

JOHN O'MEARA, W. M. KECK OBSERVATORY

MAUNAKEA & A COMMUNITY MODEL FOR ASTRONOMY



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A dozen observatories



One “astronomy”

ASTRO2020'S PRINCIPLES

- Listen and Empower
- Aim to do good for all
- Invest in the future

ACTIVITIES AT KECK

MAUNAKEA GOVERNANCE



Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce Maunakea
Astronomy Panel with Community Leaders

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



West Hawai'i Beach
Cleanup,
Maunakea Forest
Restoration Project

HAWAI'I GROUNDED



RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIPS

Food Truck Friday,
WHEA tudents Visit
with Leadership



LEADERSHIP



Kama'āina Connections Program Cohort 'Ekolu

SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT



West Hawai'i
Explorations
Academy
Career Fair,
Parker
School Visit

THE PATH FORWARD

- Understanding co-management
- Navigating the legal frameworks
- Establishing a community benefits package
- Negotiation of new leases

THE REAL PATH FORWARD

- Commitment to mutual stewardship
- Commitment to shared (and sharing) values
- Commitment to inclusion

