



**Draft Agenda for Joint OCEANIA & OLA-HI Meeting
4 to 7 p.m., June 16, 2008**

Ala Moana Hotel, Hibiscus Ballroom 2, Honolulu, and by teleconference

- 4:00 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
- 4:10 p.m. Special guest presentation: "Ocean Acidification and Climate Change Impacts on Coral Reef Ecosystems" by J. Charlie Veron
- 4:50 p.m. Refreshment Break
- 5:00 pm. OCEANIA
- Background on organization
 - Update on membership
 - Update on nominations & election of OCEANIA officers
 - Update on proposed activities
 - Update on National Marine Educators Association (NMEA) meetings and items of interest
 - Update on Hawaii Science Teachers Association (HaSTA) meetings and items of interest, including OCEANIA budget
- 5:20 p.m. Hawaii Ocean Literacy Alliance (OLA-HI)
- Background on organization
 - Outcome from November 2007 inaugural OLA-HI workshop: COSEE collaborative proposal, Community Connections Project, Resource Guide, website
- 5:30 pm. Communicating Ocean Sciences (COS) - COSEE Collaborative Proposal and College Course
- Updates on COSEE collaborative proposal with COSEE-CA
 - Plans for a fall training workshop on Oahu with COSEE-CA personnel
 - COS course to be taught at UHM spring 2009
 - Integrating Hawaii-based exemplars (working with OCEANIA and OLA-HI)
 - Additional workshops on Maui and the Big Island
- 5:50 Refreshment Break
- 6:00 Discussion and Recommendations
- Relationship between OCEANIA, OLA-HI and other Hawaii groups
 - Proposed inaugural annual Hawaii marine education event and potential agenda items