



Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association (H-PEA) P.O. Box 283232 Honolulu, HI 96828

August 28, 2006

Welcome Hawaii-Pacific Evaluators!

Please permit me to congratulate you all on convening the very first HPEA conference. I wish you the very best as you come together to learn, to network, and to build a strong foundation for HPEA's future.

IN 2000, the American Evaluation Association was lucky enough to hold its annual meeting in Honolulu. While there, we learned ore of the vibrant evaluation community in the region, as well as the wonderful hospitality of our island colleagues.

On behalf of AEA, 'owau nô me ka mahalo,

Susan Kistler Executive Director, American Evaluation Association