

Western Chapter
International
Erosion Control
Association

AHUPUA'A CONFERENCE DIAMONDHEAD FIELD DAY & EXPO

Join us in Honolulu, HI at our annual conference and expo. Local experts and invited speakers will explore the relationship between the land and the sea. In a series of technical papers and special sessions in three exclusive tracks, the conference will focus on erosion and sediment control, storm water pollution prevention and the protection of soil and water resources.

For additional **information and registration**, please visit WWW.WCIECA.org/conference/index.htm or contact Jan Bridge at 530-753-6802, # 3 for msg; email: westernchapter@gmail.com

December 12th-15th, 2006
Sheraton Waikiki
(Special Conference Rates)

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Dr. Kathy Chaston
University of Hawaii
Coral Reef Local Action Coordinator

**AHUPUA'A
Mountain to the Sea:
Ahupua'a Mainland Style**
Craig Benson: Schaaf & Wheeler
Jim Bond: USFWS

Military & Territorial Ahupua'a Mngt
Michael Robotham: USDA-NRCS
Katina Hanson: USDA-NRCS

Hanalei Ahupua'a - Ridge to Reef
Carl Berg: Hanalei Watershed Hui
Ali Fares: University of Hawaii
James Jacobi: USGS BRD

**Pilaa, Kauai - Grading,
Erosion, Sedimentation & Repair**
Wendy Wiltse: USEPA
Andy Hood: SSRGI

Limahuli Ahupua'a
Kawika Winters: National Tropical
Botanical Garden, Kauai

Erosion Control and Fish Pond Mngt
Hi'ilei Kawelo: Paepae o He'eia

**RESPONSIBLE REPORTING
The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
(Inspection Workshop: on-site and in class)**
Michael Harding: Great Circle International

This is a partial listing of the planned sessions. Please check the website for additional information WWW.WCIECA.org/conference/index.htm

**EROSION CONTROL BASICS
Beach Erosion**
Dolan Eversole & Sam Lemmo: State DLNR

Upland Erosion of Tropical Soils
Samir El Swaify: University of Hawaii

Manoa Falls Trail Runoff and Erosion
Aaron Lowe: State DLNR Trails

Straw: The Other BMP
Alan Joaquin: Enviro-Tech Hawaii Inc.

**Local Rockfall Mitigation and
Landslide Repair**
Cliff Tillotson: Prometheus Construction

Storm Water Construction BMPs
Gerald Takayeay: City and County of
Honolulu, Dept. of Environmental Service

**SOILS & VEGETATION
Landslide Revegetation in Luquillo
National Forest**
Aaron Shiels: UPR / UNLV

**Bioengineered Streambank
Stabilization**
Craig Benson: Schaaf & Wheeler

SWPPP's: Site Specifics & Documentation
Michael Chase: Paradigm Engineering

Wind Erosion: the Next Storm
Michael Alberson: Elir and Associates

**Localized Approaches to Slope
Stabilization**
Paul Higashino: Kaho'olawe Island
Reclamation Commission

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The phrase Ahupua'a is an ancient Hawaiian land division representing from the "mountain to the sea", wherein are contained all the elements of a self-sustaining community: land for cultivation, food, fresh water, and natural resources. The Ahupua'a is responsibly managed for survival of the community.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Scholarship Golf Tournament**
Pearl Country Club, Aiea, HI
Contact: Gilbert Araki, 800-479-5305
- **Themed Tracks and Expo**
Ahupua'a - Erosion Control Basics
Soils & Vegetation - Responsible Reporting
- **Exhibitor Reception**
Lift a toast with the exhibitors!
- **Pa'ina**
An evening of traditional Hawaiian food, music, and networking with colleagues.
- **Mt. Diamondhead BMP Field Day**
Contact: Alan Joaquin , 808-221-4687
- **CPESC Exam Review Course**
Instructor: Michael Harding, CPESC
- **CPSWQ Exam Review Course**
Instructor: Michael Alberson, CPESC, CPSWQ
- **CPESC & CPSWQ Exam**