



HYATT REGENCY MAUI RESORT AND SPA IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE LEED-EBOM GOLD CERTIFICATION

LAHAINA, Hawaii (May 14, 2019) – Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa, a longtime leader in eco-friendly and sustainable efforts, has become the first property in Hawaii to be recertified using the United States Green Building Council’s (USGBC) new ongoing performance platform [Arc](#), a digital tool that measures sustainability performance from buildings to cities and beyond. The resort is also one of only two Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold resorts in the state. When originally certified, the resort was one of only four resorts in the world with this distinction. Hyatt Regency Maui continues to push the envelope by being one of the first resorts worldwide to recertify for LEED using the new Arc performance method.

“We are all thrilled to be the first and only resort in Hawaii to increase the certification level from Silver Level LEED-EBOM to Gold Level LEED-EBOM based on performance metrics,” said Gary Bulson, director of engineering at Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa. “A core value at the resort is to protect the environment in as many ways as we can from using solar power to minimizing plastic use throughout the property, controlling food waste and more.”

Hyatt Regency Maui has implemented sustainability initiatives in various categories including food and food waste, water, materials and recycling, renewable energy and energy efficiency, ocean and landscape, indoor air quality and green cleaning, staff training and community efforts as well as transportation. The property also features an on-site, self-guided sustainability tour that consists of eight signs strategically placed around the property to educate guests, visitors, and associates alike of these efforts.

Food & Food Waste

Hyatt Regency Maui takes the initiative to offer food from natural, local and sustainable sources, which results in the development of established relationships with local farms. Efforts are made to minimize food waste through examining portion sizes and then diverting food waste by carefully separating fruit and vegetable trimmings from their kitchen and donating to local pig farms for feed and compost.

Water

The resort’s six pools feature an advanced pool filtration technology that saves large amounts of water and energy in comparison to standard practices. Additional efforts include retrofitting all guestrooms with high-efficiency shower heads with flow rates of 1.75 gallons per minute, which reduces water consumption by over 30%. Hyatt Regency Maui also uses municipally treated

greywater to irrigate portions of the property grounds in order to reduce the amount of clean water that would otherwise be used to irrigate landscaping.

Materials & Recycling

The property is working toward a TRUE Zero Waste certification through the USGBC and has increased landfill diversion from 38% to 75% in the last year. That effort not only requires recycling at the site, about 90% of applicable products are recycled, but it also addresses reducing waste through eco-friendly packaging for items shipped to the resort.

Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency

Hyatt Regency Maui is committed to evaluating, monitoring and improving energy performance. In doing so, the resort has reduced energy by over 38% in the last 12 years. With one of the largest rooftop photovoltaic systems in Hawaii, which produces enough power for 2,144 homes for a year, the resort is greatly minimizing its environmental footprint through this effort.

Ocean & Landscape

In an effort to improve reef quality, the property has installed stormwater management features and native vegetation that minimize the chance of stormwater flowing into the sea. By reducing these flows and educating guests on things like proper sunscreen use, the resort hopes to minimize any potential impacts on the reef ecosystem.

Indoor Air Quality & Green Cleaning

With an emphasis on guest and employee health, the resort has implemented standards for green cleaning, pest management, and purchasing. The robust Green Cleaning Policy requires that over 65% of cleaning products meet nationally recognized eco standards. An Integrated Pest Management plan outlines procedures to eliminate pests through non-toxic means. Finally, when purchasing paint, adhesives and sealants, Hyatt Regency Maui only uses products that have low or no volatile organic compounds (VOCs). These were put into action so that guests will not be affected by toxic substances that are commonly found in many buildings. The resort does annual indoor air quality sampling to ensure that these measures are effective.

Staff Training/ Community Efforts

Hyatt Regency Maui is constantly looking internally and externally to help improve the community. The resort is committed to taking part in local and global efforts to adopt and execute sustainable living practices and technologies. This is demonstrated by having the team participate in the nationally recognized Building Operator Certification training which ensures engineers use best practices when operating their buildings and property. The resort has also made an effort to give back to the community by participating in projects such as Green Apple Day, an international movement of about a million volunteers in 80 countries that celebrates the importance of schools preparing the next generation of global leaders in sustainability.

Transportation

The resort encourages employees to utilize carpooling, walking, biking and using public transportation, thus reducing the number of single occupant vehicles traveling to and from work by 28% annually.

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Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa recognizes the use of the ‘okina [‘] or glottal stop in the (modern) Hawaiian language; and the kahakō [ā] or macron (e.g., in place names of Hawai‘i such as Lāna‘i). Due to technological limitations, this current communication may not include all Hawaiian diacritical markings.

About Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa – Authentic Hawaiian Hospitality Surrounded by Tropical Paradise

Ideally situated on 40 tropically landscaped oceanfront acres along a three-mile stretch of the famed Ka’anapali Beach, voted “Number One Beach in the U.S.” by TripAdvisor, Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa offers an authentic Hawaiian experience in a setting of tropical paradise on the “Best Island in the World” as voted by readers of TripAdvisor. Each of the 806 guestrooms, including 31 suites, provide a setting of Hawaiian elegance with plantation-style furnishings, private lanais with panoramic views, and complimentary Wi-Fi access featured in all guestrooms. Located at the resort, Japengo was awarded Best Asian and Best Pacific Rim Cuisine by Aipono Maui Restaurant Awards. The resort was recently awarded LEED-EBOM Gold Level certification, positioning it at the forefront of sustainability in Hawaiian hospitality. The resort also was awarded the AAA Four Diamond Award for the 23rd consecutive year. Boasting endless amenities including Maui’s only oceanfront, 15,000-square-foot luxury spa and fitness center, an elaborate water playground with tropical streams and waterfalls, championship golf, tennis courts, SCUBA and water sports, restaurants and lounges, shopping, and over 100,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor function space, as well as expert-led stargazing, an award-winning luau, and wildlife tours, Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa offers everything necessary to create the quintessential Maui getaway.

About Hyatt Regency

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