

Interagency Climate Change Adaptation Task Force Public Meeting “Island Resiliency in the Face of Climate Change”

Keoni Auditorium, Imin Conference Center, East-West Center
University of Hawai`i at Mānoa, 1777 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96848
Friday, July 9, 2010; 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Agenda

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Oli (Hawai`ian opening chant)

Andy Winer, NOAA Director of External Affairs
M. Kalani Souza, Cultural Practitioner

1:10 p.m. Opening remarks.

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, United States Senate

1:15 p.m. Overview of Climate Change Adaptation Task Force

Dr. Larry Robinson, Asst. Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Deputy Administrator of NOAA
Tom Armstrong, Senior Advisor for Climate Change, U.S. Department of Interior
Robyn Thorson, Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Region

1:30 p.m. Pacific Islands Perspective on Climate Change

Honorable Togiola Tulafono, Governor of American Samoa

1:40 p.m. Pacific Islands Cultural Overview

M. Kalani Souza, cultural practitioner

1:50 p.m. Key Considerations for Climate Adaptation in the Pacific

Eileen Shea, Chief of Climate Services Division, NOAA National Climate Data Center and Director, NOAA IDEA Center
Loyal Mehrhoff, Field Supervisor for the Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

2:05 p.m. Island Resilience and Climate Change

Tom Giambelluca, Professor, Department of Geography, University of Hawai`i at Mānoa
T. ‘Aulani Wilhelm, Superintendent, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, NOAA National Marine Sanctuary Program
Karl Kim, Executive Director, National Disaster Preparedness Training Center, and Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawai`i at Mānoa
Maxine Burkett, Director, Center for Island Climate Adaptation and Policy, and Associate Professor of Law, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai`i at Mānoa

2:50 p.m. Public Comment

4:25 p.m. Closing Remarks

Loyal Mehrhoff, Field Supervisor for the Pacific Islands Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

4:30 p.m. Adjourn