IOC ICG/PTWS WORKING GROUP AND TASK TEAM MEETINGS
ICG/PTWS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS,
ALA MOANA HOTEL, 4-8 JUNE 2018

LOGISTICS NOTE

The ICG/PTWS will hold Working Group 1, 2, and 3 and Task Team (Future goals and performance monitoring, PacWave18, Tsunami Evacuation Maps, Plans, and Procedures (TEMPP) and Tsunami Ready meetings on 4-5 June 2018, and its Steering Committee meeting on 7-8 June 2018. Wednesday, 6 June 2018, is reserved for report preparation, networking, and other WG or Task Team meetings.

The PTWS meetings are being held at the same time as the 15th Annual Asia Oceania Geoscience Society Meeting at the Hawaii Convention Center (5-minute walk from Ala Moana Hotel). The AGOS has several tsunami sessions, so a number of familiar tsunami scientists are in town. (http://www.asiaoceania.org/aogs2018/public.asp?page=home.htm)

The ITIC is the local host, along with the PTWC and NWS Pacific Region Headquarters. If you have any questions or needs, please contact us.

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MEETING INFORMATION:
Venue: Ala Moana Hotel, Pakalana and Anthurium Rooms
Each meeting day (June 4, 5, 7, 8) will start at 0830 and end at 1730.
Registration will take place from 0800, 4 June 2018.
Meeting web site where documents will be posted:

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS:
On each meeting day (June 4, 5, 7, 8), a continental breakfast will be served from 0800 in the meeting room, coffee/tea breaks at 1030-1100 and 1530-1600 in the meeting room, and lunch served from 1230-1400 in another room.

LODGING:
Everyone is responsible for his or her own accommodations.
The Ala Moana Hotel has provided rooms as meeting rates of $159 and $177, plus 14.962% tax.  http://www.alamoanahotelhonolulu.com/

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The triple adult rate (Waikiki Tower only) is $50 per person, per night, plus tax using existing bedding (maximum of four guests per room). These rates will be extended up to three (3) days prior to and three (3) days after the group block. Taxes are additional (14.962%, subject to change). Both towers are also 100% non-smoking.

Parking: Overnight hotel guest parking is $20 for self-park and $25 for valet. These are nightly rates, per vehicle, and include unlimited exists.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:
Everyone is responsible for his or her own transportation.
Airport-to-Waikiki hotels shuttle buses to/from Honolulu Airport to your hotel (45-60 min ride with multiple stops), taxis ($45, 30 min ride), and the public bus ($2.50, 60-120 min, bus stops in median roadway on departure level) are available. After baggage claim, proceed to curbside and cross the street to the median island for the transports. Several shuttles are:
- Speedi Shuttle (https://www.speedishuttle.com/waikiki) ($16 one-way)
- Roberts Hawaii (https://www.robertshawaii.com/airport-shuttle/) ($16 one-way)
- Fly Shuttle and Tours (https://www.flyshuttlehawaii.com/shuttles/) ($10 one-way)
- Ohana Transit (http://www.ohanatransit.com/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIoujxnMv2wIXrbACh39qwsAEAAYBSAAEgJdx_D_BwE) ($10 one-way)

ATTIRE:
The dress code is casual office attire (e.g., coat and tie are not needed). The climate is tropical, usually sunny, and the temperature ranges from 22 during the night to 29 deg Celsius in the day (mid-70s to high-80s deg F); humidity is usually low compared to that found in southeast Asia and central America.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTERS:
Wifi will be available in the meeting rooms.
A computer will be available for general use, along with a color laser printer.

LOCAL INFORMATION:
The Ala Moana Hotel is located on the western end of Waikiki, across the street from Ala Moana Beach Park. Adjacent is the Ala Moana Shopping Center, which contains over 350 shops and restaurants (https://www.alamoanacenter.com/en.html). A restaurant area is located on the Diamond Head end on the top floor, and a Food Court near the middle at the street level. There is a Japanese Food Court at the Ewa end (farthest from Ala Moana Hotel) at the street level, along with a supermarket (Foodland). Other nearby markets are Don Quiote (Kaheka St, closer than Foodland) and Walmart (Keeaumoku Street). There are also many restaurants along Kapiolani Boulevard.