

2015 Senior Plenary Session of the Interagency Group on Insular Areas
South Interior Auditorium
Tuesday, February 24, 2015
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

I. Welcome and Introductions: 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

- Esther P. Kia'aina, Assistant Secretary for Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior (with Nikolao Pula, Director of the Office of Insular Affairs)
- Sally Jewell, Secretary of the Interior
- Jerry Abramson, Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (with Adrian Saenz, Deputy Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs)

II. Issue Panel Presentations: 9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. (Facilitated by Esther Kia'aina/Adrian Saenz)

1. Climate Change Panel: 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

- Governor Lolo Matalasi Moliga, American Samoa
- Stanton Enomoto, Climate Change Cultural Adaptation Coordinator, National Park Service, and Staff to the Pacific Islands Climate Change Cooperative, U.S. Department of the Interior
- Doug Beard, Acting Associate Director, Climate and Land Use Change, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Department of the Interior
- Dr. Howard Diamond, Director, World Data Center at NOAA's National Center for Environmental Information, U.S. Department of Commerce

2. Workforce Development Panel: 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

- Lt. Governor Ralph Deleon Guerrero Torres, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- Byron Zuidema, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor
- John Conger, Performing the Duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations and the Environment, U.S. Department of Defense
- Rear Admiral Kerry Nessler, Director of the Office of Global Health Affairs, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Mariela Melero, Associate Director, Customer Service and Public Engagement, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

3. Tourism Panel: 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

- Governor Kenneth E. Mapp, Virgin Islands
- Brandon Belford, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation
- Daniel Tanciar, Director Travel and Tourism Initiatives, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

4. Compact Impact Aid Panel: 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

- Governor Eddie Baza Calvo, Guam
- U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono, Hawaii
- Paul Dioguardi, Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

III. Closing Remarks: 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

IV. Meet and Greet: 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.