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**2024 WIPCE**  
**Coolangatta Symposium**  
**Hawai'i Island**

**Theme:** “Ka ipukukui pio’ole i ka makani” is an ‘ōlelo no’eau from Lahaina Maui. It speaks of the torch (ka ipukukui) that never extinguishes (pio ‘ole) in the fierce Kua’ula winds (i ka makani). This theme is in honor of Lahaina, West Maui and “Up Country”, Kula Maui, recently devastated by wildfires on August 8, 2023. Lahaina is home to Lahainaluna, the oldest school west of the Rocky mountains of Northern America. Lahainaluna still stands today, a symbol of the vast knowledge of the Hawaiian people that will never be extinguished by the winds of time.

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Ka Ipukukui: Kukui (candlenut) were meticulously cracked to expose the core, which provided the perfect material to burn long and steadily. These kukui nuts were strung on nī’au (coconut

ribs) or other thin pieces of wood. Stacked one upon the other, the nuts would burn in succession, providing hours of light. The three strands of kukui together represent the past, present and future generations, our kūpuna (elders), mākua (adults), and keiki (children). Together, these three generations provide the inextinguishable fuel for our knowledge systems.

The Yellow Circle symbolizes the light, our knowledge system itself, which illuminates our worldview as native people. The red circle is our indigeneity which protects our knowledge systems. The black is the balance is pō, or the dark of creation from which we all came.