

# 40th U.S. Coral Reef Task Force (USCRTF) Business Meeting

## August 16, 2018 – Pago Pago, American Samoa

### Lee Auditorium

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- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 – 9:00 Prayer and Opening of Meeting
- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Remarks
- U.S. Department of the Interior – Nikolao (Nik) Pula, Director, Office of Insular Affairs
  - U.S. Department of Commerce – Pat Montanio, Director, Office of Habitat Conservation
- 9:15 – 9:30 Governor Remarks, Honorable Governor Lolo Malatasi Moliga, American Samoa
- 9:35 – 9:50 USCRTF Member Introductions
- 9:50 – 10:00 BREAK
- 10:05 – 10:25 U.S. All Islands Coral Reef Committee Chair’s Report,
- Jean-Pierre Oriol, U.S. Virgin Islands
- 10:25 – 10:40 USCRTF Steering Committee Update
- Liza Johnson, DOI
  - Jennifer Koss, NOAA
- 10:45 – 11:35 Keynote speech: *American Samoan coral reefs through time*
- Dr. Charles Birkeland, Professor Emeritus at University of Hawaii, Department of Biology
- 11:40 – 12:00 American Samoa Community Spotlight
- 12:00 – 1:30 Executive Session on AS-EPA roof (Invite only)
- 1:30 – 2:00 Public Comment
- 2:05 – 3:00 Panel/Discussion: Disaster Response Planning: FEMA, Grounded Vessels
- Report out from the Disaster Response Workshop
- 3:00 – 3:10 BREAK
- 3:10 – 3:55 Presentation: Restoration Success and Needs (including Green Infrastructure)
- American Samoa Coral Reef Advisory Group
- 4:00 – 4:35 Presentation: Territorial Marine Science Center
- American Samoa Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources
- 4:40 – 4:50 Update on 41<sup>st</sup> USCRTF, Washington, DC
- 4:50 – 5:05 Member Discussion, Decision Items, and Summary of Action Items

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5:05 – 5:15 Closing Remarks