

Planning News – New Certified Planners

Please congratulate two local planners who passed the AICP exam in November 2012. They are Scott Glenn of Cardno TEC, Inc. and Matthew Gonser of the University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program.

Scott Glenn

Scott Glenn has a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Hawai'i. He works as an environmental planner at Cardno TEC, Inc., where he engages in land use planning, environmental review, and socioeconomic analysis. Scott is passionate about planning for climate change adaptation. He was appointed by Gov. Neil Abercrombie to the State Environmental Council, where he chairs the Rules Subcommittee and leads efforts to update Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) 11-200 for EISs. He also volunteers extensively for community organizations.



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Matthew Gonser

Matthew is an extension faculty with the University of Hawaii's Sea Grant College Program. His education is in landscape architecture, city and regional planning, and natural resources ecology and management. His extension activities focus on community planning and design, and resource management. In addition to APA, he serves on the Executive Committee for the Hawaii Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, and is an Urban Land Institute (ULI) Young Leader. Matthew is a steersman and paddles outrigger canoe with Kamehameha Canoe Club on O'ahu, and is the treasurer for the McCully-Mō'ili'ili Neighborhood Board.



AICP Membership

The American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) is the professional arm of the American Planning Association. AICP certifies practicing city, regional, and rural planners and promotes continuing education, ethics, and professional development. To join AICP, members must submit an application to APA and take a three-hour written examination. The next exam will be offered from May 6 through 20, 2013. APA accepted applications for the exam in May from December 4, 2012 through January 29, 2013.

For more information on the exam in May, please visit this website:

<http://www.planning.org/certification/2013/may/>. For eligibility requirements and other information about AICP, please visit the national APA website (www.planning.org/acip/index.htm) or contact Professor Peter Flachsbaart, Ph.D., AICP, who is the Chapter's Professional Development Officer. You can reach Peter either by phone (956-8684) or email (flachsba@hawaii.edu) at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He typically offers free review sessions prior to the exam, if there is sufficient demand.