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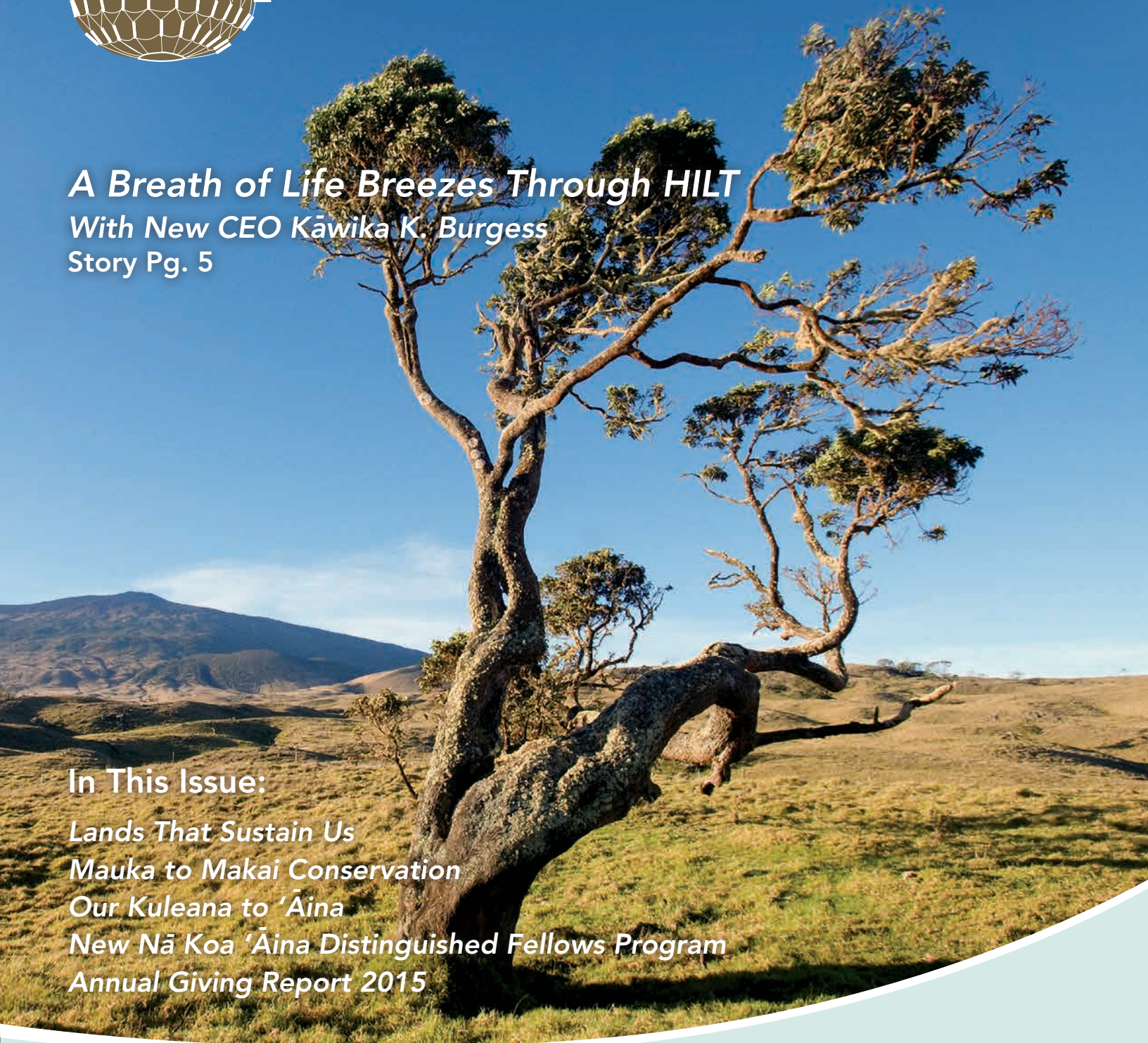
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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

– Kāwika K. Burgess

*Our mission - "To protect the lands that sustain us
for current and future generations."*

Aloha HILT 'Ohana,

The lands that we protect and maintain on a daily basis do indeed sustain us in many different ways. For some, these lands sustain us spiritually as we reflect on the beauty of nature, the multitude of kīno lau (body forms) represented in the native trees and plants, or the simple serenity of the forest. For others the lands sustain us physically, whether it be from locally grown food provided by our protected agricultural lands, from a healthy hike on one of our public preserves, or a day with our hands in the soil replanting native plants at a volunteer work day. The lands also sustain us emotionally, in knowing that these special places will be preserved in perpetuity, that iwi kupuna (ancestral remains) and cultural sites will remain in place, and that the history and stories of our wahi pana (storied places) will continue to be shared. These are just a few of the ways in which the lands of the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust (HILT) sustain us. These are a few of the reasons why HILT's mission is so compelling.

In 2008 and 2009 while working at The Trust for Public Land, I had the privilege of participating in some of the meetings and discussions as each of the individual island land trusts considered coming together to form one organization serving all of the Hawaiian Islands. I had the honor of meeting many of the pioneers of the land trust movement here in Hawai'i, including board members, volunteers, and staff of

each of the land trusts. It is amazing to see how the organization has thrived, with more than 35 completed projects, over 17,500 acres of protected lands, national accreditation, a distinguished board, a strong membership base, dedicated volunteers, generous donors and corporate sponsors, and highly skilled staff across the islands.

I am humbled by the opportunity to serve as the next CEO of the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust and the kuleana (responsibility) that comes with it to continue the great conservation work that this organization and those that have served its mission have achieved. I believe the organization is poised to do great things for land conservation here in Hawai'i.

To all of our HILT 'ohana, volunteers, and supporters, we appreciate your continued support! For anyone who may be reading about HILT for the first time, we encourage you to get involved by becoming a member, attending one of our upcoming events, or volunteering at an upcoming volunteer day.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Kāwika K. Burgess
Chief Executive Officer

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‘ĀINA ACTIONS

‘IKE KŪPUNA: REFLECTING
ON OUR PAST TO CREATE
A BETTER TOMORROW

Mauka to Makai. We so often hear these words, and yet we fail to recognize that there is often a kaona (deeper meaning) associated with many Hawaiian words and phrases. We look to our kūpuna to learn about mauka (uplands) to makai (lowlands) relationships and how they were incorporated into traditional Hawaiian practices of resource and land management. It reminds us of the natural connection of the mountains and the ocean and everything in between. This connection becomes apparent when one takes a look at the conservation work being conducted in the mountains and near the shore at Nu‘u on the island of Maui.

Hawaiian Islands Land Trust (HILT) recently spent a day with the Leeward Haleakalā Watershed Restoration Partnership (LHWRP) at our 81-acre Nu‘u Refuge in the beautiful area of Kaupō, Maui. LHWRP diligently works in the mauka area of the Nu‘u region harvesting seeds, outplanting native plant species, and installing ungulate-proof fencing to keep invasive species from disrupting native habitats and critical resources such as watersheds. In order to thrive, the habitats in the makai regions, such as our Nu‘u Refuge, require the much-needed water that comes from the watersheds and the restoration efforts of organizations like LHWRP up mauka. HILT sees the fruits of their labor as a small spring supplies water into the wetlands at Nu‘u, providing the natural habitat for native flora and fauna, such as ae‘o (Hawaiian stilt), ‘alae ke‘oke‘o (Hawaiian coot), ‘uhaloa (*Waltheria indica*), makaloa (*Cyperus laevigatus*), and ‘ākulikuli (*Sesuvium portulacastrum*) that have made the wetlands their home. Mahalo LHWRP! Learn more about their work at lhwrp.org.



This collaboration and culture of ‘ohana between environmental organizations is what will help to sustain Hawai‘i’s natural resources, native habitats, and the people of Hawai‘i. We look forward to a continued partnership with LHWRP where we can work collaboratively with our dedicated volunteers to protect, restore, and maintain our environment. Look for our 2017 Volunteer Day Schedule at www.hilt.org for your opportunity to huli ka lima i lalo (turn the hands down) and make a lasting contribution to our ‘āina!

CURRENTS

HILT HAPPENINGS



TRACTOR, A NECESSITY TO MĀLAMA 'ĀINA

After many years of hard service on the Waihe'e Refuge, our trusted red Kioti tractor has finally been 'put out to pasture.' The unrelenting salt air and hardwork has rusted the interior of the engine to a point where it is no longer serviceable or repairable. This tractor is critical to our free camping program (1,000+ people this year), as well as our education program (150 students/month). A working tractor is essential to repairing the access road when floods wash them out (every other year), and mowing the trails for our Free Family Picnic and "Talk Story on the Land" free public tours. HILT is currently in the market for a new or used tractor. **To assist this effort, please contact Maui Island Director, Scott Fisher at scott@hilt.org.**



ANCESTRAL CONNECTIONS TO 'ĀINA EXCHANGED AT MAUNAWILA THROUGH IUCN

As part of the IUCN World Conservation Congress, we were honored to join community leaders of Ko'olauloa and Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana to share Maunawila Heiau with indigenous spiritual leaders from Papua New Guinea, Mongolia, Baram

River in Borneo, Altai Republic of Russia, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Buryatia, Benin, Kenya, U'wa Nation, Kichwa People of Sarayaku, and the Winnemem Wintu Tribe. Community members from Ko'olauloa offered various ho'okupu (offerings) and told the stories of Maunawila Heiau. The McGregor 'Ohana shared their ancestral connection to the site and how it came under HILT's protection. The group then joined us for a service activity, clearing weeds from atop and around the Heiau structure. We returned to Hau'ula Civic Center for an 'ono lunch, prepared in an imu (underground oven) by Hui Aloha 'Āina Momona. Mo'olelo (stories) were shared about caring for sacred places throughout the world. We are thankful for being a part of this special day and for the strong leadership by those in Ko'olauloa who are taking up the kuleana (responsibility) to care for and revitalize Maunawila Heiau, a sacred place of healing. **To schedule a group service-learning day on O'ahu, please contact Tina Aiu, O'ahu Island Director at tina@hilt.org.**



CLOUD FORESTS AS CRITICAL HABITATS

Much of Hawai'i Island is forested with native trees such as 'ōhi'a and koa, and increasingly with other non-native trees such as eucalyptus. A very important part of our island's forests is the cloud forest, which are usually found between 3,000 to 4,000 feet in elevation. Cloud forests receive much of their precipitation from moisture that condenses on the leaves of trees from mist and clouds that move through these mauka forests. The high moisture level and cool year-round temperatures

foster unique plant communities, making cloud forests excellent habitats. These forests are disappearing rapidly and conserving them has become more critical.

HILT hopes to participate in ensuring the protection of cloud forests in the future. HILT has presented five "Talk Story on the Land" educational hikes to explore healthy cloud forests on Hawai'i Island with each having more than 50 participants. **Look for more offerings in our 2017 Talk Story on the Land schedule or please contact Hawai'i Island Director, Janet Britt at janet@hilt.org.**



COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP OF KĀHILI

Members of the Kīlauea Community, Kīlauea Neighborhood Association, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and HILT have been developing a collaborative management plan and vision for Kāhili Makai, an area that includes HILT's Kāhili Beach Preserve and portions of the Kīlauea Point National Wildlife Refuge. In partnership, we are seeking to promote responsible recreation and preserve the ecological integrity and vitality of Kāhili. The plan includes new signage to engage and educate visitors regarding the area's historical and ecological significance and inform the public regarding compatible recreation and non-compatible activities, including prohibition on unauthorized commercial activity and leash requirements for dogs. **For more information or to find out how to help, please contact Kaua'i Island Director, Angela Anderson at angela@hilt.org.**

COVER STORY

A BREATH OF LIFE BREEZES THROUGH HILT

WITH NEW CEO KĀWIKA K. BURGESS

Transition is never an easy undertaking for any organization, particularly for non-profits. However, when the change means welcoming a new individual with ties to the community, someone who has spent his life establishing steadfast relationships across the islands, and expertise in land and resource management in Hawai'i gleaned from being out on the 'āina (land), transition doesn't seem so frightening.

Hawaiian Islands Land Trust (HILT) recently announced its appointment of Kāwika K. Burgess as its new Chief Executive Officer. Born and raised in Maunaloa, O'ahu, Kāwika spent many weekends and summers on the North Shore of O'ahu as well as on the neighbor islands including Kona on Hawai'i Island, Lāhainā Maui, and Kāpa'a Kaua'i where his father lived for periods of time. While growing up, his father instilled in him a deep respect for the land, history, and culture of Hawai'i. He enjoys ocean sports including surfing, bodyboarding, and throw net fishing. Kāwika comes to HILT from a real estate management company that he founded, Real Property Management Alliance. He previously served as the Chief Operating Officer at the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, as the Land Assets and Operations Manager at Kamehameha Schools, and as Program Coordinator for the Trust For Public Land's Native Lands Program.

With his background rooted in 'āina, HILT is happy to welcome Burgess as its new CEO.

Excited to venture into and explore this new trail, Burgess expressed, "HILT is accomplishing great conservation work in Hawai'i and I am honored and humbled to join the organization. HILT has a great board, dedicated staff, a strong membership base, generous support from donors and volunteers, and a very compelling mission to protect the lands that sustain us for current and future generations. We protect what we all love about Hawai'i: life-sustaining watersheds, thriving native forests, miles of coastal lands, special cultural and historic sites, productive agricultural lands, sweeping scenic vistas, and our favorite outdoor recreational areas. These lands are the essence of Hawai'i, and it is up to us to make sure that they remain for our children and for future generations." This is just what Hawaiian Islands Land Trust intends to do.

With Burgess at the helm, along with the committed and passionate staff, Board of Directors, and 'ohana of supporters, HILT sees a future where the lands that sustain us are protected. While transition can be intimidating for some, when the right person comes along, the possibilities are endless.



"Kāwika has the unique skillset that the Search Committee and Board of Directors were looking for.

His leadership and organizational experience, land management skills, and established relationships will all be a welcome addition to our leadership team. We are all very pleased that he agreed to join the land trust and we look forward to great things ahead as we protect Hawai'i's special places."

- Matt Beall, Chair of HILT's Board of Directors

GIVING MATTERS

OUR KULEANA TO 'ĀINA

Hawaiian Airlines "Team Kōkua" donated their Saturday to help restore the native forests on the slopes of Mauna Kea on the island of Hawai'i. They worked on the 'āina of Kaye Lundburg. Previously used for cattle grazing and inundated with strawberry guava and other invasive species, the 'āina needed healing. Lundburg and her 'ohana initiated a forest stewardship management program in 2013 with the vision of creating a kīpuka, a forest oasis of 'ōhi'a and koa along with native shrubs and ferns.

Kaye worked with Hawaiian Islands Land Trust to place a permanent conservation easement on the land, ensuring its protection forever. Now, Kaye is using the land as a tool to create an educational refuge where visitors, such as the Hawaiian Airlines staff, can not only learn about native forest and wildlife habitat restoration, but take part in the endeavor. Individuals worked to plant and water trees as well as remove invasive weeds around trees that were planted months before.

Years from now, as Hawaiian Air flies over Mauna Kea, the pilots and flight crews can look down and see a kīpuka of revitalized forest that they helped to create. A video is available for viewing of the contribution made by Hawaiian Airlines "Team Kōkua" at <http://bit.ly/2cpnUVC>.

There is something to be said about those that have the foresight to partner with environmental organizations to help mālama the lands that we all call home. We call it K U L E A N A. Contact us at (808) 244-5263 to find out how your business can make its contribution on the land.



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Ka po'e kahiko (the people of old) recognized the virtues of the koa tree, which dominated the landscape of Hawai'i's rainforests. The word koa also denotes bravery, courageousness and warrior, and it stands as a symbol of strength during times of adversity and the unity of purpose that is realized when a community strives to achieve a shared goal.

Ecologically, koa is known as a keystone species, their cumulative benefit to the landscape is more valuable than their individual presence would suggest. Koa trees attract the rains that bring life to all other species in the area. Hawaiians had an expression for this: "Hahai nō ka ua i ka ululā'au," - rain follows the forest. Koa sustains the forest, providing a cascade of benefits to everything that lives, and because of this, the forest and all of its numerous species thrive.

The Nā Koa 'Āina Distinguished Fellows program enables Hawaiian Islands Land Trust to continue its work to mālama 'āina (care for the land). We appreciate the steadfast support of the generous individuals who understand the value of Hawai'i's treasured lands, and are willing to invest in its preservation for generations to come.

Become a Fellow Today!

Contact Guy Nakashima, Associate Executive Director - Advancement, at (808) 778-3793 or guy@hilt.org for information about the Nā Koa 'Āina Distinguished Fellows Program. Read about membership benefits or join at www.hilt.org/na-koa-aina/.

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