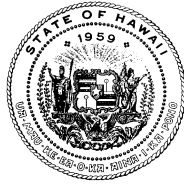


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HAWAII STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION (HSERC) Meeting #143

Date: September 18, 2026

Time: 9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.

Public In-Person Meeting Location

Uluakupu Building, Red Conference
2385 Waimano Home Road #100
Pearl City, HI 96782

Participate via Zoom.

<https://zoom.us/j/97485359451?pwd=t69qtLFXcim7co8To9bQeMvexjMEUD.1>

To join by phone:

Dial 1-646-568-7788 and enter Meeting ID: 974 8535 9451 Passcode 720406

AGENDA

1) 9:00 AM Call to Order

Speaker:

Kathleen Ho, Deputy Director for Environmental Health

- Introductions of the Attendees
- Approval of Minutes from meeting #142

2) 9:10 AM Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Speakers:

Gerald Kosaki, Hawaii LEPC Representative

Abraham Mohr, Kauai LEPC Representative

Jeffery Kihune, Maui LEPC Representative

Carlton Yamada, Honolulu LEPC Representative

- Quarterly Report from the last meeting.

3) 9:25 AM County HAZMAT Planning, Validation and Adoption

Speakers:

Jason Geneau, Preparedness, Services and Training LLC

Christopher Curatilo, Tetra Tech

4) 9:40 AM: Complaint filed against the Department of Health.

Speaker:

Sharon Leonida, HEER Office

- Complaint received from Mr. Peter Fritz.

5) 9:50 AM: Scheduling HSERC Meetings for 2027

Speaker:

Sharon Leonida, HEER Office

- HSERC, LEPC

6) 10:00AM: United States Environmental Protection Agency Updates

Speaker:

Bill Jones, USEPA

- Including current handouts when available.

7) 10:15 AM: Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Report Updates

Speaker:

Harold Lao, HEER Office

8) 10:20 AM: Updates on the Health Department

Speaker:

Kathleen Ho

9) 10:30 AM: Announcements from other agencies

- HSERC, LEPC

10) 10:40 AM: Open Forum

- Public Comment on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for Board's agenda at the next meeting.

Next HSERC meeting will be December 11, 2026

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Testimonies

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