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Hawaii hosts 'green' building conference

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A conference focusing on "green" building issues is expected to draw several hundred attendees to the **Hawaii Convention Center** Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Hawaii Build & Buy Green Conference and Expo will focus on "greening" affordable and multi-family housing with seminars on green communities, LEED homes, EnergyStar homes and other topics.

A keynote address by Jerome Ringo, president of **Apollo Alliance**, is scheduled for Wednesday morning.

The Apollo Alliance, which has offices in San Francisco and Washington, D.C., is a coalition of business, labor, environmental and community leaders working to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, cut carbon emissions, and expand job opportunities.

The Hawaii Build & Buy Green Conference and Expo, sponsored by the Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, is open to the public.

Co-sponsors include the Building Industry Association, AIA Honolulu, HonBlue and the Hawaii Lumber Products Association.

Admission is \$95 for Tuesday, \$110 for Wednesday or \$190 for both days. Student rates are available for \$35 a day or \$60 for both days.

Attendees can register online at: www.opt-in-manager.com/optin.php?account=gca_gca&formnum=26&version=437.