

HIGICC MAY 2019 Newsletter



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Recap - 2019 Hawai'i Surveying and Mapping Conference

What a fantastic event! Thanks to everyone who attended the 2019 Hawaii Surveying and Mapping Conference which took place at Pōmaika'i Ballrooms in Honolulu on March 21st and 22nd. This first-ever joint conference between the Hawaii Geographic Information Coordinating Council (HIGICC) and Hawaii Land Surveyors Association (HLSA) was attended by nearly 300 professionals and students in the fields of GIS, geospatial technologies, and surveying.

This year's inspiring and engaging keynote speakers included Lisa Van Horn, president-elect of the National Society of Professional Surveyors; Brent Jones, Esri's Global Manager for Cadastre/Land Records; Christine Camp, president and CEO of Avalon Group, a real estate development and brokerage firm; and Susan Ballard, Chief of Police.

If you missed it, check out the [full agenda](#) posted on the [conference website](#)!





2019 HIGICC Mark Lierman Memorial Scholarship

Are you a student using geospatial technologies to further your studies? HIGICC is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2019 Mark Lierman Memorial Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a current college student who has demonstrated an appreciation for and understanding of geospatial data and GIS. The applicant must be enrolled at an accredited college or university and either be attending in Hawaii or have graduated from a high school in Hawaii.

Last year's recipient, Eszter Collier, a graduate student at UH Hilo, applied her scholarship to her research in mapping biological soil crusts with very high resolution imagery.

The scholarship application deadline is June 14, 2019. Visit the HIGICC website at www.higicc.org/awards for more information!



Manoa GIS Library Tour

Join us on a an exciting adventure to the the Manoa GIS library!!

RSVP here <https://www.higicc.org/event-3320601>.

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- » Early/Historical Maps
- » Aerials
- » Special Collections

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15 years after the 2004 flood

AUGUST 14, 2019
3:00 – 4:30 PM

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Government Documents and Maps Department
Ground Floor, Hamilton Library, UH Manoa,
2550 McCarthy Mall, Honolulu, HI 96822
<https://guides.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/magis>

You spoke, and we listened: HIGICC Talk Story

On March 22, 2019, HIGICC held a Talk Story session at the HLSA/HIGICC conference. During this session, the HIGICC Board of Directors had the opportunity to get feedback from HIGICC members regarding events, professional developments, and networking opportunities ideas that they would like to see HIGICC as a professional organization to sponsor. Among these events were more webinars, brown bags, finding more ways to connect with academia, and provide and disseminate more training opportunities. We

discussed how HIGICC could provide more networking opportunities among members to develop a more robust professional network. We also discussed the possibilities to develop working groups with the community to help shape best practice among GIS professionals in the state. Some of the topics we discussed for these community working groups include parcel fabric, Lidar, Metadata, Imagery (hosting & servicing), and tips and tricks to ArcPro migration.

The feedback received from this session is helping the board of directors to shape the future and vision of HIGICC activities and community engagement, stay tuned!

If you as a member have any more ideas or feedback, contact us at higicc@higicc.org, mahalo!



Job Announcements

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