

Getting to/from Waikiki Hotels and the conference venue

1. Conference Shuttle Bus ***pre-registration required***

The GALANA organizers have arranged for a shuttle bus that will leave from outside the Queen Kapiolani hotel at 8am every morning and return to the same spot every evening after the evening events. The Queen Kapiolani Hotel is central to all the Waikiki hotels listed in the next section, and may involve a short 5 minute walk if you are staying at one of the other hotels. We must arrange this with the bus company ahead of time, **so you must sign up for this shuttle in advance when you PRE-REGISTER.**

2. The Bus

Route and Schedule Information: (808) 848-5555. Website: <http://www.thebus.org>

From Waikiki you can take either take bus #4 to UH, or if you can get to Ala Moana Center (5-20 minute walk from various places in Waikiki), you can take buses #4, #6 or the Express A. Note that The Bus has limited service during the weekends and night hours. The Bus costs \$2 one-way (children under 6 are free; students up to high school age pay \$1).

3. Taxi

Taxis are readily available from anywhere in Waikiki. You should tell the driver that you want to be taken to the Imin Center on the UH Manoa campus. The estimated cost for a ride from Waikiki to the East-West Center is \$20-\$25 (per taxi load, not per person). You can either hail one from the street, or have your hotel arrange for a taxi to pick you up, or you can call them yourself. Here are a few taxi companies and their phone numbers:

- The CAB – (808) 422-2222
- Charley's Taxi – (808) 531-1333
- City Taxi – (808) 524-2121

4. Driving

If you are driving, we suggest you use MapQuest or Yahoo Maps to get some specific driving directions and a printable map (see sample map below). To use these services you must enter a starting address and a destination address. Enter the address of your hotel as the starting address, and enter the address of the Imin Center as the destination address. The Imin center address is:

1601 East-West Rd
Honolulu HI 96822

Parking on campus is limited, but available at a cost of \$3 per day. You may have to park in a multi-level parking lot that is 5-10 minutes walk from the conference venue. If you know for sure that you will be driving to campus, please contact us immediately (galana@hawaii.edu) to arrange for a conference parking pass. The cost of the conference parking pass is \$4 per day (\$1 more than regular parking), but you will receive parking very close to the conference venue.

