WEDNESDAY EVENING SEMINAR

Education Program Presents

CHANGE MANAGEMENT: LEADERSHIP’S NEXT FRONTIER
Dr. Marina Piscolish
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Wednesday, September 17th, 2014
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Keoni Auditorium, Imin International Conference Center

CHANGE MANAGEMENT it is about managing the 'people' side of the change. It means being intentional, thoughtful and proactive in building support and reducing resistance. In this seminar, we will consider Change Management as a critical responsibility of leaders -- one that we are often ill prepared to meet. We will discuss essential skills for becoming more change-capable as individuals, organizations and communities -- collaboration and facilitative leadership. Finally, this session will posit the notion that collaboration is, in a sense, its own culture, or way of doing things. We will consider the idea of collaboration as a possible “pan-culture.” Can collaboration offers us a common, accessible method of problem solving, occupying a ‘sweet spot’ that merges the culture and values of both East and West?

Marina A. Piscolish, Ph.D., founded and leads MAPping Change, LLC. For more than two decades, Dr. Piscolish has provided coaching, mediation, facilitation and training in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Dedicated to building others’ capacity for collaboration, she specializes in high conflict and culturally complex settings. She earned her doctorate in Educational Administration and Policy from the University of Pittsburgh, 1997. Prior to moving to Hawaii, Dr. Piscolish founded and directed the Conflict Resolution Program at the University of Delaware. A innovative practitioner, educator and scholar, Dr. Piscolish is adjunct faculty for the University of Hawai`i, Manoa, a member of the Native Network (a professional network and referral service for the Federal Government and Tribes) and co-chair of the New Directions Committee of the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR).

We are firm believers in food-based learning. Excellent refreshments will be served. Please bring your own cup, plate/bowl and utensil. The public is invited to attend.