



RICHARD WACKER

Richard Wacker is the President & Chief Executive Officer of American Savings Bank. Rich joined ASB in 2010 and leads the management team responsible for growing the bank's business to better serve Hawaii's retail and business customers. Prior to joining American Savings Bank, Rich was Chairman of Korea Exchange Bank (KEB), the fifth largest Korean commercial bank.



TINA FITCH

Tina Fitch was a co-founder and served as CEO of Switchfly, the world's most comprehensive, global software-as-a-service travel and loyalty platform, powering over \$1.25bn in commerce annually. She grew the company from inception to operations in over 50 countries and 25 languages, connecting to over 300,000 suppliers. Tina has raised over \$25m in angel, debt and venture funds for technology interests and over \$250m across other sectors.



DAN LEUCK

Dan Leuck (@dleuck) is the CEO of Ikeyzo, a software development and interactive design firm servicing customers including Sony, Nomura, PIMCO, Oracle and the federal government. He is also the Chairman and cofounder of Contix, an Ikeyzo spin-out that provides social media analytics for finance customers. Dan is the coauthor of the latest edition of O'Reilly's Learning Java, one of the most widely read books on the world's most popular enterprise programming language.



BUBS MONSEF

Bubs Monsef (@bubs) is a founder and managing partner of Nalukai.org, a local non-profit focused on entrepreneurship and innovation with Hawaii's youth. Bubs' last startup, CreativeMarket.com, was acquired by Autodesk in early 2014. Monsef has curated the COLOURlovers site, one of the best online communities in the world. Bubs is an alumnus of Y Combinator, an active writer and speaker, and an angel investor and advisor to several startups.



MICHAEL J. O'MALLEY

Partner at Coodsill Anderson Quinn & Stifel and represents for-profit, nonprofit and healthcare clients. Michael is the President and Director of HIBEAM -- founded in 2000 to help launch and build new companies by providing them with mentorship and access to funding sources. Michael is also Chair of Kapiolani Health Foundation, Hawaii Dental Service and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

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GROWING HAWAII'S INNOVATION ECONOMY

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STARTUP PARADISE

Hawaii has made tremendous progress in developing a vibrant innovation ecosystem: co-working spaces opening up around the State; Startup Weekends, Pitch Events and Investor Summits attracting entrepreneurs and investors from around the world; and a continuum of startup capital available, from accelerator programs to Hawaii-based investment funds, providing pre-seed through Series A capital to Hawaii startups.

With a new Governor taking office and a new Legislature convening in January, this is an opportune time for the innovation community to meet and discuss what is working, what is not working and what more can be done to support the growth of the Innovation Sector - a sector critical for Hawaii's economic future.

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PROGRAM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

To help frame the discussion on strategies to grow Hawaii's economy, Professor of Economics at the University of California, Berkeley, Enrico Moretti, will speak on the importance of the innovation sector and its strong multiplier impact on creating jobs in the broader economy. Enrico holds the Michael Peevey and Donald Vial Career Development Chair in Labor Economics at Berkeley and is the Director of the Urbanization Program at the International Growth Centre (London School of Economics) and Visiting Scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. He is also Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge) and Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London) and the Institute for the Study of Labor (Bonn). His book, *The New Geography of Jobs*, was defined by Forbes the "best economic book of the year". His work has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Forbes*, *The Atlantic*, *Businessweek*, *The New Republic*, *The Nation*, *Brookings*, *CNN*, *PBS NewsHour*, *NPR Marketplace*, *MSNBC*, *CNBC*.



HAWAII INNOVATION ASSETS REPORT

The Hawaii Business Roundtable will take this broad perspective and focus on the economic growth challenges facing Hawaii. They will present conclusions from their upcoming report identifying Hawaii's innovation assets and highlighting the importance of growing the research and innovation sector in order to generate future economic growth.



PANEL DISCUSSION: GROWING HAWAII'S INNOVATION ECONOMY

A panel of leaders from Hawaii's established business sector and successful innovation companies will lead a discussion on the efforts to develop an innovation sector and the next steps needed to grow Hawaii's innovation jobs. Panelist bios are located on the back cover.



PUPUS & NETWORKING

Enjoy light pupus while networking in one of Honolulu's innovation co-working spaces, ProtoHUB. Refreshments and pupus provided courtesy of the Hawaii Business Roundtable. Beer provided courtesy of Kona Brewing Company.

