

# Tsunami Response Workshop for Businesses

**Dates:** 24th September 2013

**Times:** 7:30am to 12:30pm

**Location:** Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense,  
Agana Heights, GU 96910

This workshop provides a basic understanding of tsunamis, hazard assessment, warning and dissemination, and business response strategies to effectively reduce tsunami risk. The goal of this course is to enhance business participants' abilities to support their organizational preparedness and emergency response efforts. No advanced knowledge or experience of tsunamis is required.

Workshop modules cover tsunami hazard, detection and warning process to alert coastal businesses, and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) checklists and template tools to build a tsunami resilient private sector. Effective response requires pre-event planning and preparation to ensure that employees know what to do and where to evacuate themselves and their valued customers before destructive waves arrive, and that afterward, knows when it is all-clear and safe to return.

## Who Should Take This Workshop?

This workshop is targeted for a broad cross section of business employees involved in emergency response

## Modules:

- ✓ *Tsunami Science Basics*
- ✓ *Guam Tsunami Hazard*
- ✓ *Tsunami Warning and Emergency Response*
- ✓ *Developing Tsunami Business Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)*

**Workshop conducted by:** International Tsunami Information Center and Weather Forecast Office - Guam

## Contact for registration:

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*No prerequisites or requirements for this workshop. However, participants are encouraged to bring laptops or personal computers.*

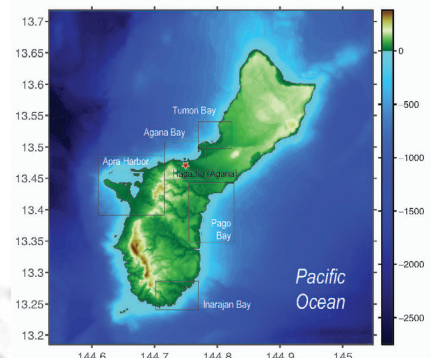


Image: Guam's five grids developed for tsunami hazard assessment. Credit: NOAA/PMEL.



Photo: Onagawa, Japan, following 11 March 2011 tsunami event. Credit: NOAA/ITIC.

