



# 15th BWA State Membership Conference Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii Federation of Buddhist Women's Associations



## “NURTURING NEMBUTSU: SHARING GRATITUDE”

March 28 - 29, 2026 • Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra

**Keynote speaker Ms. Michiko Miyaji Inanaga**

**Director of the Endowment Foundation (BCA)**

### Conference Schedule

March 28, 2026

8:00 - 9:00 am Registration  
9:00 - 9:20 am Opening Service  
9:30 - 10:15 am Keynote Speaker - Michiko Inanaga  
10:15 - 10:30 am Break  
10:30 - 11:45 am General Membership Business Mtg 1  
11:45 - 12:30 pm Lunch Break  
1:00 - 4:30 pm Workshops- Attend three assigned sessions  
(See attached)  
4:45 - 5:00 pm Closing Announcements  
6:00 - 8:00 pm Dinner and Entertainment

March 29, 2026

7:30 - 8:15 am Continental Breakfast  
8:15 - 8:35 am Closing Service  
8:35 - 9:20 am General Membership Business Mtg 2  
9:30 - 11:45 am Panel Presentation  
11:45 - 12:00 pm Closing Announcements  
Gratitude Tree  
World Convention Update

**Unique & Inspiring Workshops:**  
**You will be assigned three Workshops**  
**Rank top four selections**

### Panel Presentation “The Role of Women in Society 2026”

Featuring:

**Lt. Gov. Sylvia Luke**

**Supreme Court Justice Sabrina McKenna**

**Ms. Kehaulani Lum**

**Ms. Lori Teranishi**

**Moderated by Ms. Caroline Otani**



**Ala Moana Hotel:**

**Waikiki Tower: \$219.00 (1 King or 2 Double) or Kona Tower \$189.00 (1 Queen)**

**Room rates are good for 3 days prior to and 3 days post conference.**

**Book your room by registering below!**

**REGISTER HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/15thbwa>**

**Registration Deadline: December 1, 2025**

**Fee: \$200 (Does not include Hotel Fee)**