HAZARD MITIGATION WORKSHOP

Increasing Hawaii’s Resiliency: Mitigating Natural Hazards

Agenda

**Workshop Day 1**
**Wednesday, February 21**

8:30 to 8:45  Housekeeping and Welcome (General Kaoiwi, Acting HI-EMA Administrator)
8:45 to 9:15  Review workshop Objectives (e.g. State Hazard Mitigation Plan update)
9:15 to 10:00  Overview – David Lopez, HI-EMA “Evaluating Hazard Impacts on Hawaii’s Critical Systems”
10:00 to 10:15  Break
10:15 to 11:45  Panel 1: What I Wish I Had Mitigated before the Disaster
   - Victor Huervano, University of Puerto Rico
   - Kevin Miller, California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services
12:00 to 1:00  Lunch Speaker – Justin Gruenstein, Honolulu’s Deputy Chief Resiliency Officer, “Oahu’s Resilience Strategy”
1:00 to 3:00  Panel 2: Keeping the Lights On
   1. Kaanoi Clemente @ HECO, “HECO’s Emergency Response Activities”
   2. Aaron Kirk @ Hawaii Gas “Fuel Diversity and the Security of Underground Delivery”
   3. Brad Rockwell @ KIUC, “KIUC Resiliency and Mitigation Actions”
   4. Tristan Glenwright @ Tesla: “Technologies and System Architectures to Promote Resiliency”
3:00 to 3:30  Day 1 Wrap up
Workshop Day 2
Thursday, February 22

8:30 to 9:00  Welcome and Day 1 Recap

9:00 to 10:00  Speaker – Andrew Tang, Honolulu Department of Planning & Permitting, “Be Like Water: How to Fight Climate Change like Bruce Lee”

10:00 to 10:15  Break

10:15 to 11:45  Panel 3 – Keeping It together – By Design
- Bernie Wonneberger @ Wiss, Janney, Elstner Assoc. “Hardening the Building Structure”
- Fred Rodi @ DR Fortress, “Mitigation at DR Fortress”
- Gary Chock @ Martin & Chock, “Design for Community Resilience”
- Jimmy Lam @ US Army Corps of Engineers, “Protecting People at Risk”

12:00 to 1:30  Lunch – Patti Sutch, Western States Seismic Policy Council, 2018 Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony for Don Thomas, Director, Center for the Study of Active Volcanoes.

1:30 to 3:00  Panel 4: Taking the Next Steps
- Ernie Lau @ Board of Water Supply, “Board of Water Supply Responsibilities, Relationships and Responsiveness”
- Phillip Wang & Katie Grasty @ FEMA Region IX Mitigation Division, “Moving from Idea to Project”

3:00 to 3:30  Day 2 Wrap-up – report out; next steps