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**THIRD ANNUAL DOWLING FOCUS GREEN SERIES KICKS OFF
WITH HEAD OF AUDUBON INTERNATIONAL**

Maui, Hawaii (November 12, 2008) – The third Dowling Focus Green Series is scheduled to kick off on **January 15, 2009 with Kevin Fletcher, executive director of Audubon International**, a world-renowned environmental organization focusing on sustainable development and sustainable resource management. Audubon International recently awarded the Mākena Golf Course a certification in environmental planning through its Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses (ACSP).

The lecture series will occur every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM through February 19 at the Maui Arts and Cultural Center (MACC). The series offers an opportunity for Maui residents and visitors to hear some of the most famous environmental leaders in the country.

Fletcher will be followed on **January 22 by world-renowned explorer and spell binding story-teller, Mark Plotkin**. Plotkin is a *Time* magazine “Hero for the Planet,” and star of the Academy Award-nominated IMAX documentary, *Amazon*.

On January 29 the series will present Hunter Lovins, President and Founder of Natural Capitalism Solutions (NCS). NCS educates senior decision-makers in business, government and civil society to restore and enhance the natural and human capital while increasing prosperity and quality of life. Lovins has been at the cutting edge of environmental thinking for the past 30 years and helped grow the respected Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) into the source of some of the most innovative environmental policy ideas of recent decades.

On February 5, Jeff Corwin will speak. Corwin is the Emmy Award-winning creator, producer, and host of Animal Planet’s *The Jeff Corwin Experience* and *Corwin’s Quest*. He travels the world seeking exotic adventures to educate his viewers on conservation of endangered species and ecosystems—all in a humorous way. His Animal Planet shows reach over 13 million viewers in the United States, and are available in over 70 countries worldwide.

On February 12 will be Ray Anderson, founder and chairman of Interface Inc. The story is now legend; the “spear in the chest” epiphany Anderson experienced when he first read Paul Hawken’s “The Ecology of Commerce.” Fourteen years and a sea change later, Interface, Inc., is nearly 50 percent to its target of “Mission Zero,” the journey no one would have imagined for petroleum-intensive industry of carpet manufacturing, which has been forever changed by his vision.

Finally on February 19th, Alex Lee, Executive VP and COO of Phoenix Motorcars, presents the vision for the introduction of EVs and associated infrastructure in Maui County. A leading developer of zero emission, electric vehicles, Phoenix Motorcars along with Maui County and Maui Electric Co. have sights on bringing EVs to Maui beginning 2009.

The lecture series is presented by Dowling Company Inc., a leading developer recognized throughout the state for green building practices. All lectures will be held at the Maui Arts and Cultural Center (MACC) at 6:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$5.00 at the door; students with a valid ID are free of charge. Proceeds will be donated to the Hawaii Nature Center Maui.

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