

**Saipan World Resort**

**Wednesday, September 15, 2010**

- 7:30-8:30 Registration
- 8:15-8:25 Posting of Color Guards/National Anthem (MHS JROTC & Gus Kaipat)
- 8:25-8:30 Invocation - Fr. Ryan Jimenez
- 8:30-8:45 Opening Remarks- U.S. Coral Reef Task Force (USCRTF) Co-Chairs
- 8:45-8:55 Member Introductions
- 8:55-9:30 Remarks from Host Jurisdictions
- Governor Fitial, CNMI (15 minutes)
  - Governor Felix Camacho, Guam (10 minutes)
  - Emanuel Mori, President, FSM (10 minutes)
- 9:30-9:50 USCRTF Governor/President Remarks
- Governor Togiola Tulafono, American Samoa (10 minutes)
  - Jurelang Zedkaia, President, RMI (10 minutes)
- 9:50-10:00 Conservation Efforts in Micronesia: Blending Traditional and Modern Management  
Noah Idechong, Speaker of the House of Delegates in Palau
- 10:00-10:15 BREAK
- 10:15-10:25 New Coral Reef Restoration in Hawaii: Building a Foundation for the Future
- Laura Thielen, Chairperson, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
- 10:25-10:35 Awards
- 10:35-10:50 Steering Committee Update
- 10:50-11:05 All Islands Committee Update
- 11:05-12:00 Informational Update to the CRTF on the Military Buildup and Guam's Coral Resources  
(25 minute presentation and 30 minutes for discussion)
- Captain Peter Lynch, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Marianas
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-2:00 Public Comment
- 2:00 – 2:50 Jurisdiction Updates on Micronesia Challenge: *Focal Points from the 5 jurisdictions of the Micronesia Challenge will discuss their progress in the Micronesia Challenge*
- CNMI – Fran Castro
  - Guam – Vangie Lujan
  - FSM – Marion Henry
  - Palau – Sebastian Marino
  - Marshall Islands – Yumiko Crisostomo

- 2:50-3:10 Climate Change Workgroup Update  
*The CCWG will be presenting the outcomes of the half day workshop on Climate Change Adaptation focusing on identified gaps and potential roles that the CCWG and USCRTF members might play in enabling the implementation of adaptation strategies in the jurisdictions. In addition the CCWG has developed a progress report based on Resolution 18.1, which established the working group and the charges given to the working group and will be presenting a summary of that information.*
- Dr. Mark Eakin, Co-Chair of the CCWG
- 3:10-3:25 BREAK
- 3:25-4:25 Implementation of the Micronesia Challenge  
*Results or early trends from the first five years of the Micronesian Challenge will be presented by the following:*
- Measures Update (*Dr. Peter Houk*)- An update of the 2<sup>nd</sup> measures meetings and how government and non-government agencies across the MC region work with MC regional and international partners, to formulate a monitoring framework that will provide the guiding structure, direction, guidelines and tools (or methods) on how we can realistically implement our respective conservation strategies at the jurisdictional level and measure conservation progress at a regional level
  - Sustainable Finance (*Willy Kostka*)- an update on the sustainable financing plans for the 5 jurisdictions
  - Communications (*Dan Ho*) discuss the Communication Strategy across the 5 jurisdictions
- 4:25-4:35 Awards
- 4:35-4:50 Google Ocean Tool  
*An overview of the Google Earth OCEAN Tool with an update from a recent workshop teaching participants how to insert Micronesians' own OCEAN stories for the 600 million unique users of Google Earth using text, images, video and links back to web sites.*
- Charlotte Vick, Interactive Partnership Manager for the Deep Search Foundation and Content Editor for OCEAN in Google Earth
- 4:50-5:00 Closing
- 6:00 p.m. Governor's Reception (*Governor's House*)

**Thursday, September 16, 2010**

- 8:30 -9:30 Keynote Speech - ***The Coral Reefs of Micronesia and their Future.***
- Dr. Robert van Woesik, Florida Institute of Technology
- 9:30-9:45 BREAK
- 9:45-9:55 Awards

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- 9:55-10:55 Peer Learning Networks  
*This panel will discuss the various networks and tools available throughout Micronesia to move the Micronesia Challenge forward.*
- **Regional Support Team** - Trina Leberer, Director TNC Micronesia
  - **Micronesians in Island Conservation** – Albon Ishoda, Marshall Islands Conservation Society
  - **Pacific Islands Managed and Protected Area Communities** – Isao Frank, Micronesia Conservation Trust, Pohnpei
  - **Locally Managed Marine Area** – Delegate Wayne Andrew, Palau
  - **Young Champion** – Sharisse Rivera, CNMI
- 10:55-11:25 National Ocean Policy (10 minute presentation and 15 minutes for discussion)
- Terry Holman, DOI Ocean and Coastal Activities Coordinator
- 11:25-11:35 Landscape Conservation Cooperatives  
*Landscape Conservation Cooperatives are management-science partnerships that inform integrated resource management actions addressing climate change and other stressors within and across landscapes. They will link science and conservation delivery. LCCs are true cooperatives, formed and directed by land, water, wildlife and cultural resource managers and interested public and private organizations. LCCs are opportunities for Federal, state, tribal, local government and non-governmental management organizations to work as partners in their development. The Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative will be presented.*
- Loyal Mehrhoff, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 11:35-11:40 USDA NRCS Partnership
- Mark Defley – Marianas Resource Conservation and Development Council
- 11:40-11:45 USCRTF Partnership Initiative
- Larry Yamamoto, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 11:45-11:55 Member Discussion and Decision Items
- 11:55-12:05 Tribute
- 12:05-12:10 Retiring of Color Guards
- 12:10-12:15 Benediction – Rev. Fr. Celso Magbanua
- 12:15-12:30 Closing