

HIGICC Newsletter - May 2023



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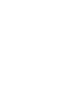
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July 1st, 2023 through June 30th, 2024

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NEW!

Membership and Social Media Drive 2023

Be sure and follow us on our social media accounts for chance to win

Details Coming Soon

[Hawaii STEM Conference](#)

May 3rd & 4th, 2023

Hawaii Convention Center

1801 Kalākaua Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815



HIGICC - Mapping with Drones

Presenters: Gretchen Chiques, Clare Mamura, Michael Wahl

Audience: Student

In this session, you will learn real-life applications of drone mapping. You will learn to fly your own drone. You will also learn how to program your drone to fly in automatic mode.

[HIGICC Summer BBQ](#)

[Magic Island, Ala Moana Beach Park](#)

June 9th, 2023

4 p.m. to Sunset

Meet us at the Frontier Precision tents and please bring a dish to share and any adult beverages you may want. See you there!

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[HIGICC Board of Directors](#)

[CALL FOR NOMINATIONS](#)

There are **FIVE** positions open for the two year term.

You **do not** need to be an HIGICC member to make a nomination, but only current members can serve on the Board. You may nominate any number of people. HIGICC has no term limits, so expiring Board Members can be re-nominated and you are welcome to nominate yourself. You do not need to find out if your nominees are willing to run. Nominees will have the choice of accepting or declining the nomination when the election committee contacts them.

If you know of an individual who is looking for this kind of experience and would love to work with us, please fill out this [Survey123](#) form by **4pm on May 5th, 2023** and tell us about them. The election committee will reach out to all nominees and ask if they'd like to be on our election ballot.

Be sure and update your profile on the HIGICC website and follow us to receive your ballot, and other notifications!

Winners will be announced the second week of June

[Esri User's Conference 2023 HIGICC Pau Hana](#)

Mark your Calendar!

HIGICC will be offering a Pau Hana Event during the **2023 Esri UC on Tuesday, July 11**. Venue and time will be announced soon, be sure to follow us on our Social Media Accounts to keep informed.

Registration will be opening shortly, hope to see you there!

[Mark Lierman* Memorial Scholarship](#)

The [Mark Lierman Memorial Scholarship](#) is a **\$1,000 scholarship** that recognizes deserving students who have demonstrated an appreciation for and understanding of geospatial data and geographic information systems (GIS). Applications for academic year 2023-2024 are now being accepted. The applicant must be enrolled at an accredited college or university for fall 2023 and have graduated from a high school in Hawaii or be attending school in Hawaii.

The applicant must be:

- enrolled at an accredited college or university for fall 2024
- graduated from a high school in Hawaii or be attending school in Hawaii.
- studying geospatial data or using GIS as a major component in their projects
- pursuing a bachelors, masters or PhD degree.

The deadline for applications is **5pm on June 14, 2023**.

**Mark Lierman was a tireless advocate for and an enthusiastic promoter of GIS technology to many citizens, professionals, civil servants, and politicians throughout the State of Hawaii. He was a cheerful participant in local GIS user groups, including HIGICC, and was a fixture at GIS Day events at McCoy Pavilion. Known for his playful roles (as a butler, as a globe, etc.), he used humor and self-deprecation to put a human face to GIS and reduce the intimidation factor of the technology to make it more accessible to the kids and volunteers alike.*

[Application and Instructions](#)

[2023 Pacific Rim Geospatial Conference](#)

["Legacy - Past, Present, & Future"](#)

March 16th & 17th 2023



We were so thrilled to see so many of our contemporaries joining us for interesting, inspiring, and informational presentations! Each breakout session, from lightning talk to multi-session marathon, was engaging and educational. During the breaks attendees could be seen asking questions, meeting new people, discussing industry-relevant topics, or just catching up with old friends.

The conference drew a large and enthusiastic crowd for this biennial event, as shown in this panoramic photo taken at the close of the Conference. We can't thank the generous people that sponsored the subsequent Pau Hana along with Exhibitor Booths, Conference Merchandise, Raffle Prizes, and Coffee Breaks.

A special shout-out to the event coordinators for bringing us all together again after our involuntary hiatus in such a successful and welcoming way!



Thank you one and all



[Did You Know?](#)

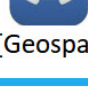
HIGICC is proud to be developing a collaborating data-collection effort in support of [Hawai'i Economic Recovery & Resilience Project](#)

utilizing our **NEW!** Discord platform

The State of Hawai'i Office of Planning & Sustainable Development's (OPSD) [Special Plans Branch](#) was awarded a Statewide Planning Grant (SPG) funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce [Economic Development Administration](#) to develop an economic recovery and resiliency plan for Hawai'i. This planning process is designed to learn from the economic impacts and experiences of hardship associated with the COVID-19 pandemic to inform and enable actions toward a more resilient, equitable, and sustainable economy.

The HIERR Project builds on recent planning processes, including the statewide and county-level Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy ([CEDS](#)), as well as novel economic research supported by the SPG.

If you any have questions, please contact Scott Allen @ scott.f.allen@hawaii.gov.



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