



The Bureau of Statistics and Plans, Guam Coastal Management Program Presents:

## 10th ASSEMBLY OF PLANNERS SYMPOSIUM

### GUAM'S COASTAL ZONE POLICIES: EXAMINING THE VITAL ROLE OF CODES, ORDINANCES, AND ENFORCEMENT IN FOSTERING ECONOMIC GROWTH, COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, AND MANAGING COASTAL RESOURCES.

#### Why this Focus

The theme for this year's symposium is built on GCMP's core objectives, which are to work toward the effective administration and enforcement of Guam's natural resource-related laws and regulations. The 10th Assembly of Planners Symposium reinforces the Guam Coastal Management Program's mission to protect coastal resources through sound governance by highlighting the importance of enforceable, well-designed laws. With growing challenges to our coasts and communities, shaping policies is essential to ensuring Guam remains vibrant, sustainable, and prepared for the future.

#### Plenary Topics

- Beyond Planning: Capacity, Authority, and Implementation of the Guåhan 2050 Sustainability Plan
- Linking Ecosystems to Economic Vitality
- Addressing the Root Causes of Wildfire Arson: A Shift in Social Tolerance of Southern Watershed Wildland Fires
- Northern Guam Lens Aquifer
- Marine Planning
- GIS Data Integration for Developers, Home Owners and Natural Resource Managers
- Guam Forest System and Agriculture Lands
- Strategic Planning Workshops
- And More!

#### 2-Day Symposium

AUGUST 19 & 20, 2025 | 8 AM - 5 PM

Venue: Hyatt Regency Guam

#### Keynote Speakers



**Derek Brockbank**

Executive Director,  
Coastal States Organization to speak  
on the outlook of Federal Funding



**Brent L. Wiese**

AIA NCARB LEED AP BD+C  
Principal Architect | Team Leader,  
Guam- GHD Design



#### Special Presentation:

**John Ryan-Henry**

Senior Policy Analyst, Coastal States Organization to provide talks on implications on the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) issuance of an interim final rule rescinding government-wide procedural standards for NEPA



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