

# Join us in Paradise!

at the 2010  
99s International Conference



Hosted by the Southwest Section  
on the Big Island of Hawaii  
at the Sheraton Keauhou Bay

For Conference information and registration, go to:

<http://ninetynines.net/hawaii2010/>

or contact:

Martha Phillips  
805-498-9852  
martha99s@yahoo.com



Carol Vautin  
805-379-0793  
vautin@verizon.net

# Hawaii, the Big Island

Travel with us to the Kona Coast of the Island of Hawaii, a/k/a The Big Island, the youngest island in the chain and still growing. It is almost twice the size of all the other islands combined and its fiery volcanoes are creating new land daily. It's a place of natural wonders from lava fields, pristine rain forests, dazzling sunsets, and underwater treasures. Join us July 5-9, 2010 to experience a beautiful location, exciting adventures, and all the 99s fun!



## Our Destination Management Company: Travel Planners, Inc.

The Ninety-Nines have contracted with Travel Planners, Inc. (TPI) to provide registration and travel services for the 2010 Conference. Members must register with TPI via on-line or mailed or faxed registration forms to sign up for the conference, to book rooms, and to sign up for 99s scheduled tours and activities, including the post-conference cruise. They can also help with your airline and car rental bookings. TPI may be reached, if needed, at 800-531-7201 or by e-mail at [99s@tpires.com](mailto:99s@tpires.com).

### Hotel Rooms

Once the playground of Hawaiian royalty, the Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort & Spa crowns a dramatic lava flow on the Big Island's leeward coast. Just a short drive from the Kona International Airport and minutes from visitor attractions, the Sheraton has spacious rooms, each with a private lanai. Book your rooms only with TPI to receive the 99s discounted room rates. Choose from the following nightly rates:

Garden/Mountain View . . . . .	\$179.00
Partial Ocean View . . . . .	\$189.00
Oceanview . . . . .	\$220.00
Oceanfront . . . . .	\$230.00



### Airline Transportation

Call TPI to save travel dollars on service to Kona, Hawaii. Seats are limited and early bookings are recommended. An air itinerary, fare (including a \$35 per ticket service fee), and booking policies will be emailed or faxed for approval prior to ticketing.

### Car Rental

TPI has contracted discounted rental car rates through Hertz. Reservations may be made in conjunction with your airline reservations at no additional service fee. Reservations made alone are charged a \$20 service fee at the time of booking.

- ❁ Luau Welcome Reception
- ❁ Combined AE Scholarship and Awards Banquet
- ❁ Fly Market
- ❁ Special Group Meetings
- ❁ Seminars
- ❁ Guests Welcome!



## Tours/Optional Activities

### Local activities and tours on the Big Island include:

**Country Waterfall Hike.** Easy walking to discover waterfalls, ancient Hawaiian terraces, streamside trails, footbridges, flumes and an expansive coastline view.

**Ocean Kayaking.** Enjoy Kona's famous coastline with time for swimming, snorkeling, diving, and sightseeing.

**Kona Coffee Plantation.** Visit a working coffee plantation and museum along with a drive through historic Kailua-Kona.

**Morning Snorkel & Scuba Sail.** Sail to Kealahou Bay and visit the Captain Cook monument with snorkeling, scuba, or just swimming/diving available.

**Kilauea Volcano Adventure.** This narrated bus trip takes you to the most visited area on the Big Island, plus extra stops for must-see points.

**Painted Church/City of Refuge.** St. Benedict's Church, with its unique art work, and the Pu'uuhonua'o Honaunau National Historical Park are special treasures.

**Atlantis Submarine.** Dive 50 feet under the ocean in air-conditioned comfort to view the sealife....or are they viewing you?

**Mauna Kea Summit & Stars.** Renowned as the world's greatest astronomical observing site, view the memorable sunset, then scan the night sky's wonders.

**Sunset Cruise.** Relax on-board a catamaran for a sail along the southern coast of the Big Island and view the sunset in a unique and special way.

**Flightseeing.** Take the Circle Island Tour in a Cessna Caravan or book a helicopter flight to see the island from our favorite vantage point—in the air.

*Click on "Tours/Activities" on the home page for more details, costs, & times.*

## Island Hopping

Book Sheraton hotels on the other 3 main Hawaiian islands with TPI to receive special discounts for your days before and/or after the 99s Conference to extend your vacation and have a chance to check out another island paradise. Rates:

### Maui:

Garden View . . . . .	\$220.00
Ocean View . . . . .	\$250.00
Ocean Front . . . . .	\$280.00

### Kauai:

Garden View . . . . .	\$185.00
Deluxe Ocean Front . . . . .	\$230.00

### Oahu:

Mountain View . . . . .	\$215.00
Ocean Front . . . . .	245.00

These rates have been negotiated for the dates of July 1st though 4th and 9th through 10th, 2010.

*Click on the link to "Island Hopping" on the home page for more details.*

## Post-Conference Cruise

Benefitting the Museum of Women Pilots, space is being held on Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America for a post sailing through the islands. The cruise is from Saturday, July 10th to Saturday, July 17th, 2010. With the most hours in port of any cruise line, NCL's PoA is the only ship that offers inter-island cruises to all four main islands.

### Fares (per person/2 per cabin):

Balcony Stateroom . . . . .	\$1359.00
Ocean View Stateroom . . . . .	\$1299.00
Inside Stateroom . . . . .	\$1129.00
3rd/4th Person . . . . .	\$ 299.00
Optional cruise add-on to tour Pearl Harbor, Arizona Memorial, and Honolulu . . . . .	\$165.00

*Click on the link to "Post-Conference Cruise" on the home page for more details, itinerary, and deadlines.*



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Madeline "Mimi" Tompkins

In April of 1988, Madeline "Mimi" Tompkins was flying as First Officer on Aloha Airlines Flight 243 when 18 feet of the upper fuselage of the 737 ripped off while leveling at 24,000' after taking off from the Big Island of Hawaii. 89 people were injured and a flight attendant was swept out of the plane. As a result of this accident, she helped research, design and implement the Airline Pilot Association's Critical Incident Response Program and acted as International Chairperson of this committee for many years. She went on to fly Captain and facilitate CRM classes for Aloha Airlines for 20 years. Mimi is now flying the Boeing 767 with Hawaiian Airlines and still active with Critical Incident Stress Management as team member, trainer, and mental health professional.