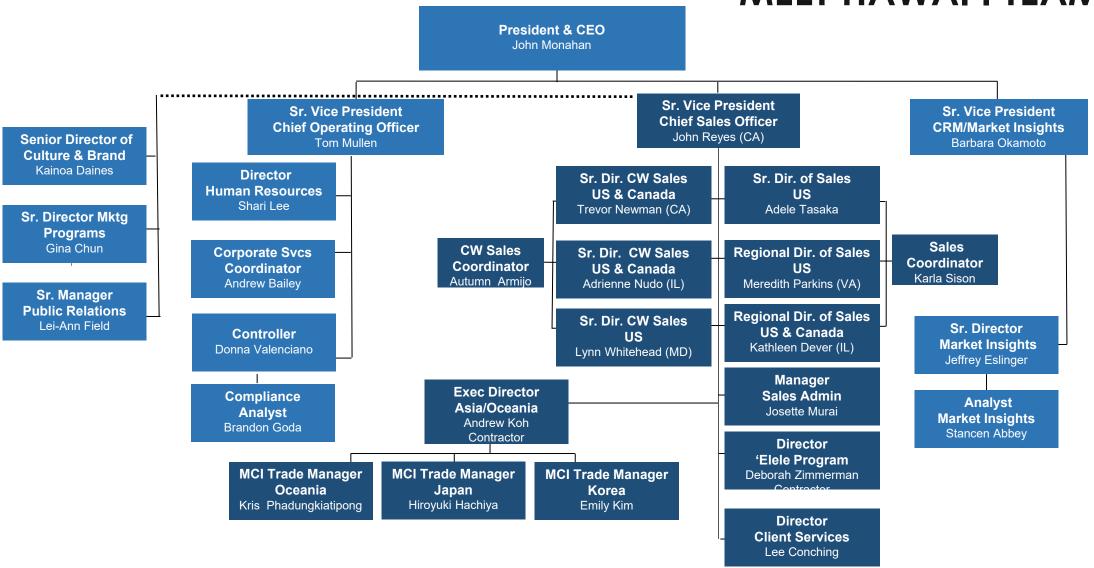


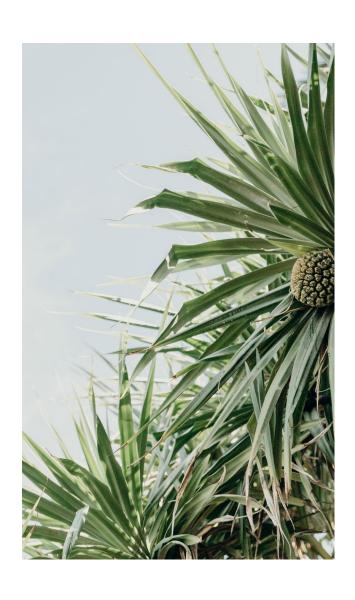
# 2023 HTA Spring Tourism Update

4.12.2023

John Reyes Senior Vice President, Chief MCI Sales Officer

#### **MEET HAWAI'I TEAM**





#### Recession, Inflation, High Travel Costs (Airfare/Hotel)

- Continued concern on economic challenges
- MCI Planners looking to offset inflationary costs

#### **Residual Travel Perceptions**

- Is Hawai'i Open for Group Business?
- Does Hawaii Want Group Business?

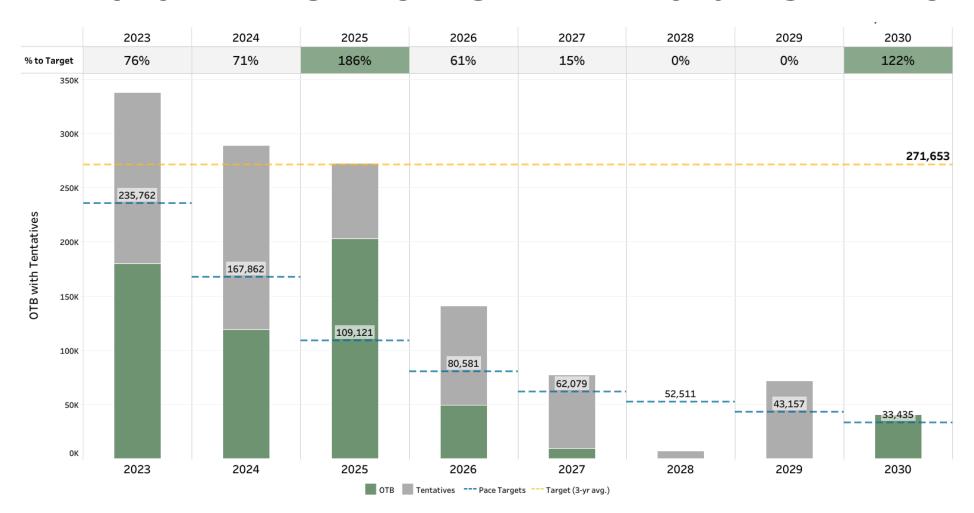
#### **Re-Opening of International Destinations**

- Europe is Open
- New West Coast Product: Gaylord Grand Pacifica 2025

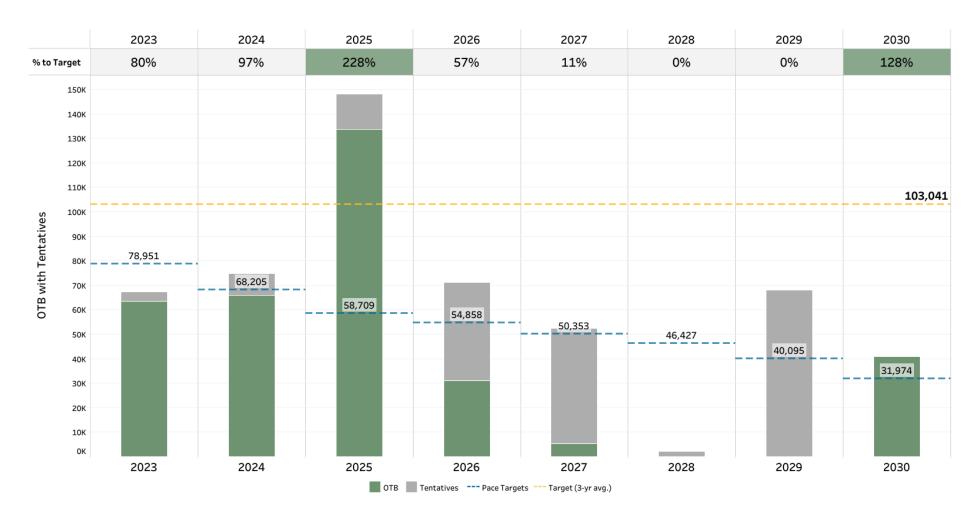
#### Global

- Strong U.S. Dollar
- Increased Competition from International Destinations (Australia, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Singpore)
- Airlift

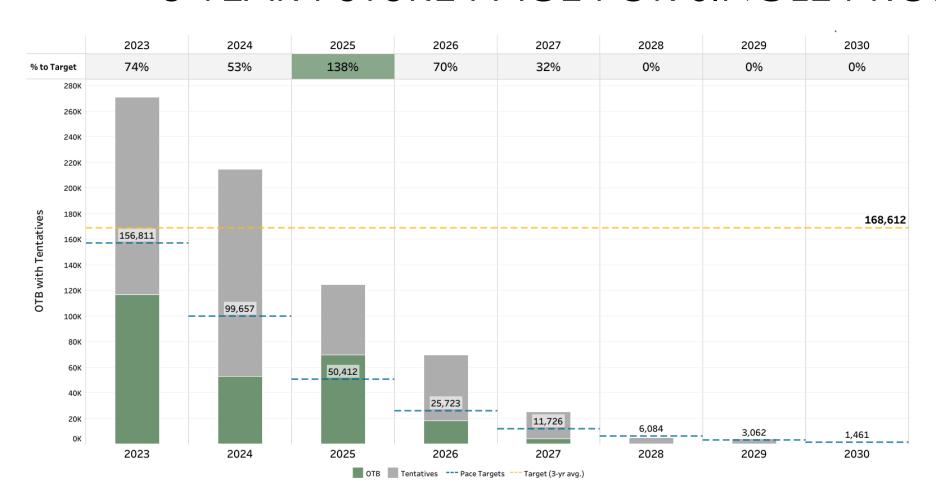
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## 8 YEAR FUTURE PACE FOR SINGLE PROPERTY





#### **Distribution Channel**

- Global MCI primary sales channel is Personal Selling
  - Direct Contact
  - Key Intermediaries via Tradeshows/Conferences
  - Meet Hawai'i Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
  - In Market Sales Activities
  - Dedicated Hawaii Customer Events

#### **Lead Time**

Citywide: 1 to 4 years 2024 - 2027

4 to 7 years 2028 and beyond

Single Property: 6 - 12 months 2023/2024

12 – 20 months 2025 and beyond

Global MCI Sales: 6 – 12 months

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#### Citywide

- Short-Term 2023 2027 (Corporate, Sports, Associations)
- Long-Term 2028 and Beyond (Associations)

#### Corporate and Incentive Targets Short-Term (2023 – 2025)

- U.S.
- Canada
- U.S. Corporations
- Asia/Oceania Corporate & Incentive

#### Third Party Planners/Incentive Planners

AMEX, BI, Conference Direct, Helms Briscoe, HPN, Maritz Global, JTB, HIS, Flight Center, Hana Tours

#### **Key Intermediaries**

ASAE, CEMA, FICPA, IAEE, ICCA, MPI, PCMA, SITE

# CORE BRANDING MESSAGE



... as the world confronts challenges like the spread of infectious diseases, ethnic terrorism and climate change, the need for international cooperation and understanding has never been greater.

With its strategic mid-pacific location, ethnic diversity, wise indigenous host culture, worldwide global appeal and aloha spirit, Hawai'i has unparalleled opportunity to host international and domestic meetings and conventions that are welcoming, inspiring and constructive.

# Q1 REVIEW

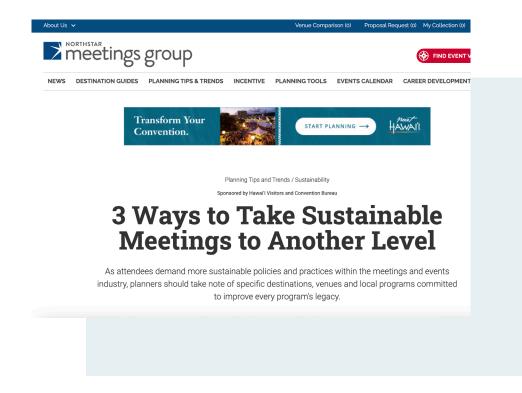
# **CURRENT PRODUCTION PROGRESS**

#### **2023 Sales Production**

	Citywide 2023 YTD	Citywide 2022 PYTD	Single Property 2023 YTD	Single Property 2022 PYTD
Definite Room Nights	9,009	0	5,597	1,327
Tentative Room Nights	109,082	17,886	94,448	73,546

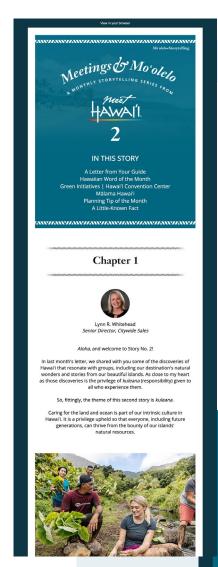
### Hawai'i – A Sustainable Meeting Destination

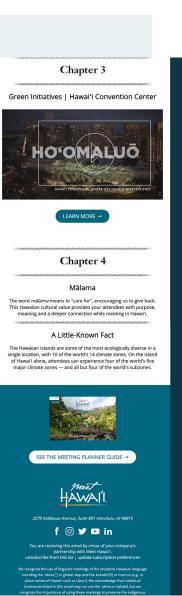
- Promote and expand sustainable programs for events throughout Hawai'i
- Promote Mālama Hawai'i
  volunteer opportunities for
  meeting attendees to "take
  care" and "give back" –
  deeper level of engagement
  regarding our culture,
  community and natural
  resources



## Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- "Hawai'i is the country's third most diverse state, it ranks third for cultural diversity and fourth for Economic Diversity.
   Hawai'i is the most racially and ethincally diverse state in the U.S
- Understand that this is a new and growing initiative in the industry
- Need to use in our promotion and messaging that Hawai'i embraces DEI – Everyone is Welcome and "No Legislation that Excludes"





## Pre & Post (Bleisure) Travel

Hawai'i is uniquely positioned to capitalize on the Bleisure Travel Trend as an additional advantage to booking both citywide and single property MCI Events to Hawai'i

- Work with hotels to formalize pre/post offers
- Work with interested parties to create special offers and promotions targeted to meeting attendees
- Create Pre/Post Offers on Meet Hawaii website

# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



August 5-8, 2023
ASAE Annual Meeting
Lynn Whitehead
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September-TBD Southeast Sales Calls Meredith Parkins mparkins@hvcb.org

## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



October 17 – 19, 2023 IMEX America jmurai@hvcb.org



November-TBD Arizona Sales Blitz

December 13-15, 2023 SITE SoCal Holiday Event & Charity Auction Adele Tasaka atasaka@hvcb.org

# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



#### **GLOBAL**

- September 2023
   Korea MCI Sales Mission Seoul/Busan
- Korea MCI Hawai'i FAM November 2023
- Oceania MCI Hawai'i Fam October 2023

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# **MAHALO!**