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**SUSTAINABILITY SERIES FOR HISTORIC HOMES WILL SHARE  
TOOLS & TECHNIQUES TO SAVE MONEY & CONSERVE RESOURCES**  
**Topics include Preservation, Water, Energy, Windows & Landscape**

**Honolulu, HI:** Historic Hawai'i Foundation, in partnership with the Honolulu Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Honolulu), will present a five-part series to provide information, knowledge and tools to help historic homeowners reduce their homes' carbon footprint while retaining the properties' historic integrity. Series presenters are highly trained professionals drawn from the private and nonprofit sectors.

"Preservation and environmental sustainability fit well together," said Kiersten Faulkner, executive director of Historic Hawai'i Foundation. "We are excited to launch a new series designed to share achievable measures that seek to reduce resource use and save historic homeowners money while enhancing natural vibrancy and stewardship of local neighborhoods. Tools and techniques presented will acknowledge that historic homes are unique and their maintenance and preservation requires adherence to national preservation standards."

Classes will be held on Mondays: April 9, 23; May 7, 21 and June 4 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at AIA Honolulu's Center for Architecture, 828 Fort Street Mall #100, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813. Cost is \$25 per session or \$100 for the series. Attendees may select one, several or all of the sessions.

The series is appropriate for owners, tenants and managers of residential historic properties; architects, landscape architects, design professionals, contractors, and other preservation professionals who work on residential historic properties and are interested to learn more about sustainability initiatives. This project is partly funded by the Historic Preservation Education Foundation.

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The series' topics and speakers are:

- **April 9: PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY: What makes your historic home unique & sustainable measures to green it**

*Historic Hawai'i Foundation, Kiersten Faulkner, AICP, Executive Director*

*US Green Building Council Hawai'i, Melanie Islam, D. Arch, AIA, NCARB, CDT, LEED*

*AP BD+C, Hawai'i Market Advisory Leadership Board Chair*

*Historic Homeowners, Pat & Edward Chung*

- **April 23: WATER: Water conservation, stormwater management and on-site water reuse**

*Mason Architects, Glenn Mason, FAIA, NCARB*

*Roth Ecological Design International LLC, Lauren Roth Venu, Founding Principal &*

*Project Director*

- **May 7: ENERGY: Renewable energy, conservation, solar, wind, lighting, appliances, energy incentives and your historic home**

*Mason Architects, Joy Davidson, AIA*

*Hawai'i Energy, Tony Kawal, Program Manager*

*Pono Home, Scott Cooney, Founder and CEO*

- **May 21: WINDOWS: Sustainability measures to maintain/restore your historic windows**

*Association for Preservation Technology, Hawai'i-Pacific Chapter, Barbara Shideler,*

*President*

*Alan Shintani, Inc. General Contractor, Alan Shintani, President*

- **June 4: LANDSCAPE: Creating a sustainable & culturally-sensitive landscape**

*HHF Planners, Wendie McAllaster, Principal, Registered Landscape Architect, ASLA*

*HHF Planners, Richard Quin, ASLA, LEED AP, Certified Arborist*

*Roth Ecological Design International LLC, Hunter Heavilin, Systems Planner*

Advanced registration is required. Register online at [www.historichawaii.org](http://www.historichawaii.org)

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**Historic Hawaii Foundation (HHF): *Helping People Preserve Historic Places.***

HHF is the only statewide non-profit organization solely dedicated to preserving the historic buildings, sites, communities and objects that tell the unique stories of Hawai'i's multilayered history. Founded in 1974, HHF has become the driving force behind historic preservation in the state through its core programs of developing a community ethic of historic preservation, supporting smart legislation, offering educational events and training for local communities and providing technical assistance to make preservation accessible.

**Website: [www.historichawaii.org](http://www.historichawaii.org)**

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**AIA Center for Architecture:** as a gathering space presents an exciting opportunity for our member architects to connect and engage with professional affiliates, industry partners and the public, in a dialogue, and give them a better understanding how design affects our lives every day.

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