

Vog Seminar

Free

Thursday, September 25, 2008
Hawai'i Convention Center
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Vog is a familiar term used in Hawai'i to describe the hazy conditions caused by volcanic emissions. Although Kilauea has been erupting for 25 years, since late December 2007, emissions from Halema'uma'u Crater have doubled resulting in greater concerns about the health effects of Vog. Come learn more about what's going on with the volcano, the health effects of sulfur dioxide and volcanic particulates, and mitigation measures – what seems to be working.

VOG – Health and Response

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
“Vog - Community Health”

Cindy Orlando, Parks Superintendent, [Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park](#)

Barbara A. Brooks, PhD, State Toxicologist, State of Hawai'i Department of Health, [Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response](#)

John Peard, State of Hawai'i Department of Health, Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response – Hilo

3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
“Protective Equipment for
Vog First Responders”

Alan Yamamoto, EHS, State of Hawai'i Department of Labor & Industrial Relations, [Occupational Safety and Health Division \(HIOSH\)](#)

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