

# DEMISTIFYING GOVERNMENT

## HOW IT WORKS & WHY IT WORKS

**HOLOMUA COLLECTIVE** invites you to the first installment of our recurring series on *Demystifying Government: How it works and why it works*.

One of the most fertile areas for impactful, positive change in Hawai'i is in better understanding how government works, at all levels. We aim to build cross-sector collaborative support to work alongside our appointed and elected government partners to co-create viable, sustainable solutions that benefit all working families in Hawai'i.

*Demystifying Government* is an educational program focused on convening representatives from all different branches of government to lead generative conversations with participants from the private, nonprofit, labor, and government sectors.



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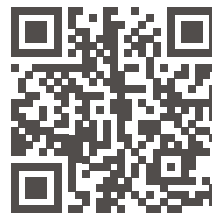
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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023**  
**9:00 AM TILL 5:30 PM**

### **HISTORIC C. BREWER & CO. BUILDING**

Kuleana Conference Room | 827 Fort Street Mall  
Validated parking: Harbor Court, 55 Merchant Street  
(Enter @ Bethel St)



**Cost: \$100/participant**  
**Please RSVP here by January 23**  
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### **PROGRAM**

**9am - 10am: Intro and welcome** (continental breakfast)

**10am - Noon: How the Legislature Works**  
House Speaker Scott Saiiki and Senator Donovan Dela Cruz presenting, moderated by Melissa Pavlicek (*President, Hawai'i Public Policy Advocates*)

**Noon - 12:45pm: Lunch break + networking**

**12:45pm - 2:45pm: How the Executive Branch Works**  
Attorney General Anne Lopez and Budget and Finance Director Luis Salaveria presenting, moderated by Joshua Wisch (*President & Executive Director, Holomua Collective*)

**3:00pm - 4:30pm: How the Judiciary Works**  
Intermediate Court of Appeals Judge Lisa Ginoza and Deputy Administrator of Courts Brandon Kimura presenting, moderated by Deirdre Marie-Iha (*Partner, Goodwill Anderson Quinn & Stifel*)

**4:30pm - 6:00pm: Pau Hana with attendees**

### **PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS**

- Commitment to attend entire day
- Willingness to share insights and add perspective to the conversation

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Josh Wisch at (808) 744-2707 or [josh@holomuacollective.org](mailto:josh@holomuacollective.org)