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Cheryl To, Owner, Pacificool, local manufacturer of syrups made with ginger grown on the islands of Hawaii and Oahu.

The second seminar covered ISO 9000, which is the worldwide standard to make manufacturing and supply efficient, safer and cleaner, and trading between countries easier and fairer. That plane flying 35,000 feet in the air with you in it was built with ISO 9000 standards.

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In addition to Hawaii being promoted as a place to do business, the 50th state continues to be showcased throughout the U.S. and the world for other causes, from the draft of Marcus Mariota to the Tennessee Titans, to movies being filmed in Hawaii, and our restaurants and resorts that continue to be internationally ranked.

Recently, the Flemish government, a regional government of Belgium, honored Father Damien in New York City by naming a street after him. I was honored and humbled to have had an opportunity to meet a couple of the Kalaupapa patients who flew to NYC to be part of the celebration. People from Hawaii who now live in NYC also joined in on the celebration. No matter where we are in the world, the Aloha Spirit is alive and well.