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2015 NAEP Conference (April 13-17, 2015)

The Hawaii Association of Environmental Professionals (www.haep.org) invites you to attend the 2015 Annual Conference of the National Association of Environmental Professionals (www.naep.org) at the Waikiki Marriott Hotel from April 13 – 17, 2015.

The 2015 conference program is filled with national and regional presentations that should be of interest to environmental planners and scientists working in and around the Pacific Rim. Major technical tracks include:

- NEPA
- Historic Resources
- Water Resources
- Climate Change
- Land & Coastal Management

On Monday, April 13, two workshops will be offered. One workshop is on NEPA Basics, and would be a great opportunity for junior and mid-level professionals interested in participating in NEPA projects. Please consider the junior and mid-level professionals in your organization for this training opportunity. The other workshop is also targeted at junior and mid-level professionals, and will provide career development insights such as how to prepare and respond to RFPs, development of client/stakeholder management skills, and skillset development to remain competitive in the career marketplace.

Technical sessions will occur Tuesday thru Thursday, April 14-16. The keynote address on Tuesday morning will be provided by Read Admiral Bret Muilenburg, the Pacific Fleet Engineer and NAVFAC Pacific Commander. RADM Muilenburg will be discussing Navy and DoD programs related to sustainability, renewable energy, and environmental programs around the Pacific Rim and world.

On Friday we will host a Golf Event at Hawaii Prince Golf Course; attendance at the conference is not required for participation in this “for fun” tournament providing the opportunity for fun, networking and prizes. Consult www.haep.org in February for more info and to register for the golf event.

HAEP is pleased to be hosting this annual national conference in Honolulu, particularly on behalf of the broader local community of environmental professionals for whom travel to a mainland conference can be difficult or impossible.

NAEP has arranged, especially for the benefit of those with AICP credentials, for attendees to be awarded maintenance credits applicable to their annual reaccreditation.

Please go to <http://www.naep.org/2015-conference> for more information and to register for attendance. The early-bird deadline expires February 7, 2015, so act now!

We are also seeking sponsors and exhibitors. Please consider requesting support from your organization for this event. Demonstrating that we can successfully host national conferences in Hawaii is our best chance to encourage similar future events to be held here!

Mahalo, and we hope to see you there!

The Hawaii Association of Environmental Professionals

P.S. For more information, you can contact Local Conference Planning Committee Chair, Dennis Peters, at dennis.peters@ch2m.com or 808.440.0202.

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