

Pacific Islands Ocean Policy Task Force Public Meeting
September 29, 1:30-4:30pm
Blaisdell Center, Pikake Room
Honolulu, Hawaii
AGENDA

WELCOME & BACKGROUND (10 min)

- Ms. Nancy Sutley, Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality (by live satellite)
- Ms. Laura Thielen, Chairperson, Department of Land and Natural Resources
- Mr. Kirk Caldwell, Managing Director, City and County of Honolulu

INTRODUCTIONS (10 min.)

Task Force Members

- Chair Nancy Sutley, White House Council on Environmental Quality (by live satellite)
- Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Ms. Eileen Sobeck, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks at the Department of the Interior – (live via Satellite)
- Rear Admiral Manson Brown, Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District
- Dr. Wendy Wiltse, Pacific Island Office, EPA Region 9
- Rear Admiral Michael Giorgione, U.S. Navy

EXPERT PANELS (40 min.)

- **Transportation & Tourism** – Glenn Hong, CEO, Young Brothers Barges
- **Preservation & Conservation of Marine Resources** – Dr. Charles Birkeland, University of HI, Leader, Cooperative Fisheries Research Unit
- **Indigenous Perspectives on Science & Conservation** -- M. Kalani Souza, Olohana Foundation
- **Research & Environmental Literacy** -- Dr. Jo-Ann Leong, Director, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology
- **Climate & Hazard Resiliency** -- Dr. Katherine Courtney, Tetra Tech EMI
- **Water Quality & Marine Debris** -- Marvin Heskett, Director, TestAmerica; co-chair, Surfrider Foundation
- **Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture** – Mr. Randy Cates, President/CEO, Cates International
- **Partnerships & Governance** – Lelei Peau, Deputy Director, American Samoa Dept. of Commerce

PUBLIC COMMENT (2 hrs.)

- Sam Pooley, Director, NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director will moderate