

3rd Annual Hawai'i Conference on Language Access
Thursday, August 26, 2010
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Jefferson Imin International Conference Center at Jefferson Hall
East-West Center, Honolulu

“Ho`omākaukau: Emergency Preparedness and Hawai'i's LEP Communities”

**Sponsored by the Office of Language Access, Hawai'i State Civil Defense,
DHHS Office of Minority Health and UH SEED**

Conference Agenda

Emcee: Jennifer Rose, *Esq.*

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| 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. | Set-up for vendors/exhibitors (cafeteria) |
| 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Exhibits (cafeteria) |
| 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. | Registration (front), continental breakfast and exhibits (cafeteria) |
| 8:30 a.m. | Conference Start (Keoni Auditorium) |
| 8:30 – 8:35 a.m. | Oli (Hawaiian chant) – Namaka Rawlins, Aha Punana Leo/UH-Hilo |
| 8:35 – 8:45 a.m. | Welcome Address – Pearl Imada Iboshi, Director, DLIR |
| 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. | Keynote Address – Michael Kruley, Regional Manager, OCR, DHHS |
| 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. | Keynote Address – Edward Teixeira, Vice Director, State Civil Defense |
| 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. | Who and Where are Hawai'i's LEP Communities? – Serafin Colmenares Jr., OLA |
| 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. | Emergency Preparedness: LEP Perspectives – Dominic Inocelda, SWCC |
| 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. | Bento Lunch and Exhibits (cafeteria) |
| 1:00 – 1:55 p.m. | <i>Panel 1: Government: The Role of State and County Agencies During Emergencies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gerald Ohta (DOH) – Moderator• Quince Mento, Hawai'i Civil Defense Agency• James Weyman, National Weather Service• Gerard Fryer, Pacific Tsunami Warning Center• Shelly Ichishita, State Civil Defense |
| 2:00 – 2:55 p.m. | <i>Panel 2: Non-Profit & Voluntary Organizations: The Role of NGOs During Emergencies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marsha Tamura (SCD) – Moderator• Richard Melendez, Aloha United Way• Maria Lutz, American Red Cross• Rona Fukumoto, Catholic Charities Hawai'i• Kevin Bogan, American Radio Relay League |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | <i>Panel 3: Media: The Media and Its Role in Emergencies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ben Gutierrez (Hawai'i News Now) – Moderator• Tony Sagayadoro, KNDI• Robyn Furuya, KZOO• Jeff Chung, KBFD TV• Laisin Lee, KNDI |
| 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. | Conference Wrap Up and Acknowledgements – Jennifer Dotson, Conference Chair |
| 4:30 p.m. | Conference Pau |