



HSAP NŪPEPA

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HSAP CONVENTION

Our next Biennial Convention will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the University of Hawaii, West Oahu. The purpose of the convention is to receive reports, elect officers, amend governing documents, and accomplish any other business brought before the membership. All HSAP members are encouraged to attend. Notice will be given at least 30 days before the convention date.

HSAP EXECUTIVE BOARD

The current officers of HSAP, who are the Executive Board, are:

President	William Puette
Vice-President	Susan Glanstein
Secretary	Rachel Glanstein
Treasurer	Ronald Mobley

Having served 2 terms, President Puette is no longer eligible for that office. If you are interested in nominating yourself or another member for any office, please contact the Nominating Committee members with your recommendation or send it to info@hsap.org.

DISTRICT 8 CONFERENCE

HSAP is part of District 8 Division of the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP), which also includes Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Asia.

The upcoming District 8 Conference will be held from July 23-25, 2015, in Las Vegas, Nevada, in conjunction with the American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP) Annual Session.

The main purpose of the District 8 Conference is to elect a district director to provide representation of the district to NAP and to communicate information in both directions. There will be 14 educational workshops to attend as well.

The hotel chosen is South Point, which was selected as "Best of Vegas 2014" and has many amenities. There are special room rates of \$50/night on weekdays, and \$90/night on weekends. The hotel website is:

www.southpointcasino.com/hotel/guest-rooms.php

NAP CONVENTION

The upcoming NAP Convention will be held from September 4-7, 2015, in Arlington, Virginia, at the Crystal Gateway Marriott. Officers of NAP are elected at the biennial conventions and the governing documents are often amended. The convention combines business meetings and educational workshops to provide a tremendous opportunity for learning and observing the practical application of parliamentary procedure in a business meeting session. Check out the NAP website at www.parliamentarians.org for more information on the convention and the hotel.

FREE ONLINE EDUCATION

The HSAP Executive Board will soon be providing free educational webinars online to HSAP members, using Adobe Connect. (NAP also uses Adobe Connect to provide its webinars). If you have any suggestions for classes you would like to see, please email the president at wpuette@gmail.com and/or our secretary at nap.rachel@gmail.com.

Nā Lula Hālāwai

HSAP with support and a grant from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs has published *Nā Lula Hālāwai: A Parliamentary Guide to Conducting Meetings in Hawaiian* which was researched and written by our President, Dr. William J. Puette, PRP who teaches at UH West O'ahu and Dr. Richard Keaoopuaokalani NeSmith (UH Mānoa). All members of HSAP in 2014 are entitled to a copy, but it is also available online as a free PDF on our website (www.hsap.org/halawai/).

Based on and cross-referenced to the 11th edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, the Hawaiian language parliamentary terminology used in this manual is derived and adapted from Rules of Order (*Nā Rula*) used in early Hawaiian legislatures between 1854 and 1909.

PARLIAMENTARY EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF THE PACIFIC

The board completed the process to help to create the Parliamentary Education Foundation of the Pacific (PEFP), and received notification from the IRS of PEFP's official 501(c)(3) nonprofit status.

The foundation is organized for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes that promote education on the proper use of parliamentary procedure. Its nonprofit status allows donations to be tax deductible.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW WEEK AND MONTH

Parliamentary Law Week was commemorated from April 19-25, 2015. All of April is Parliamentary Law Month. Official proclamation signings were held with different levels of local government. See www.hsap.org/ParliamentaryLawWeek.html for a picture and to view scans of the proclamations themselves.

Some constituent units may have planned educational activities to celebrate Parliamentary Law Month. Check www.hsap.org for updates.

FEATURE ON HSAP IN THE *NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN*



NAP's publication, the *National Parliamentarian*, has published a feature on HSAP in the 2014 third quarter edition as part of its *Association Spotlight* feature. The article notes HSAP accomplishments and provides photos and quotes from HSAP's leaders.

A scan of the article is posted on our website: www.hsap.org/docs/NP2014_HSAPspotlight.pdf (www.hsap.org/aboutHSAP.html).

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