

HOSTING GROUND CREW



PRAJNA HORN *Co-Founder | Executive Director Coherence Lab*

Prajna is social change strategist, social entrepreneur, business consultant and community organizer. She co-founded and is the Executive Director of Coherence Lab, a non-profit organization advancing whole-systems solutions by uniting Indigenous Wisdom, Earth Systems Science and by bringing people together to act coherently for the good of the whole. Prajna served as a member of the executive leadership team of IMPAQ for 10+ years. As an award-winning innovator in launching technology start-ups, Prajna has specialized in magnifying impact by synthesizing voices and repositioning allies and competitors as collaborative partners. In 2008 in Mt. Shasta, CA she began organizing her community around a transformative new way to protect nature by recognizing legal standing for ecosystems. The Rights of Nature, now law in 7 countries and dozens of US communities, is based on Indigenous cosmology and respecting natural law. She has worked with international transformation leaders, including Barbara Marx Hubbard, Joanna Macy, and Dr. Vandana Shiva. Prajna is a contributing author to the book, *The Rights of Nature, Making the Case for the Universal Declaration on the Rights of Nature*.



KELLY KELSEY *Project Co-Lead*

Kelly is dedicated to finding the most loving window in each moment. She welcomes the joy of curiosity, magic and sharing with others to light each day. Currently she is incubating a vision for a nature sanctuary and education center on Kaua`i called Lōkahi Gardens that will teach/remind people how to co-create with nature and all the elements of creation to bring about greater connection and harmony. This model will hopefully be shared around the planet through media weaving an alliance of kindred EarthSpirit Centers. She co-founded the annual Welcome Home the Whales Celebration on Kaua`i and is inspired to share the songs of creation through her voice and encouraging others to express their unique tones to bring more beauty and harmony in the world.



GREG HORN *Director of Engagement*

A social entrepreneur, realtor, networker and technologist, Greg's ability to understand big challenges and dream up creative solutions to meet them is what brought him to Coherence Lab. From starting his own tech company to deep community engagement, Greg has never shied away from the big, underlying challenge standing in the way of helping people flourish. Now that he calls Kaua`i his home, he brings those deep listening and creative problem solving skills to Coherence Lab. His focus is to engage the community in dreaming into the future and putting dreams into action. Greg is also a Realtor at Kaua`i Realty.



KUMU CECELIA PUNA DAWSON *Council Member*

Puna is a shining community figure and is pivotal in supporting numerous programs, events and organizations that celebrate diversity and Hawaiian cultural values. From seed exchanges to surf meets and festivals to sacred ceremonies, Puna brings a gift of ancient Hawaiian wisdom and a family lineage that traces back through many island generations. As one of the founders of Kanuikapono Charter School, in Anahola, Puna delights in her work with the keiki (children) and kumu (teachers). Puna has been involved in spearheading numerous community organizations, and is the former president of both the Canoe Association and the Mokihana and Emmalani Festivals. She was also a founding member of Leadership Kaua`i and the Kaua`i Planning and Action Alliance (KPAA) – to name just a few. Puna Kalama embodies a pure, Hawaiian essence and delights in sharing her ancient lineage while infusing the message of aloha from her heart to humanity.

[NOTE. Puna is traveling off island and not able to join us during this summit however, she has served as a key advisor for this project and is helping to hold the container with us.]



HILARY GIOVALE

Hilary Giovale comes from Scottish, Irish, and Scandinavian ancestry. She lives with her husband and children at the foot of a sacred mountain named Doko'o'sliid, in what is now called Flagstaff, Arizona, USA. A dedicated student of Indigenous Lifeways and the Feminine Way, Hilary is deeply immersed in an ongoing process of personal decolonization. Her work focuses on community collaboration through relationship building, dance, writing, film making and organizing. She serves as a member of the Indigenous Circle of Flagstaff and on the boards of Hero Women Rising and GeoFamily Foundation. Cooking, feeding people and spending time alone in the wilderness are her favorite activities. She is deeply grateful for the opportunity to join this gathering.

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