



# Perspectives

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF HAWAII



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## *Letter from Russell Nanod*

Aloha,

While summertime for many is a time of rest and relaxation, we are excited to be busier than ever here at Waste Management of Hawaii.

We've continued our community outreach efforts in the state with a \$15,000 donation to Kauai's Kekaha Elementary School, our largest contribution to date. We also sponsored the recent Scenic Hawaii 2007 Annual Betty Crocker Landscape Awards, which recognizes the most beautiful and best-designed gardens across the state.



At Waimanalo Gulch Landfill, we have made many notable improvements to the facility including the installation of a new above-ground scale. Also in the works is a new "sump" that will pump excess leachate from the landfill.

The biggest news of the season, however, is our change in leadership at Waste Management of Hawaii. In July, we held a reception to bid a fond aloha to former general manager, Paul Burns, and welcome our new general manager, Dave Jappert. Paul has returned to the mainland to attend to family obligations, but he will not leave Waste Management completely, as he will be working for our sister company, Wheelabrator. We're all excited to have Dave on board and know the community will embrace him as they did Paul. We've profiled Dave in this issue of Perspectives and I hope you enjoy learning a little more about him.

If you have any questions about our facilities or interested in a tour, please call me personally at (808) 668-2985, ext. 21.

Mahalo,  
Russell Nanod  
Community Affairs Manager



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### Move out of the way, Flossie! It's All About Kids!

The Hawaiian Islands were able to dodge Hurricane Flossie and a tsunami warning on August 15, which allowed an impressive 300 students, parents, faculty from Kauai's Kekaha Elementary School and members of the surrounding community to attend a \$15,000 check presentation by Waste Management of Hawaii.



Community giving is something that is extremely important to Waste Management of Hawaii and we are proud to announce that Kekaha Elementary School was the recipient of our single largest community contribution ever. The funds will go toward the school's Technology Enhanced Project Based Learning and "It's All About Kids" programs, which will in turn help alleviate some of the burden placed on teachers who very often purchase needed supplies with their own money.

We are impressed that the students and teachers at Kekaha Elementary School care so much about natural Hawaii's resources, strive to find "big solutions" to the challenges, and continually implement new programs to use their knowledge and experience for the greater good. We understand the value of these types of programs and the sacrifices many teachers make to ensure they are available to students. We're happy to support these efforts whenever we can.



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### **New Sump at Waimanalo Gulch Landfill**

In an effort to better protect Hawaii's beautiful environment, Waste Management of Hawaii recently received approval from the State to proceed with the construction of a pumping sump at the bottom of a portion of the landfill at Waimanalo Gulch Landfill. The new sump will ensure that any liquid byproducts or leachate produced by the trash in the landfill will not have the opportunity to penetrate groundwater and is effectively and safely managed.



We are proud to partner with construction engineers and work crews from Sanborn, Head & Associates, Inc. and Golder Associates, Inc. who will oversee the construction and installation. Along with our corporate partners, the City and County of Honolulu, owner of the landfill, continues to support us in this new endeavor.

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**Employee Profile:**  
**Dave Jappert, General Manager**

With a warm "aloha", Waste Management of Hawaii welcomes Dave Jappert as its new general manager. With 20 years of experience in the solid waste industry, Jappert joins the Waste Management of Hawaii team from Southern California.



"I plan to continue the work of Paul Burns and get Waimanalo Gulch Landfill the recognition it deserves," said Jappert. "I would like to see this landfill become a model site that people visit to learn about landfills and where other operators come to learn to improve their operation."

Jappert joins the landfill from his previous post as Waste Management's director of operations for the North Los Angeles Market Area. In this position, he was responsible for three landfills - Bradley, Landcaster and Palmdale - as well as three collection companies and one transfer station serving the City and County of Los Angeles. During his tenure, Jappert helped to establish a successful multi-family recycling operation for Waste Management as part of the City of Los Angeles' pilot program.

Aside from ensuring safe, quality operations and working to identify and implement solutions to the solid waste challenges in Hawaii, Jappert most enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter and experiencing the plentiful outdoor activities Hawaii has to offer.