



PRiMO Pacific Partners Meeting
“Ten Years of Partnering for Resilient Pacific Island Communities”
March 13 - 15, 2012
Waikiki Beach Marriott
Leahi Ballroom
Honolulu, Hawaii

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

- 8:00 AM **Registration and Check In**
- 8:30 AM **Opening**
M. Kalani Souza, Indigenous Knowledge and the Environment Hui Steersperson
- 9:00 AM **Welcoming Remarks**
Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair
Bill Thomas, PRiMO Navigator
- 9:30 AM **Keynote Speaker**
Jennifer Sabas, Chief of Staff, US Senator Daniel K. Inouye
- 10:00 AM **Photo/Break**
- 10:30 AM **PRiMO Update**
Adam Stein, PRiMO Executive Director
- 10:40 PM **Plenary Session One: Identifying Strategic Regional Priorities**
Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair (moderator)
Dr. Lucile M. Jones, Science Advisor for Risk Reduction, United States Geological Survey
Ambassador (Ret.) Lauren Moriarty, Dean of Academics, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies
Dr. Richard Berry, Directory of Strategic Partnerships, U.S. Pacific Command
Christiaan Adams, Developer Advocate, Google Earth Outreach and Google.org Crisis Response Team
- 12:00 PM **Luncheon Speaker**
Dr. Kathleen Tierney, Director, Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center, University of Colorado
- 1:15 PM **Participant Introductions**
- 2:15 PM **Break**
- 2:30 PM **Plenary Session Two: Accomplishments and Opportunities**
Chris Chiesa, PRiMO Navigators Vice Chair (moderator)
Hui Steerspersons and Navigators

- 3:45-4:00 PM **Break**
- 4:00-6:00 PM **PRiMO Partner and Tools Showcase and Reception** (Waikiki Ballroom)
Please join us for hands-on demonstrations and exhibits from PRiMO partners on hazard related tools, software packages, projects, programs, or services.

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

- 8:00 AM **Registration and Check In**
- 8:30 AM **Opening**
Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair
- 8:45 AM **Plenary Session Three: Planning for the Whole Community**
Dr. Karl Kim, PRiMO Navigator (moderator)
Margaret Davidson, Director, Coastal Services Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Penehuro Lefale, Manager, International Cooperation and Development, New Zealand Meteorological Service
Tim Manning, Deputy Administrator for Protection and National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency
- 9:30 AM **Creative Engagement: Participatory Approaches to Risk Assessment and Planning**
Sharon Mielbrecht, Risk Assessment and Planning Hui Steersperson (moderator)
Dr. Dolores Foley, Chair, University of Hawaii, Department of Urban and Regional Planning
Elizabeth Fischer, U.S. Department of Transportation Emergency Coordinator – HI, AS, GU, CNMI, Federal Highway Administration
Athline M. Clark, Project Manager/Environmental Coordinator, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Civil and Public Works
Eileen Shea, Chief, NOAA National Climatic Data Center, Climate Services and Monitoring Division
- 10:15 AM **Break**
- 10:30 AM **Concurrent Sessions One: Regional Issues and Opportunities**
- Whole Community: Emergency Messaging - What does it mean for me?** (Leahi Ballroom)
Wendy Bailey and Christina Higa, Communications Hui Steerspersons
- Reflections on Resilience through Training and Education** (Kaimuki 1)
James Burke and Justine Nihipali, Training and Education Hui Steerspersons
- 11:45 PM **Awards Luncheon and Address**
Presentation of awards: Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair
Guest Speaker: Dolan Eversole, NOAA Coastal Storms Program

1:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions Two: Regional Issues and Opportunities

Information Discovery, Access, and Sharing for Disaster Risk Management in the Pacific (Leahi Ballroom)

*Todd Bosse, Information Access and Geospatial Technology Hui Steersperson
(Moderator)*

Eric Simmons, Senior Engineer, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Vic Gustafson, Plans and Operations Branch Chief, Hawaii State Civil Defense

Mel Garcia, Director of Operations, Joint Task Force-Homeland Defense, US Army-Pacific

*Charles Perring, Information Management Officer, United Nations Office for the
Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Sub-regional Office for the Pacific*

Susan Vocea, Risk Reduction Officer, Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission

*Christiaan Adams, Developer Advocate, Google Earth Outreach and Google.org Crisis
Response team*

Intergenerational Circles (Kaimuki 2 & 3)

M. Kalani Souza, Indigenous Knowledge and the Environment Hui Steersperson

*Dr. David G. Blumenkrantz, Executive Director, The Center for the Advancement of
Youth, Family & Community Services (moderators)*

2:15 PM

Break

2:45 PM

Hui Planning Sessions

Information Access and Geospatial Technology Hui (Leahi Ballroom)

Risk Assessment and Planning Hui (Kaimuki 1)

Training and Education Hui (Leahi Ballroom)

Communication Hui (Leahi Ballroom)

Indigenous Knowledge and the Environment Hui (Kaimuki 2&3)

4:15 PM

Navigators and Steerspersons Priorities Discussion

(Open to All)

Arleen O'Donnell, Facilitator

5:30 PM

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Thursday, March 15, 2012

8:00 AM

Registration and Check In

8:30 AM

Plenary Session Four: 2012 Focus Areas and Activities

Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair

9:00 AM

Break

9:15 AM

Project and Activity Small Group Sessions

10:45 AM

Break

- 11:00 PM **Plenary Session Five: Small Groups Report Out**
 Arleen O'Donnell, Facilitator
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
 Transition of Chairs
 Dr. Jeffrey Payne, PRiMO Navigators Chair
 Chris Chiesa, PRiMO Incoming Navigators Chair
- 1:15 PM **Closing Remarks**
- 1:30 PM **Side Meetings and Workshops (Optional)**

Coastal Storms Program Small Grant Proposal Development and Question and Answer Session
 (Leahi Ballroom)
 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Dolan Eversole, UH NOAA Sea Grant Program

This informal session will provide an opportunity to gain an understanding of the NOAA Coastal Storms Program (CSP) request for preliminary proposals for project funding in FY 2012-2014. The CSP RFP is administered by the University of Hawaii, Sea Grant College Program (UH Sea Grant) with regional application and preliminary proposals are due April 16, 2012. The CSP encourages collaborative proposals that promote partnerships and interdisciplinary solutions to address a wide range of coastal hazard challenges faced by communities. More information on the RFP is available at: <http://seagrant.soest.hawaii.edu/csp>.

NOAA Federal Grant Opportunities for the Pacific Region (Leahi Ballroom)
 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Penny Larin, NOAA Pacific Services Center

Tia Brown, NOAA Fisheries, Pacific Islands Regional Office

This informal session will provide an overview and answer questions about current federal grant opportunities available from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

PRiMO Post-Tsunami Science Assessment Protocol (Kaimuki 2&3)
 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Michael Shulters and Edward Young, PRiMO Navigators

Laura Kong, International Tsunami Information Center

Post-tsunami scientific field surveys are critical for improving the understanding of tsunamis and developing tools and programs to mitigate their effects and to assist local communities in their recovery efforts. A protocol that is known about and respected by all stakeholders will ensure that a coordinated and comprehensive damage assessment is conducted. This workshop will provide an opportunity for interested individuals to help frame a responsible, respectful, and efficient communication and implementation plan for the post-tsunami science assessment protocol.

Friday, March 16, 2012

Optional Workshop

- 8:00 AM – 5:00 pm **Coastal Community Resilience Training**
 Waikiki Beach Marriott, Room Milo 3
 Hosted by the National Disaster Preparedness Center and PRiMO's Training and Education Hui. Pre-registration is required.