

Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai'i presents
a special event in celebration of



Opening of the
Marine Debris Awareness
Student Art display



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Enjoy refreshments from
Kale's Natural Foods
and Starbucks Coffee



WORLD OCEAN DAY

Monday 8th June 2009

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Hawai'i State Capitol auditorium

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Guest speaker: Dr. Anthony Andrady

Dr. Anthony Andrady, one of the leading authorities in the world on plastic pollution in the oceans, will present: "The Impact of Plastics on the Health of our Ocean". He will speak about the serious ecological consequences of micro-plastic particles to the marine environment. He will discuss the problems of ingestion of micro-plastic particles by zooplankton, the concentration of toxic pollutants from sea water in plastic and how toxins are accumulating up through the food web.

Dr. Andrady is a senior research scientist at the Research Triangle Institute in North Carolina, an adjunct Professor of Chemical Engineering at the North Carolina State University and serves on the United Nations Environmental Program Committee. His research is concerned with the impact of plastic materials with the marine environment. He has over 100 published research papers in technical journals and has edited/authored three books, including "Plastics and the Environment".

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Welcome by
Senator Mike Gabbard
Chair of the Energy and
Environment Committee

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