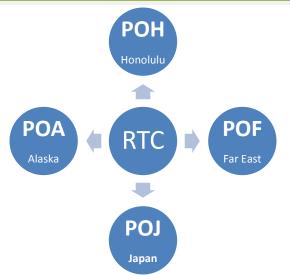
## **POD REGIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER (RTC)**



MISSION STATEMENT: The RTC provides superior design and construction technical support for the Military, Civil Works, Environmental, and Interagency and International Services Construction Programs throughout the Pacific region to delight our customers and serve the Nation.

The RTC provides pre- and post-award design reviews and key portions of Biddability-Constructability-Operability-Environmental (BCOE) reviews; technical assistance and guidance to architectural/engineering (AE) firms, in-house design staff and customers; technical support and consultation on specialized or unique construction; reviews of contractor-prepared shop drawings and submittals; and resolution of design and construction problems arising during construction.

The outstanding, highly qualified staff of professional engineers and architects possesses the breadth and depth of knowledge and experience required to meet the increasingly diverse needs of our customers.

Since its inception in October 2002 the RTC has been able to leverage its strong practical knowledge and experience in engineering design and construction. The diversity of the staff's experience enables the RTC to provide both on-site and remote regional support. The Center has performed independent technical reviews and conducted design-construction evaluations throughout the region; supported Millennium Change Corp work in Southeast Asia and the South Pacific; served as technical reach back during overseas contingency operations deployments; and provided coverage for temporary staffing shortfalls.

As a service organization, our future is dependent upon the ability to provide quality, timely and cost effective services and solutions to our customers while maintaining effective working relationships throughout the Corps' Pacific region. Chief of the RTC: Kevin Araki, P.E. Contact Info: Office: (808) 438-6955 FAX: (808) 438-2353 Email: Kevin.K.Araki@usace.army.mil

## RTC Staffing; Specialties Include:

- > Architectural
- Civil/Sanitary/Stormwater
- GeoTechnical
- > Structural
- > Mechanical
- Electrical
- Fire Protection/Life Safety

## **Products & Services:**

- Independent Technical Reviews (ITR) of project designs
- Biddability-Constructability-Operability-Environmental (BCOE) reviews
- Participation in On-Board Reviews
- Participation on Source Selection Evaluation Boards
- Technical resource for Value Engineering Studies
- Review of Contractor prepared designs, shop drawings, and submittals
- Participation in District/Division level
  Design-Construction Evaluations (DCE)
- Consultation on unique design and construction features of work
- On-site technical expertise for design and construction
- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) support
- Communications (RCDD) support
- Capture regional lessons learned for dissemination within the Pacific Ocean Division region
- Project Delivery Team (PDT) Support/ Project Management Plan (PMP) Development