

## Governor Lingle's Public Schedule

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**December 1**, Internal meeting with Ted Liu, director, Dept. of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, and Tourism Liaison Marsha Wienert, following up on tourism outreach and next steps from the Asia trip.

**December 1**, Internal meeting on health care with Executive Office on Aging, Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, Dept. of Health, and Dept. of Budget and Finance.

**December 1**, Governor Lingle will discuss state issues on the afternoon drive-time radio show with host Mike Buck from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. HST. The show can be heard live in Hilo (The Beach, KTBH 102.1 FM), Maui (KAOI 1110 AM), Kaua'i (KQNG 570 AM), and O'ahu (KHVH 830 AM), as well as on the Governor's Web site [www.hawaii.gov/gov](http://www.hawaii.gov/gov). Listeners are invited to call 808-521-8383 from O'ahu or 888-565-8383 from the Neighbor Islands with questions and comments.

**December 2**, Internal meeting with economic team including Pearl Iboshi, Chief State Economist; Dept. of Budget and Finance; Dept. of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; and Dept. of Transportation, to discuss highways modernization.

**December 2**, Governor Lingle will announce another key step in Hawai'i's pursuit of a clean energy economy, as outlined in the Hawai'i Clean Energy Initiative, which seeks to provide 70% of Hawai'i's energy needs through renewable sources by 2030.

**December 2**, Internal meeting with members of the Administration's "Strike Team" on capital improvement projects for infrastructure statewide.

**December 2**, Internal meeting with senior executives of Lockheed Martin, including Dr. Ted Johnson, director, regarding the recent Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) agreement.

**December 2**, Admiral Keating and other officials Armed Forces Commanders and community leaders.

**December 3**, Governor Lingle will discuss state issues on her monthly radio show with host Rick Hamada from 7:05 - 8:00 a.m. HST. Listeners are invited to call 808-521-8383 from O'ahu or 888-565-8383 from the Neighbor Islands with questions and comments. The show can be heard live statewide on O'ahu (KHVH 830 AM), Maui/Kona (KAOI 1110 AM), Hilo (KPUA 670 AM), and Kaua'i (KQNG 570 AM), as well as on the Governor's Web site [www.hawaii.gov/gov](http://www.hawaii.gov/gov).

**December 3**, Internal meetings with Dept. of Agriculture, Office of Planning, Dept. of Hawaiian Homelands, Dept. of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, and Dept. of Budget and Finance.

**December 3**, Internal meetings with economic stimulus team, including the Dept. of Taxation.

**December 3**, Governor Lingle will deliver keynote remarks to members of the Building Industry Association (BIA) at their annual installation banquet.

**December 4**, Governor Lingle will attend the Hawai'i Secondary Student Conference, an event established to help students, grades 7 – 12, participate in the decision-making process of laws and government.

**December 5**, Governor Lingle will open the inaugural VEX Robotics Pan-Pacific Championships (Dec. 4 – 6) at the Hawai'i Convention Center. The competition will feature 84 VEX robotics teams from Hawai'i, the U.S. mainland, China and Japan. VEX robotics is a team-based learning competition that puts high school and middle school students' science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills to the test. With guidance from teachers and mentors, students aim to build innovative robots and solve a challenge in this year's game, "Elevation."

**December 5**, Governor Lingle will meet with Australian Ambassador to the United States Dennis Richardson.

**December 7**, The Governor will preside over the installation of new officers of the United Chinese Society of Hawai'i at the organization's annual installation banquet.