



**DRAFT AGENDA as of 2/22/17**

**Monday March 13, 2017**

5:30pm **CWAG Welcome Reception**  
6:30pm Location: Lower Ewa Patio at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel

**Tuesday March 14, 2017**

General Session Location: Regency I & II

7:00am **Breakfast**  
8:00am Location: Regency III

8:00am **Welcome to the Western Pacific Attorney General Summit**  
8:30am CWAG Chair & Hawaii Attorney General Doug Chin  
Hawaii Governor David Y. Ige  
Opening Hawaiian Chant delivered by Kumu Hula Chinky Mahoe

8:30am **Introduction of the Pacific Islands**  
9:30am Moderator: Doug Chin, Attorney General, Hawaii

Speakers:

**Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson**, Attorney General, Guam  
**Talauega Eleasalo Ale** Attorney General, American Samoa  
**Edward Manibusan**, Attorney General, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
**Dana Smith**, Attorney General, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia  
Other Island representatives TBA

*Round table discussion by each Island representative outlining briefly (1) the Island's history, culture and economy; (2) the legal status of the Island; (3) the Island's relationship to the United States; and (4) the major legal issues faced by the Island.*

9:30am **Lessons from Aboriginal Populations on Preserving Culture**  
10:15am Moderator: TBA  
Panelists:



**Esther Kia'aina**, Former Assistant Secretary for Insular affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior (Invited)

**The Honorable Sherry Treppa**, Chairwoman, Habematolel Pomo of the Upper Lake Executive Council

10:15am **The Role of the United States Department of the Interior in the Relationship between the United States and the Islands**  
11:00am

Moderator: TBA

Panelists:

**Nick Pula**, Director of the Office of Insular Affairs

**Esther Kia'aina**, Former Assistant Secretary for Insular affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior (Invited)

Other Interior Officials or USDOJ

11:00am **Ocean Fisheries and Climate Change**  
12:00pm

Panelists:

**Carlotta Leon Guerrero**, Former Guam Senator

**Dr. David Helweg**, Federal Director, Pacific Island Climate Science Center

**Suzanne Case**, Chair, Hawaii Department of Land and natural resources and member of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

**Michael Seki**, Director of the NOAA Pacific Island Fisheries Science Center (Invited)

*Importance of ocean fishing to the islands' economies. The status of the health of ocean fisheries. Impacts of climate change on fisheries. The regulation of ocean fisheries. The future of ocean fisheries.*

12:00pm **Lunch with Speaker**  
1:30pm

Location: Regency III

Featured Speaker: Rear Admiral John W. Korka, Commander, NAVFAC PACIFIC- (invited)



1:30pm **Obstacles to Developing Island Economies**  
2:30pm Moderator: Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Attorney General, Guam

Panelists:

**Talauega Eleasalo Ale**, Attorney General, American Samoa  
**Nick Pula**, Director of the Office of Insular Affairs  
TBA

*The Jones Act, Lack of airline competition, ExxonMobil*

2:30pm **Island Immigration and Law Enforcement**  
3:30pm Moderator: TBA

Panelists:

**Nick Pula**, Director of the Office of Insular Affairs  
Representative of LexisNexis  
**The Honorable Susan Brnovich**, Maricopa County Superior Court

*The immigration and removal process for each island; Compact of Free Association Micronesians  
How to strengthen the sharing of law enforcement information to combat undesirables from island hopping, human trafficking and illegal drugs; Technological tools available to assist law enforcement.*

3:30pm **Renewable Energy Panel**  
4:30pm Moderator TBA

Panelists

**Randall Y. Iwase**, Chair, Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
**Jeff Mikulina**, Executive Director, Blue Planet Foundation  
**Honorable Chris Lee**, Hawaii State Representative  
**Robert Harris**, Director of Public Policy, Sunrun

5:30pm **CWAG Dinner featuring the Royal Hawaiian Band**  
7:30pm Location: Monarch Room and Terrace



## **Wednesday March 15, 2017**

General Session Location: Regency I & II

7:00am **Breakfast**

8:00am Location: Monarch Terrace

8:00am **Welcome to the 2017 CWAG Chair's Initiative**

8:15am CWAG Chair & Hawaii Attorney General Doug Chin  
Honolulu Mayor Kirk W. Caldwell

8:15am **States Leading in Open Government Innovation**

9:30am Moderator: Lisa Madigan, Attorney General, Illinois  
Panelists:

**Ellen Rosenblum**, Attorney General, Oregon (Invited)

**Lisa Madigan**, Attorney General, Illinois

**Cynthia Coffman**, Attorney General, Colorado (Invited)

9:30am **Regulatory Models and Transparency**

10:30am Moderator: TBA

Panelists:

**Anthony Lakavage**, Senior Vice President, Global External Affairs, USP

**Douglas MacKay**, Senior Vice President, Scientific and Regulatory Affairs, CRN

**Representative of the State of Hawaii**

**Representative of Cyanotech**

10:30am **Break**

11:00am

11:00am **State Initiatives in Sustainability and Lessons to Learn from Private Industry**

Moderator: TBA

Panelists:

**Eric Brewer**, Senior Director, Public Affairs and Government Relations, Walmart



**Kekoa Kaluhiwa**, First Deputy, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources  
**Joy Leilei Shih**, Sustainability Director, Ko Olina Resort  
**Robert Harris**, Director of Public Policy, Sunrun

12:00pm **Lunch with Speaker TBA**  
1:30pm Location: Monarch Terrace

1:30pm **States' Role Under Affordable Care Act Reform**  
2:30pm Moderator: TBA

Panelists:

**Virginia "Ginny" Pressler**, MD, MBA, FACS, Director of Hawai'i Department of Health

**Pankaj Bhanot**, Director of Hawai'i Department of Human Services

**Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker**, Hawaii State Senator, Chair of the Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and Health Committee

**Honorable Josh Green**, Hawaii State Senator, Chair of the Senate Committee on Human Services

2:30pm **Special Health Care Industry Issues**  
3:15pm Moderator: TBA

Panelists:

**Robert Leibenluft**, Hogan Lovells, LLC

3:15pm **U.S. Senators TBA**  
3:30 pm Moderator: TBA

Panelists: TBA

3:30pm **CFPB: The Future of Federal/State Enforcement**  
4:30pm Moderator: TBA



Panelists: TBA

Dinner on Own

**Thursday March 16, 2017**

General Session Location: Regency I & II

7:00am **Breakfast**

8:00am Location: Monarch Terrace

8:00am **How Changes in Foreign Trade Impacts the States**

9:00am

9:00am **Immigration Challenges and the States**

10:00am Moderator: Ken Paxton, Attorney General, Texas

Panelists:

**Julio Thompson**, Civil Rights Director, Vermont Attorney General's Office

**Linda Singer**, Motley Rice, LLC

10:00am Break

10:30am

10:30am **Judicial Challenges to Serving the Pacific Region**

11:00am

11:00am **Panel 4 TBA**

12:00pm

Meeting Concludes