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Environmental Assessments: Discussing Federal and State Processes

East-West Center, Jefferson Hall,
Pacific Room
1777 East West Road
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Session 1:
July 7-8, 2008
OR
Session 2:
July 9-10, 2008
(2 Separate Sessions)**

Session Schedule:
1st day - Registration 12:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
2nd day - 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Registration Procedure

1. Please contact Gail Ikeda at 808-956-8367, 808-956-8851 (FAX) or giked@hawaii.edu by **Wednesday, June 25, 2008.**
2. Attendance is limited, and preference is given to local government employees.
3. Private company participation is on a space available basis at a fee of \$70 per individual.

Parking

East-West Center parking passes are available at \$4/day (\$8 total). If you would like a parking pass please contact us by June 25, 2008.

Payment Method

Payment can be made via Check – payable to the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii (RCUH), Purchase Order, Credit Card (Visa & MasterCard) or Purchasing Card. Please mail payments to:

Hawaii LTAP
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering
2540 Dole Street, Holmes Hall 383
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Cancellations

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

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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 discussions.

This seminar is the same as the seminar offered in July 2007.

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.

Instructors:

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. 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 has a Masters of Science in Management (MSM) from Thomas Edison State College.

Les Segundo is an Environmental Health Specialist with more than 20 years in the Health Department. Les has a background in chemistry and experience in hazardous waste management. In addition to project reviews, he manages the affairs of the Environmental Council.