

AGENDA

HAWAI'I SEA LEVEL RISE VULNERABILITY & ADAPTATION WORKSHOP

Thursday, February 11, 2016

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Campus Center Ballroom

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

- Introduce the goals of the Hawai'i Climate Adaptation Initiative and progress to date in developing the Sea Level Rise Vulnerability and Adaptation Report.
- Recommend actions to address risks from sea level rise.

8:00 - 9:00 Check-In

SESSION 1 SEA LEVEL RISE: EXPLORING THE CURRENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE

9:00 - 9:15 Official Welcome & Opening Address
Suzanne D. Case, Chairperson, Department of Land and Natural Resources

9:15 - 9:50 Keynote
Nainoa Thompson, Polynesian Voyaging Society

9:50 - 10:20 Sea Level Rise Outlook: Global & Local Projections
Dr. Chip Fletcher, University of Hawai'i, School of Ocean, Earth Science, & Technology

10:20 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 10:40 COP21, Paris Climate Conference Update
Anukriti Hittle, Washington University in St. Louis & Visiting Scholar, East-West Center

10:40 - 11:10 Sea Level Rise Vulnerability, Impacts, & Adaptation
Dr. Catherine Courtney, Tetra Tech, Inc.

11:10 - 11:25 Q & A

11:25 - 11:30 Overview of Session 2

11:30 - 12:30 LUNCH

SESSION 2 ADAPTATION: CHARTING THE COURSE

12:30 - 12:40 Instructions for Workshop Activities

12:40 - 1:50 Activity 1: What Is Your Role?
Sea Level Rise Group Discussion

1:50 - 2:00 BREAK

2:00 - 3:20 Activity 2: What Is Your Message?
Charting a New Direction Based on Sea Level Rise Projections

3:20 - 3:30 Closing Remarks

