

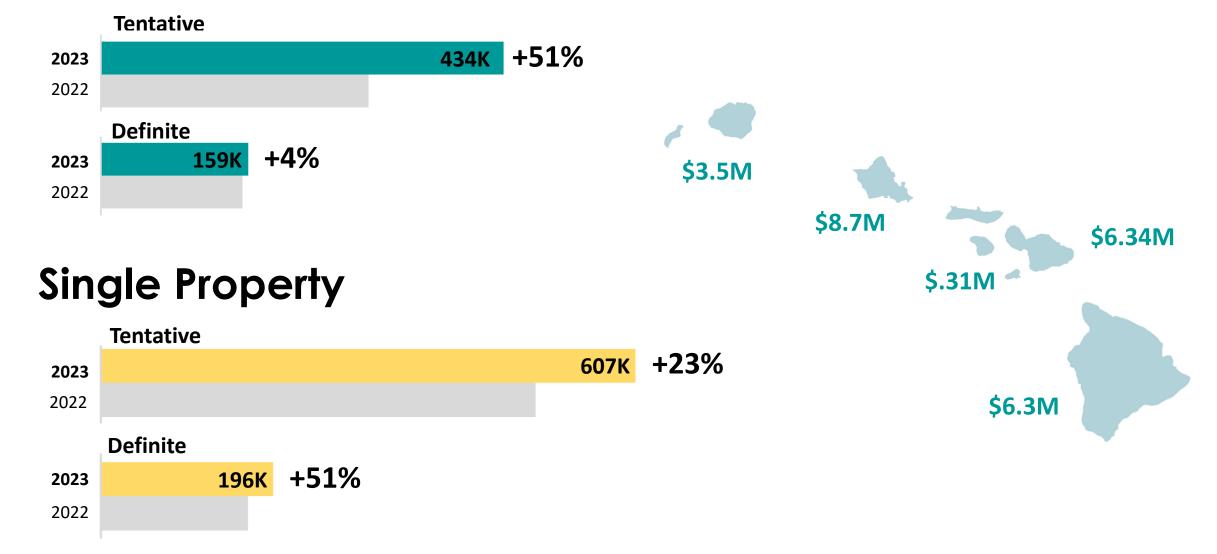
### 2024 Global MCI Brand Marketing Plan

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# **MCI 2023 PRODUCTION**

# Citywide

## **SP Economic Impact**



### **General Overview**

- U.S. Meetings, Convention & Incentive (MCI) market expected to grow in 2024 and beyond.
- Short-term booking cycle continues for both large and small meetings.
- Global Industry Analyst Inc., projects MCI market to reach \$240 billion by 2027.
- MCI market is expected to be boosted by the gradual growth of the economy.
- Hawai'i is well positioned to capitalize on the growing demand for events and the slow but continued growth of the economy.



### **Citywide Customer Sentiment**

- Global MCI team seeing growth potential from Asia, specifically Japan.
- Hawai'i and Hawai'i Convention Center remain popular potential site for future convention center events.
- Growing concern over the extent and timing of repair of Hawai'i Convention Center (HCC) Roof and related leak damage.
- Potential disruption of their events that may result from any of the possible HCC Roof repair scenarios.



### Single Property and Incentive Customer Sentiment

- Single Property customers optimistic about CY 2024.
- Meet Hawai'i sellers see strong interest from MCI Customers and Hawai'i hotels report an increase in flexible date availability.
- Customer concerns about Hawai'i include higher costs (air/hotel) declining guest service levels and difficulty securing destination services for their events.
- Europe, Asia, Oceania and Caribbean are open and compete against Hawai'i solely on price and value for money proposition.
- Corporate inquiries are steady from high tech, healthcare and business service organizations.
- Meet Hawai'i expects the outlook for incentive travel to Hawai'i to grow moderately or hold steady through 2024.

# **TARGET AUDIENCE**

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- The MCI buyer naturally aligns with our strategy to attract customers with a commitment to sustainability, culture and the values of Mālama Hawai'i.
- Continue to focus on top producing market segments.
  - Technology, Science & Engineering
  - Health, Medical & Pharmaceutical
  - Finance & Insurance
  - Education & Recreation, Sports, Athletics
- Increase initiatives throughout Asia, Europe and other emerging markets
- Focus on incentive and corporate meetings



# **BRAND STRATEGY**

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### Transform Your Convention



Reassure MCI customers that all islands are open for business and Hawai'i is the ideal choice for MCI events:

- Emphasize that when Hawai'i hosts MCI events, groups see an increase in attendance.
- Benefit of engaging with Hawai'i on deeper level via the Mālama Hawai'i CSR opportunities is that MCI attendees embrace mindful and respectful travel.
- Convey that the Native Hawaiian culture is foundational and provides a unique offering that is both inspiring and memorable.

# MARKETING IMPLEMENATATION



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# MARKETING IMPLEMENTATION

### Global MCI

- Identify short-term single property business development for 2024 and 2025.
- Increase number of citywide events 2026 through 2029.
- Enhance communication pertaining to Hawai'i Convention Center roof repair as we await confirmed construction timeline.

## **MAJOR CAMPAIGNS**

### Single Property

### Business Development: Short-Term 2024 and 2025

Target appropriate vertical segment opportunities aligned with Hawai'i's culture, natural resources and community.

• Finance, Insurance, Automotive, Earth, Ocean, Atmospheric, Indigenous, Environment, Health/Wellness, Technology.

Allows single property sellers to:

- Position Hawai'i as a good fit for specific industries and interests.
- Focus their marketing and selling to specific audiences.
- Allows our sellers to build relationships with key decision makers in these industries.



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#### Getting to Hawai'i

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# **MAJOR PROGRAMS**

### Citywide

### Citywide Business Development 2026 through 2029

Citywide Sales Team will prioritize short-term citywide bookings for 2026 – 2029.

• Actively research citywide universe of accounts for short-term corporate and association groups that have open dates 2026 through 2029.

### HCC Center Roof Repair Schedule

Meet Hawai'i citywide sellers will use the Repair Schedule as a tool to keep prospects, tentative and definite customers fully informed on how the roof repair might impact their event.

- Use various communications vehicles to update citywide customers.
- Coordinate messaging with HTA and HCC.

### Global MCI – Jan | Feb

#### Activity:

- Professional Convention Management Association's Convening Leaders
- Independent Planner Education Conference (IPEC) South Carolina
- HCC Presentation for incentive organizers

   joint promotion with H.I.S.
- Hawai'i Kai Workshop Fukuoka
- Meet New York

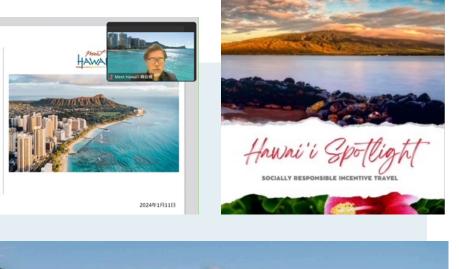
#### Strategic Partnership Activations | Site Global

- E-Book Hawai'i Spotlight Socially Responsible Incentive Travel. Distributed via social media channels. Distribution continues through March.
- Webinar 170 attendees representing 33 countries



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# LOOKING FORWARD

### **Global MCI 2024 Highlights**

- Carry out initiatives with 2024 strategic partners to drive incentive and corporate business.
- On-going collaboration with Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA)
- Attend Asia Pacific Incentives and Meetings Event (AIME), Site Classic, Financial & Insurance Conference Professionals (FICP)
- Business Events Industry Week Washington, DC
- IEEE Convene | Island of Hawai'i
- Japan Summit







MARKETING ASSOCIATION

# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## PARTNERSHIPS

### 2024 Tradeshows

- AIME 2024 (Oceania)
- IMEX America 2024, Las Vegas
- ASAE 2024 Cleveland
- SITE SoCal Holiday Event & Charity Auction
   Southern CA

### 2024 Familiarization Trips

- US Single Property & Citywide
- Pre/Post IMEX (Oceania)
- Strategic individual fams with HIS, JTB, JALPAK and Delta Airlines
- Korea Fam

### 2024 Education

- MCI Updates Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui and Island of Hawai'i on-going
- Global MCI (Asia/Oceania)



## PARTNERSHIP

### 2024 Public Relations

• Mālama Hawai'i CSR Programs

On-demand

### 2024 Client Promotional Events / Sales Blitzes

• Single Property and Citywide \*Check with your Meet Hawai'i Sales Contact On-going

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# **MAHALO!**