Road Safety 365

East-West Center, Jefferson Hall, Asia Room
1777 East West Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96848

Monday, March 7, 2011
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Lunch is on your own.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Target Audience

This workshop is aimed primarily at local and rural road and/or public works supervisors. A secondary audience for this training may include elected officials, public safety advocates, state DOT personnel, enforcement, consultants, contractors, regional/rural development organizations, municipal associations, town safety committees, local planning commissions, MPOs, university extension offices, and LTAP and TTAP personnel. Some audience members will be familiar with road safety issues, while others may be less knowledgeable.

Course Goals

The goals of this course are to:

- Demonstrate how construction, maintenance, and other activities can impact the safety of roadways.
- Provide practical guidance on improving road safety that is specifically geared to local/rural road project development processes and day-to-day activities.
- Enable local/rural road agency road owners and practitioners to identify and access appropriate infrastructure safety information, and use it effectively.
- Encourage participants to develop a safety mindset.

Agenda:

8:00 Course Introduction
8:30 The Need for Road Safety
9:15 Road Safety—Myth vs. Reality
9:55 BREAK
10:05 Reading the Road—How You Can Help Improve Safety in Your Community
10:35 Making Roads Safer—a Process for Reducing Crashes
11:00 LUNCH (on own)
12:00 Making Roads Safe (cont.)
12:50 Group Activity—Identifying Opportunities for Making Roads Safer
1:25 Planning and Paying for Safety Improvements—How to do More with Less
2:55 BREAK
3:05 Spreading the Word about Safety
3:35 Course Discussion and Wrap Up

Instructor:

Bruce Drewes brings together the Engineering and Technical sides of work zone traffic control. For the past twenty eight years, Bruce has setup, inspected, designed and taught workzone traffic control and the use of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control in the northwest. Bruce provides instruction on Manual of Uniform Traffic Control (MUTCD), Sign Retroreflectivity, Flagging, Workzone Traffic Control as well as other traffic and safety related topics. Bruce has been a certified instructor for American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) for the past fifteen years and is currently a master instructor for them.