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**



# HAWAI'I GROUNDED

### RECIPROCAL RELATIONSHIPS

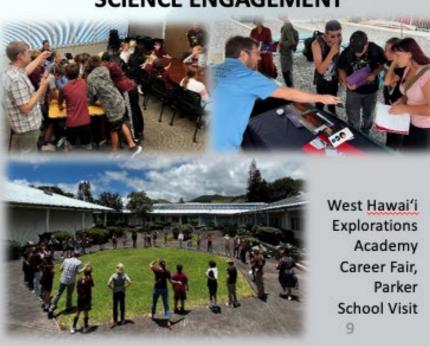


### **LEADERSHIP**



Kama'āina Connections Program Cohort 'Ekolu

### SCIENCE ENGAGEMENT



### 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

