



HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER

Built for the Next 30 Years

Construction underway — world-class venue opens January 2028

2 Jan 2026
Construction began
Jan 2028
Grand reopening

\$ 87M

Rooftop Repair and Upgrade

95K sq ft

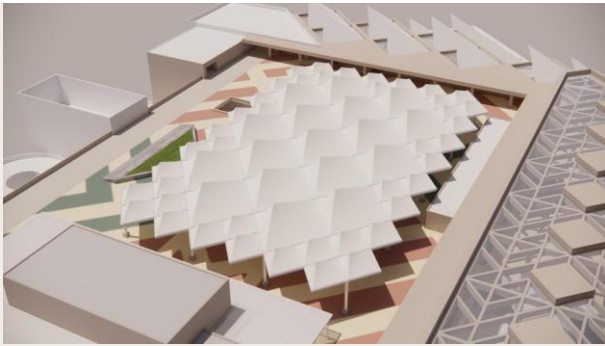
Rooftop structure restored

38K sq ft

New outdoor canopy

1.1M sq ft

Total facility, modernized



Canopy structure — aerial model view



Rooftop event space under new canopy

A NEW ERA FOR MEETINGS

Hawai'i is investing \$87 million to transform its convention center. The result: a world-class venue with a breathtaking new rooftop, performance stage, outdoor seating and modernized infrastructure — opening January 2028.

- **Reimagined rooftop plaza**
95,000 sq ft with modern finishes, upgraded mechanical systems, and expanded event flexibility.
- **New performance stage & canopy**
38,000 sq ft shade canopy for year-round open-air events — designed for Hawai'i's tropical climate.

Other Building Improvements

- **Escalator modernization & building upgrades**
Full modernization on a phased schedule, plus LED lighting, and digital signage.

Ready to plan your 2028 event?

Our team is here to walk you through availability, renderings of the completed space, and everything the new HCC will offer.

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Renderings are illustrative. Construction schedules subject to change. GC: Swinerton Builders. CM: Rider Levett Bucknall.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Jan 2026

✓ COMPLETE

Construction begins

Swinerton Builders mobilizes. Site secured; demolition and inspections underway.

Phase 1 Jan–Jul 2026

✓ UNDERWAY

Mobilization & demolition

Site prep, rooftop and interior demolition, structural upgrades, canopy piers.

Phase 2 Jul 2026–Feb 2027

Canopy & deck construction

Canopy structure, Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing systems, and deck repairs installed.

Phase 3 Feb–Jun 2027

Re-roofing

New waterproofing membrane across 96,000 sq ft

Phase 4 Jun–Nov 2027

Finishes & upgrades

Modern finishes, LED lighting, interior and exterior painting, digital signage, retiling, escalators, ballroom repairs.

Jan 2028

★ MILESTONE

Grand reopening

HCC's 30th anniversary. Full citywide operations resume.