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The 2009 Hawaii Media Justice Conference **Campus Center Ballroom – University of Hawai`i at Mānoa** **Saturday, March 14, 2009** **8:30am – 3:30pm**

Democracy is in a state of crisis. Lacking basic information necessary for effective participation, citizens have been sidelined from the process of government. The mainstream media treats democracy as a sporting event with little critical analysis. We are bombarded with celebrity nonsense, and much of our media exists only to sell products! Yet current technology has the promise to reverse this situation and restore citizens to active participation in the affairs of our communities. Together we can and will make a difference. Join us as we move forward.

Robert Scheer is editor of *TruthDig* (**HYPERLINK "<http://www.truthdig.com>"** **www.truthdig.com**), a nationally syndicated columnist, an internationally acclaimed journalist, and the "left voice" on NPR's *Left, Right and Center*. He was managing editor and editor-in-chief of *Ramparts Magazine* (1976-1993), and interviewed every president from Richard Nixon to Bill Clinton for the *LA Times*.

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