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**PRiMO Pacific Partners Meeting
"Recovery on the Path to Resilience"**

March 16 - 17, 2011

**Governor H. Rex Lee Auditorium,
Pago Pago, American Samoa**

MEETING OBJECTIVES:

- Understand issues and challenges of inundation and extreme events
- Create common vision of what recovery on the path to resilience looks like, using Samoan tsunami event as vehicle for broader discussion and transferable lessons/practices
- Develop actionable ideas about how to strengthen coordination at all levels to build community-based coastal resilience
- Identify means to integrate hazard mitigation throughout the continuum of pre- and post-disaster recovery planning and implementation
- Identify approaches to engage communities in the recovery process that are realistic from the viewpoints of both the community and outside agencies

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

- 8:00 AM Registration and Coffee
- 8:30 AM Opening
- Leilua Mase Akapo Akapo, Meteorologist-in-Charge, National Weather Service Office, American Samoa
 - Galumalemana Fuapopo Avegalio, Head, American Samoa Emergency Medical Services
 - Papali'i Dr. Failautusi Avegalio, Director, University of Hawai'i Pacific Business Center Program
 - Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair
 - Keynote Address: The Honorable Togiola T.A. Tulafono, Governor, American Samoa
 - Guest Speaker: Pualele Lepou Penehuro Lefale, Manager, International Cooperation and Development, Meteorological Service of New Zealand
- 9:30 AM PRiMO Meeting Objectives, Update and Participant Introductions
Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair
Adam Stein, PRiMO Executive Director
- 10:30 AM Group Photo/Break
- 10:50 AM **Session One: Reflecting on Inundation and Extreme Events:
Opportunities, Challenges and Lessons Learned**
Bill Thomas, PRiMO Navigator
- 11:10 AM Panel Remarks and Audience Participation
Moderators: Bill Thomas, PRiMO Navigator and Tofoitaufa Sandra King Young, Founder and Executive Director, Pacific Islands Center for Educational Development
Panelists:
- Leilua Mase Akapo Akapo, Meteorologist-in-Charge, National Weather Service Office, American Samoa
 - Colonel Evelyn Vaitautolu Langford, Governor's Representative for Disaster Recovery, Department of Human Resources, American Samoa (*Invited*)
 - Peter Gurr, Deputy Director, American Samoa Department of Agriculture
 - Lelei Peau, Deputy Director, American Samoa Department of Commerce

- 12:00 PM Morning Wrap-up and Preview of Afternoon Agenda
Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair
- 12:15 PM Lunch
Speaker: Timothy Manning, Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness and Protection, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- 1:30 PM **Session Two: PRiMO Café – Visioning Recovery on the Path to Resilience**
Facilitator: M. Kalani Souza, Executive Director, Olohana Foundation
- 3:00 PM Break – Afternoon Tea
- 3:30 PM Café Debrief
- 4:15 PM Day 1 Wrap Up and Acknowledgements
Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair
- 4:30 PM Session Ends

Thursday, March 17, 2011

- 8:00 AM Networking and Coffee
- 8:30 AM Welcome and Vision for Today
Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair
- 9:00 AM **Session Three: Small Group and Hui Discussions – Building the Path to Coastal Resilience: What Can We Do and How Can We Do It?**
Facilitators: Sandra King Young, Founder and Executive Director, Pacific Islands Center for Educational Development; and Arleen O’Donnell, Vice President, Eastern Research Group
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Report Out and Discussion
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Awards and Recognition
- 1:30 PM **Session Four: Small Group and Hui Discussions: Actionable Priorities Over the Next Year**
Facilitators: Sandra King Young, Founder and Executive Director, Pacific Islands Center for Educational Development; and Arleen O’Donnell, Vice President, Eastern Research Group
- 2:30 PM Break – Afternoon Tea
- 3:00 PM Report Out and Discussion
- 4:15 PM Day 2 Closing Comments and Pau
 - Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair
 - Papali’i Dr. Failautusi Avegalio, Director, University of Hawai’i Pacific Business Center Program
 - Leilua Mase Akapo Akapo, Meteorologist-in-Charge, National Weather Service Office, American Samoa
- 4:30 PM Meeting Ends