



Our Vision

We envision lives fulfilled in a vibrant economy.

Our Mission

We lead and inspire innovation in business, education, and our community.



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DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Making a difference in

2019

GOAL 1

Promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship

MEDB continues to assist Maui County in growing a vibrant and diversified economy through signature events including the Advanced Maui Optical and Space Surveillance Technologies Conference (AMOS), Hawaii Energy Conference (HEC), Hawaii Small Business Conference (HISBC), Hawaii STEM Conference, and innovation workshops.

2,751
Conference Attendees

43
Industry Exhibitors

18
Countries Represented

"AMOS is such a great conference! Real decision makers are here, and the issues we talk about at AMOS produce real change. General Shelton is sitting in the audience. Kevin O'Connell from the Department of Commerce gave a keynote on the last day. And, they make things happen here."

- Paul Graziani, Co-founder and CEO of Analytical Graphics Inc. (AGI) and AMOS Conference Sponsor & Exhibitor

193
1-on-1 Business Consultation

12
Interactive Workshops

"EMER-GEN® offers a big picture in a dynamic and inspiring space-industry environment. Thanks MEDB, for bringing numerous educational opportunities to Maui!"

- Diana Agdeppa, Boeing Corporation (Maui) and EMER-GEN® Participant



GOAL 2

Prepare our residents for opportunities in existing and emerging industries

MEDB's education to workforce outreach focuses on growing our Kama'aina skilled workforce. Our original STEMworks™ program provides project-based learning designed to build the next generation of critical thinkers and leaders. We invest in professional development for our educators to give them the tools to prepare students for 21st Century careers now and those yet to be envisioned.

1,011
Educators Trained in Engineering Design, Computer Science, and Clean Energy



"Thank you for giving me my dream career at the STEMworks™ Internship... Things always seem impossible until it's done but if it doesn't challenge you, then it isn't fun."

- Kalila Phillips, STEMworks™ Intern and Hawaii STEM Conference Hackathon Winner

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart! Words cannot express my gratitude, especially since MEDB was with me since the beginning of my STEM and computer science teaching... I will be applying the award towards my tuition for graduate school, where I am pursuing a Master's degree in Learning Design and Technology."

- Kawika Gonzalez, Winner of the 2019 Lesley & Pawel Czechowicz Award for Teaching Excellence, and a teacher at Kaunakakai School on Molokai



GOAL 3

Foster a business friendly environment guided by MEDB's vision and values

MEDB created and supported opportunities for networking among the community professionals engaged in innovation.

188 Attendees at Opportunity Zones and Healthy Communities Event

130 Medical Providers



125
Students in 3-day Summer Adventures in Healthcare Camp



"I've always been motivated by a passion for learning and a desire to serve, so medicine and teaching was a natural fit for me. STEMworks™ Live is a great way to introduce students to available opportunities."

- Kimble Poon, Cardiologist and Electrophysiologist, Kaiser Permanente

GOAL 4

Serve as a convener of community voices to achieve innovation and community development

MEDB convened community engagement processes on issues and trends such as healthcare, affordable housing and agriculture, all of which impact local economic development.

5,200
Data Points in Focus Maui Nui Benchmarking our Values



1,523
Community Surveys on Ag & Housing

16
Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows at Project Weekend

