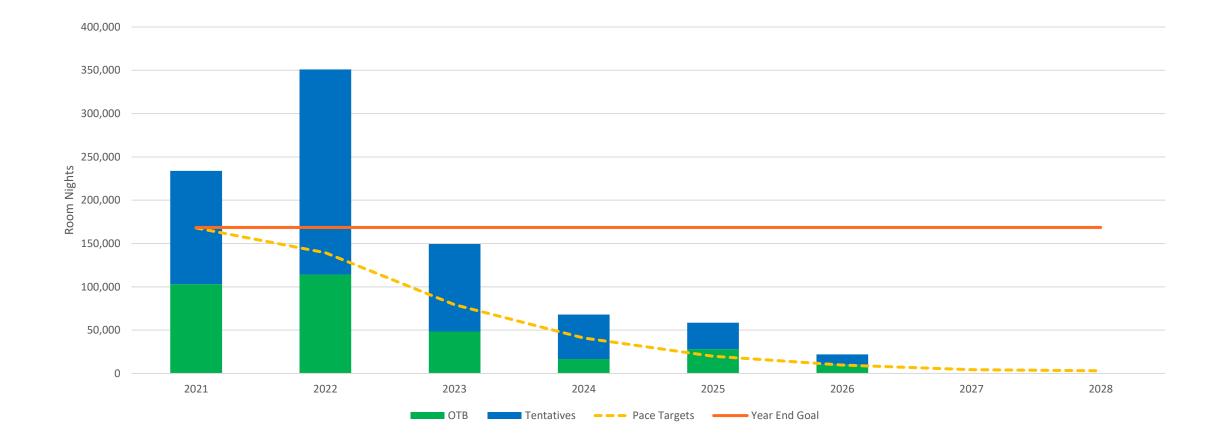
## **MCI CUSTOMER RESTRICTION CONCERNS**

#### Citywide Customer Quote – March 2022 Event /3,000 attendees

..."But I did not want any more time to pass without sharing the trigger date as requested. After some discussion with my Executive Director and reviewing our current deadlines in place for speakers to further financially commit to attending, we have determined that we will need to know no later than **December 10** if the state of Hawai'i will provide capacity exemptions that will allow us to move forward. While it is not ideal to cancel 3 months before an event of this size, we aren't comfortable waiting longer than that in 'hopes' the Governor officially lifts the capacity limit of max 300."

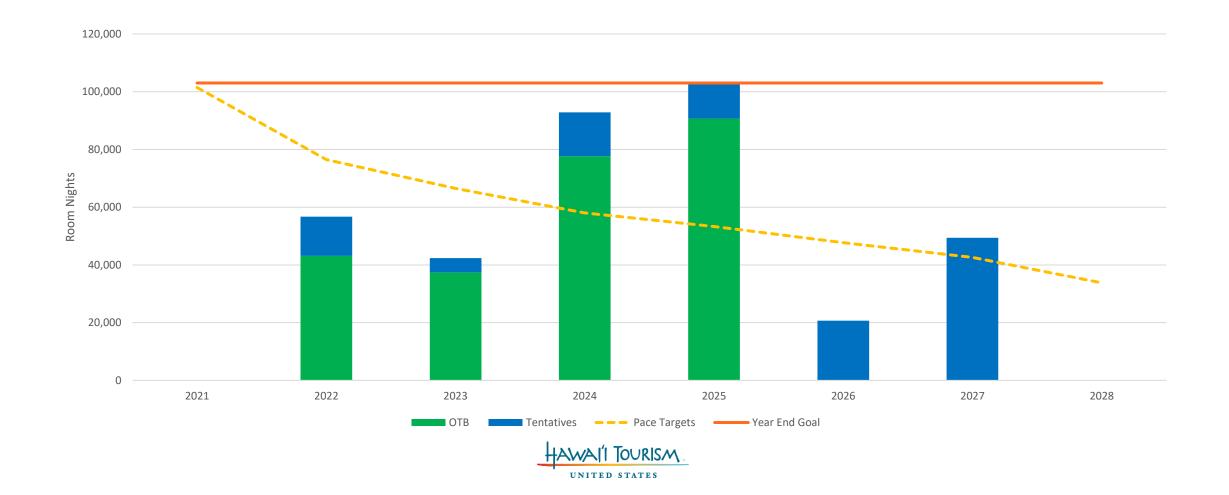


### **SINGLE PROPERTY 8-YEAR PACE**





### **CITYWIDE 8-YEAR PACE**



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