



Dear PTC'22 Participants, Sponsors, and Exhibitors:

What a difference two years can make! We have certainly been on an interesting journey in our industry when you consider that at PTC'20, we celebrated together in Honolulu at the best Annual Conference Pacific Telecommunications Council ever held, with record attendance at the Hilton Hawaiian Village®. Last year however, was a different story as we had to live with new realities, which in fact, was also the theme of the online conference held in lieu of a live event in the face of COVID-19. These “new realities” gave us the opportunity to learn how to deliver a virtual event, and consequently, evolve PTC'22 into what will be our first-ever hybrid conference. This broader reach will no doubt strengthen PTC's position as the premier telecommunications industry gathering.

We are still recovering from the pandemic. Our customers will continue to rely on the ICT industry to help keep businesses, families, and friends connected. PTC'22: *Reunite. Rethink. Renew.* – through its keynotes, panel sessions, and workshops as organized by the conference committee and PTC stakeholders – will attempt to envision what awaits us in 2022 and beyond. There are so many learnings to be shared on the back of what has transpired over the last two years and yet, we will no doubt have many new and unforeseen challenges to prepare for. If any industry has the power to collaborate and communicate to work through challenges, it's certainly ours.

It's time to reconnect and use PTC'22 to set the stage for the remainder of the year. As never before, it's critical to renew friendships, catch up with colleagues, and focus on the year ahead. PTC is extremely proud to be the cornerstone of such an important activity and play a small part in everyone's success in 2022.

Please savor the aloha spirit that is so prevalent at PTC and if you are joining virtually, enjoy the sessions comprising the 44th PTC Annual Conference at your leisure.

Mahalo,
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