



The Kona Brewers Festival is an annual event designed to promote the microbrewery revolution in Hawai'i, to encourage professional brewers and chefs to work together as an industry, and to have a significant and positive economic and environmental effect on the community.

A benefit event made possible by The Bill Healy Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, educational, charitable organization serving the Big Island.

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14th Annual Kona Brewers Festival March 14, 2009 'AINA AKAMAI AWARD

Mahalo for being an integral part of the 14th Annual Kona Brewers Festival that will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2009!

We invite you to participate in the 'Aina Akamai Award contest onsite at the event. Recycle Hawai'i and festival committee members will select the most *innovative* and *environmentally friendly* food tasting station based on the materials used in the food presentation/delivery of guest portions. The award is a perpetual trophy, on display at the Kona Brewing Company Brewpub. **Ceviche Dave's was last year's winner.**

You may use the following suggestions as guidelines in competing for the 'Aina Akamai Award:

- Please use biodegradable and compost-able utensils! Check out the website, <http://www.composters.com/docs/acc3.html#rsw>.
- **If you are unable to provide compostable utensils and plates, please note the supplies you require on the "Restaurant Form" and we will do our best to accommodate your request by providing you with supplies from *Sustainable Island Products*.**
- Please avoid the use of any polystyrene materials. Polystyrene (Styrofoam) takes more than 500 years to decompose. Please use compostable materials.
- Recycle all glass. Bins for recycling will be available.
- Recycle all corrugated cardboard. Bins for recycling will be available. Flatten boxes prior to placing in appropriate receptacle.
- Recycle all aluminum cans. Bins for recycling will be available.
- Consider using wooden chopsticks as utensils.
- Consider using compost-able items, such as tea or banana leaves, for serving your food portions.

Waste stations for recycling will be set up throughout the event grounds. Please encourage guests to contribute to the effort.

Let's all work together to make the 2009 Kona Brewers Festival as "Waste Wise" as possible!

NOTE: As in previous years, the Kona Brewers Festival will donate \$100 per booth to the ACF Kona-Kohala Chefs de Cuisine. This year we will again provide you \$100 to help with your expenses. If you choose NOT to take advantage of this food stipend, the Kona Brewers Festival will donate an extra \$100 to the ACF Chefs de Cuisine on your behalf!

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