

# Environmental Assessments: Discussing Federal and State Processes

## SEMINAR DESCRIPTION:

This one and a half day workshop will focus on Environmental Assessments (EAs). Similarities and differences in developing EAs for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Hawaii Revised Statute 343 (HRS 343) will be highlighted. Workshop discussion will emphasize formulating a process to satisfy both the State and Federal environmental assessment requirements. The workshop format will include problem solving and small group discussion.

## TOPICS:

- The National Environmental Policy Act basic principles
- Terminology and roles of process participants
- Engaging resource agencies and the public.
- Integrating NEPA and HRS 343 Environmental Processes

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the workshop, the attendee will be able to:

- Identify Environmental Laws and Regulations
- Understand the regulatory terminology
- Define roles and responsibilities of involved parties

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

This workshop is designed for project personnel (State, Local, and Private) who develop and produce Federal and State EAs.

## INSTRUCTOR:

*Katiann Wong-Murillo has been an Environmental Program Specialist with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for over 20 years. She is located in the Resource Center, San Francisco office where she provides technical assistance, expert guidance and training workshops on implementation and environmental compliance to federal organizations, state departments, local agencies, contractors and consultants. Some of the federal rules and regulations involves the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Section 4(f), Environmental Justice, Historic and Archaeological (Section 106), and Community impact analysis.*

*Katiann holds a BA in Environmental Biology from the University of California Berkeley. She is a graduate of the USDA Graduate School Executive Potential Program and the Federal Executive Board Executive Development Program. She is pursuing her Masters of Science in Management (MSM) from Thomas Edison State College.*

### Registration Procedure

- 1) Please contact Gail Ikeda at 956-8367, 956-8851 (FAX) or [gail@eng.hawaii.edu](mailto:gail@eng.hawaii.edu) by **Monday, July 9, 2007**.
- 2) Attendance is limited, and preference is given to local government employees.
- 3) Private company participation is limited to 2 per company on a space available basis at a fee of \$70 per person. Registration may be combined with parking pass payment.

### Cancellations

Please contact us if you must cancel your registration or if someone will be substituting for you. Refunds will be made if notice of cancellation is received at least 3 workdays prior to the workshop date.

### Parking

Parking for the East West Center is \$8 (\$4/day). If you would like to receive a parking pass, please contact us by July 9, 2007. Make checks payable to **Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii (RCUH)** and mail to:

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Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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