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# Mauna Kea Management Board Formed

After nearly two years of emotional, often-contentious discussions leading up to the adoption of the Mauna Kea Science Reserve Master Plan in June 2000, the newly created Mauna Kea Management Board (MKMB) was officially established on Oct. 1, 2000. Charged by the Master Plan and further defined by related resolutions passed by the University of Hawai'i Board of Regents, the MKMB, along with the Office of Mauna Kea Management and Kahu Kupuna Council, will take a strong advisory role in determining future activities atop Mauna Kea.

The MKMB held its first meeting on Oct. 8, 2000. Its members, nominated by University of Hawai'i at Hilo Chancellor Rose Tseng and approved by the Board of Regents, are:

**Heather Cole** is an environmental and cultural consultant who was recently commissioned by The Nature Conservancy to open its Hawai'i Island office. Cole presently manages the Nature Conservancy's Honomalino Preserve and other Hawai'i island conservation and preservation projects. Cole also served as a member of the Hawai'i Island Burial Council for eight years. The Nature Conservancy is involved in several Big Island projects, including gorse eradication efforts on Mauna Kea.

**Arthur Hoke** played an important role in the process of developing the Mauna Kea Science Reserve Master Plan as a member of Aha Hui Ku Mauna. Hoke also serves as president of the National Association of



Members of the recently appointed Mauna Kea Management Board, seated (L-R): Barbara Robertson, James Kennedy, Heather Cole; standing (L-R): Harry Yada, Barry Taniguchi, Arthur Hoke. Missing: Robert Pacheco

Hawaiian Civic Clubs. A 29-year veteran of the Hawai'i County Police Department, he recently retired as District Commander of the Laupahoehoe District.

**Robert Pacheco**, a resident of Holualoa, Hawai'i, is an avid student of Hawaiian and natural history. In 1993, he and his wife founded Hawai'i Forest and Trail, Ltd., a company that specializes in educational nature adventures and free community service activities such as Kama'aina Nature Walks and the Summer with



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## Mission Statement

*"Achieve harmony, balance and trust in the sustainable management and stewardship of the Mauna Kea Science Reserve through community involvement and programs that protect, preserve and enhance the natural, cultural and recreational resources of Mauna Kea while providing a world-class center dedicated to education, research and astronomy."*

—Mauna Kea Management Board/Office of Mauna Kea Management—