

NTHMP - Island Caucus
January 28, 2020, 3:00 – 4:30pm
Agenda

Co-Chair: Kevin Richards, Hawaii
Co-Chair: Denise Lewis, US Virgin Islands

3:00 PM **Co-Chair**
Welcome and Self-Introductions
Agenda, Note-taker

3:10 PM **Co-Chair**
Review of past meetings (2018-2019)

3:20 PM **Co-Chair**
Island Caucus Governance – Terms of Reference

- Terms of Reference – leadership, officers, terms, goals & objectives, commonalities, areas of engagement and advocacy, responsibilities
- Discussion and approval

3:40 PM **ITIC, Partners**
US National Tsunami Response Plan for Damage Impact Assessments
Island Caucus input – needs and gaps, requirements
American Samoa, CNMI, Guam, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, USVI, Alaska

4:15 PM **Partners**
Island Partners Open Discussion – Solutions, Needs, Products, Challenges

4:25 PM **Co-Chair**
Wrap-up and Report out

4:30 PM
Adjourn

ISLAND CAUCUS

Formed: NTHMP CC approval February 5, 2016

Background:

The Island Caucus was created to provide a forum for the members of the NTHMP who are on islands or have significant island chains to focus on the risks associated with the development and maintenance of a comprehensive tsunami preparedness and response program that meets the needs of the islands. Although attendance at Island Caucus gatherings is open to all, the core members are representatives from areas listed below.

Island Caucus meeting agendas reflect project collaboration opportunities and issues unique to islands, as well as commonalities, such as tsunami effects on the islands, recovery planning, education and building resilience capability, communication issues, cultural issues, isolation issues, science, and engineering needs.

Membership

- American Samoa
- Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
- Guam
- Hawaii
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Alaska
- Other states with islands and exposure to an ocean
- University partners
- Federal partners: Pacific Tsunami Warning Center, National Weather Service, International Tsunami Information Center, Caribbean Tsunami Warning Program

Meetings:

- NTHMP Summer Meeting, Sacramento, California: July 25, 2018 [Agenda](#) [Meeting Notes](#)
- NTHMP Winter Meeting, January 29, 2018, Seattle, Washington [Agenda](#) [Meeting Notes](#)
- NTHMP Summer Meeting, August 2, 2017, Salt Lake City, Utah [Agenda](#)
- Informally, March 23, 2017, Honolulu, Hawaii
- NTHMP Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon: January 31, 2017 [Agenda](#) [Meeting Notes](#)