

PACIFIC SYMPOSIUM ON BIocomputing 2026

Big Island of Hawaii, January 3-7, 2026

Welcome to PSB 2026!

We have prepared this survival guide to give you quick access to information you need for PSB 2026.

The latest conference materials are available online at
<http://psb.stanford.edu/conference-materials/>.

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If you have any questions, the PSB registration staff (Tiffany Murray, BJ Morrison-McKay, Cindy Paulazzo, and Heather Miller) are happy to help you.

Aloha!

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The PSB 2026 Organizers

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Participants are encouraged to wear masks inside the meeting rooms if you have any respiratory symptoms (even allergies) or to protect yourself.

SPEAKER INFORMATION

Oral presentations of accepted proceedings papers will take place in Salon 2&3.

Speakers are allotted 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions for a total of 15 minutes. Instructions for uploading talks were sent to authors with oral presentations. If you need assistance with this, please see Tiffany Murray or another PSB staff member.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Workshops taking place on January 3 in the Plaza Ballroom and Salon 2&3 will be three hours offering extended discussion on timely topics. The hybrid workshop/session taking place on January 5 in Salon 2&3 will be 90 minutes.

POSTER INFORMATION

Please set up your poster when you arrive in Salon 1 and remove it by Tuesday, January 6 by 5:30pm.

Please use the easel marked with the same number that your poster abstract has been assigned on the abstract list (e.g., if your abstract is on page 50 of the list, use the easel marked #50). Once your poster is displayed, please make sure that the number is still visible. If you would like to present a poster, but were not able to submit a poster abstract, please request a poster space when you check-in at the PSB registration desk (one poster per participant is accepted).

The poster session is centered around lunch. Please eat, talk, and network.

The poster session is on Monday, January 5 12:25-2:30.

12:25-1:45pm: Food & Beverages Available

1:00-1:45: Posters on **ODD** numbered boards presented

1:45-2:30: Posters on **EVEN** numbered boards presented

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INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

Please help keep the PSB wireless network stable: Do not download large data files due to limited bandwidth.

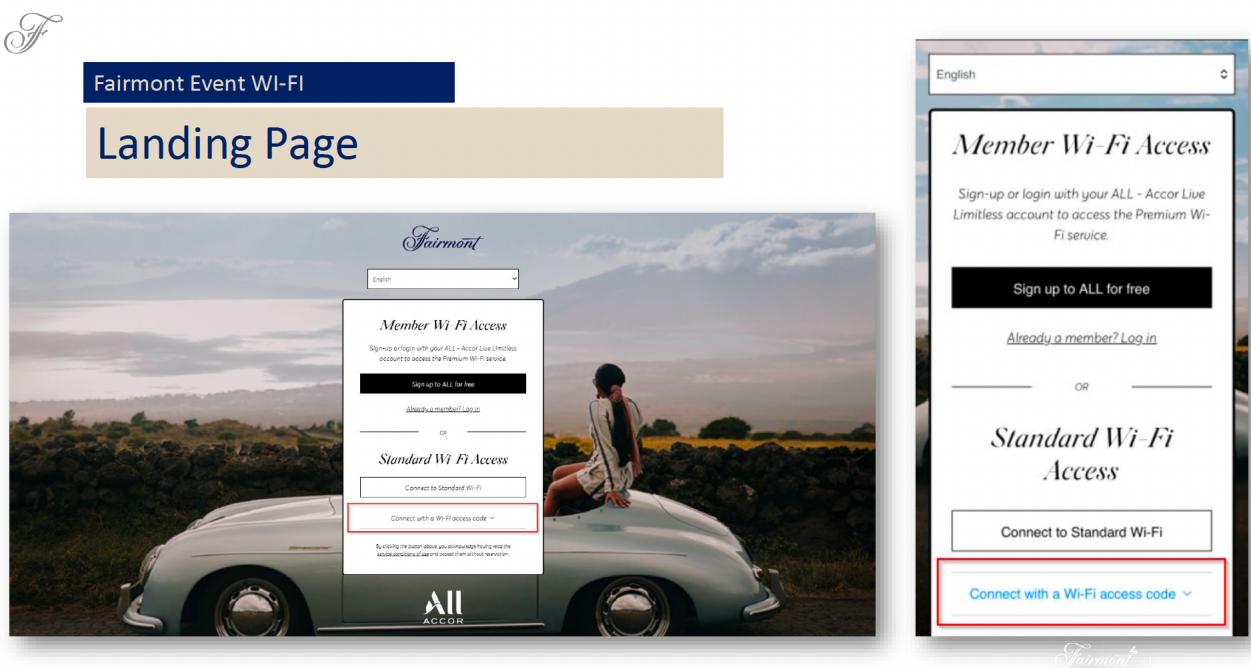
PSB is connected to the internet via a secure wireless network for the conference. For transferring your data/presentations or technical difficulties with the network, please see PSB IT/AV staff members.

Updated for PSB 2026.

To join to the PSB meeting network, connect to the **Fairmont WiFi network** on your device and open a web page. You should see a page that will give you two options to connect to the Fairmont Wi-Fi: Standard Wi-Fi or **Wi-Fi requiring an access code (select “Wi-Fi with an access code”)**.

Enter the PSB access code: **psb2026** to join.

The PSB meeting network is for attendees only.



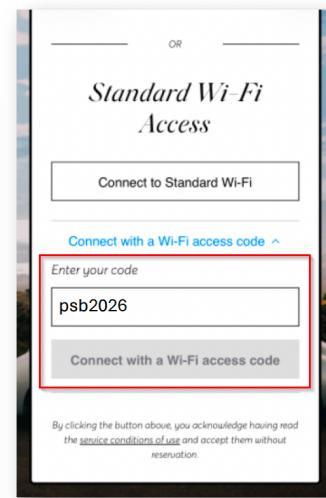
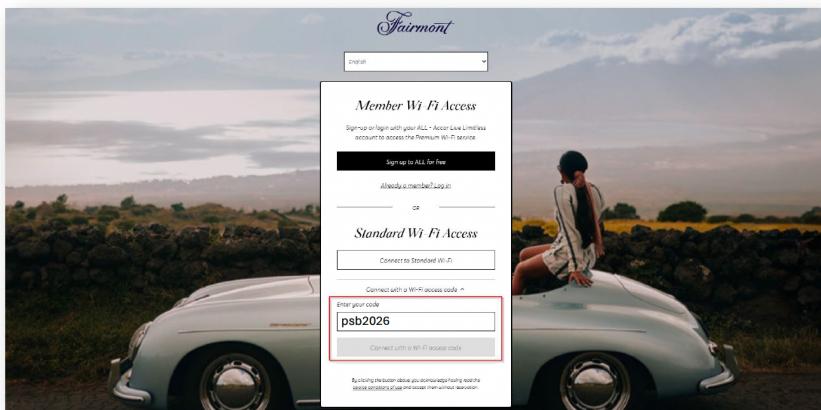
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PSB 2026 HOSTED RECEPTIONS & MEALS

Saturday, January 3

5:00-6:00pm Opening Reception with light appetizers, Turtle Pointe

Sunday, January 4

7:30-8:30am Continental Breakfast, Ballroom Courtyard

1:00-2:00pm PSB Hosted Lunch, Ballroom Courtyard

Monday, January 5

7:30-8:30am Continental Breakfast, Ballroom Courtyard

12:25-2:30pm Poster Session Lunch, Salon 1 and Ballroom Courtyard

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Tuesday, January 6

7:30-8:30am Continental Breakfast, Ballroom Courtyard

5:30-7:25pm Dinner Banquet, Coconut Grove

Wednesday, January 7

7:30-8:30am Continental Breakfast, Ballroom Courtyard

If you would like to buy meal or dinner tickets for your guest/s, please see the PSB registration staff.

Meal tickets for Non-Participants/Guests

- All Meals: \$700 adults; \$350 children 6-12 years
- Banquet Ticket Only: \$175 adults; \$75 children 6-12 years
- Welcome Reception Only: \$75 adults; \$25 children 6-12 years

Please remember to wear your PSB nametag & lanyard at all PSB functions.

Enjoy the conference!

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The safety and well-being of our guests and colleagues is our primary concern. We have listed below local organizations that we partner with to ensure that everyone is well taken care of during their time here at the Fairmont Orchid.

Fairmont Orchid

One North Kaniku Drive, Kohala Coast, Hawaii 96743

Telephone Number: (808) 885-2000

Medical Service and Facilities:

Waimea Urgent Care (30 minutes)

65-1230 Mamalahoa Highway, Suite A10, Kamuela, Hawaii 96743

Hours: Mon – Fri 8:30am – 5:00pm/ Sat 8:30am - 3:30pm

Capable of handling non-emergency care up to and including sutures

(808) 885-0660

Closest Hospital: North Hawaii Community Hospital (30 minutes)

Mamalahoa Highway, Route 190, Kamuela, Hawaii 96743

Level III Trauma Center

(808) 881-4730 (ER) (808) 885-4444 (General)

Closest Pharmacy: Waikoloa Village Market Pharmacy

68-3916 Paniolo Ave

Waikoloa Village, Hawaii 96738

Direct: (808) 883-8434 Fax: (808) 883-8540

Hours: 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday, 9:30am – 1:30pm Saturday, Closed Sunday

CVS – Longs Drugs

65-1271 Kawaihae Road,

Kamuela, HI 96743

Direct: (808) 885-4418

Hours: 9am-7pm Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm Saturday, Closed Sunday

The **Fairmont Orchid Security Staff** consists of a minimum of three Security Officers on each shift, providing 24-hour coverage for the resort property. The Security Staff is trained and certified in First Aid, CPR and A.E.D. Security patrols are conducted on a continuous basis throughout the resort. All patrols are radio dispatched.

The resort has in place an emergency team of A.E.D. (Automatic External Defibrillator) certified users in the event of sudden cardiac arrest. The team is trained in its use in conjunction with cardio pulmonary resuscitation. We have 6 A.E.D.s throughout the property so full coverage of the property is more easily maintained.

Security

- Electronic locks for guestrooms
- Secondary locking device for entry, balcony and connecting guestroom doors
- Entry door viewer

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- Self closing guestroom entry door
- 24 hour Security, extension 7600 (non-emergencies)
- 24 hour Emergency Hotline, extension “66” from any house phone
- Security cameras are provided in public areas