

*The Bureau of Planning
Guam Coastal Management
Program's Speakers Handbook*

Environmental Related Subjects



Foreword

This handbook, compiled and coordinated by the Guam Coastal Management Program, is a directory of individuals within the Government of Guam, with expertise in areas of the environment, development, and planning. It is our intent to provide this handbook to schools, civic organizations, or other like groups looking for speakers or expertise for education and enlightenment. It is not the purpose of the directory or speakers herein to present the political right or wrong of an issue, but merely the truth of an issue in order for the public to arrive at their own opinion regarding issues facing our community.

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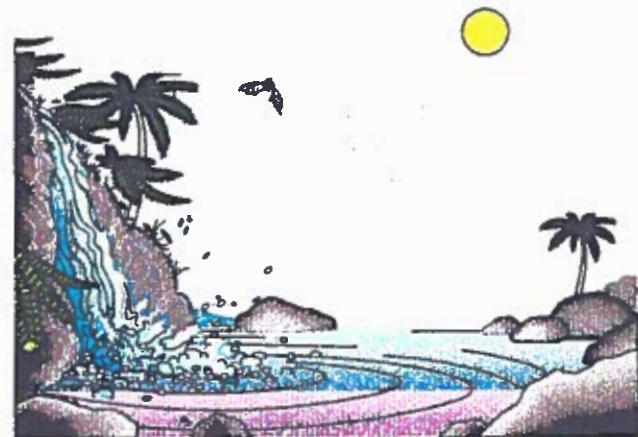


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Directory for Environmental Related Issues

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Topics: Development - The history of physical development on Guam since 1962;



associated impacts on infrastructure, land values, and community quality; interpretation of zoning laws, seashore protection law, and other land - use laws of Guam, and; shortcomings and strengths of the process for development. Planning - I Tano 'Ta, management of public properties, community protection, new approaches. Environmental Protection - the connection between man and nature, successes and failures on Guam. Federal Activities - The Exclusive Economic Zone, Coral Reef Initiative, Army Corps of Engineers, review of Military activities.

Less than 3.7% of Guam's total land mass is wetlands. These valuable lands help prevent flooding, help clean the waters going into our water lens, protect our coral reefs from pollution, and provide habitat for a wide variety of wildlife. For any development in, or which may impact on a wetland, a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is required, as well as approval by the Territorial Land Use Commission. Protection of wetlands and their functions is essential to maintaining and improving the quality of life on Guam.



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One quart of waste oil dumped carelessly can contaminate up to 2 million gallons of drinking. Waste oil from car engines can be dropped at service stations for recycling. Call Guam Environmental Protection Agency for more information.



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Topics: Pollution carried by storm water; agricultural pollution prevention; urban growth and its impact on coastal waters; wetlands and their water cleaning functions; impact of marinas and recreational boating on the uses of coastal waters.

Guam's population of 150,000 residents and 12,000 daily visitors can flush as much as 3.25 million gallons of water daily, when using the common - place 5 gallon toilet. By replacing those with 1.6 gallon toilets, up to 2.2 million gallons of water from the aquifer can be conserved.

Name: Dr. Steven Amesbury
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The abundant biological diversity of the coral reef ecosystem not only includes coral and commercially important species associated with the reef, but tens of thousands of other plant and animal species. Coral reef systems are under increasing pressure. Of the approximately 600,000 sq. km of coral reefs worldwide, it is estimated that about 10% have already been degraded, perhaps beyond recovery. Further degrading of coral reef ecosystems will have significant impacts on world food sources, fishery and tourist industries, and devastating impacts on millions of people around the world for whom coral reefs represent the primary source of livelihood.



Name: Dr. Valerie Paul
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Bio-Data: Professor, Marine Lab, 1993 - present, Director, Marine Lab, 1991 - 1994, Assistant Professor, Marine Lab, 1985 - 1993, Research Assistant/Doctrinal Candidate, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, 1980 - 1985.

The purpose of the Territorial Land-Use Commission is to protect the rights and interests of the community when developers request large scale developments, zone changes which will lead to changes in the community, zone variances (or exemptions from the law the rest of the community must meet). The community's responsibility is to attend public hearings and express their concerns or support.



Name: Dr. Robert Richmond
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Education: B.S. in Bio-geology with High Distinction, University of Rochester, 1976; M.S. in Marine Environmental Sciences, SUNY at Stony Brook, 1982; Ph.D. in Biological Sciences, SUNY at Stony Brook, 1983.
Bio-Data: Professor of Marine Biology, University of Guam Marine Laboratory 5/92-present. Director, UOG Marine Lab, 10/88 - 9/91. Visiting Professional Colleague, Pacific Biomedical Research Center, 1/92 - 6/92. Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Zoology Dept., University of Hawaii. Post Doctoral Fellow, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, 1/84 - 12/85. Research Assistant, Mid-Pacific Research Lab, Enewetak Atoll, 3/80 - 12/81. Research Assistant, Dept. of Radiation Biology and Biophysics, University of Rochester, 1/75 - 6/76.



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Bio-Data: Professor, University of Guam Marine Laboratory 1982-present, Director, University of Guam Marine Laboratory 1979-1982, Associate Professor, University of Guam Marine Laboratory 1975-1979, Postdoctoral Associate, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, 1970-1975.

"Dwellers by the sea cannot fail to be impressed by the sight of its ceaseless ebb and flow, and are apt, on the principles of that rude philosophy of sympathy and resemblance... to trace a subtle relation, a secret harmony, between its tide and the life of man..." -Sir James Frazer



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Bio-Data: Director, Marine Laboratory, University of Guam, 1994 to present. Assistant Professor to Professor, Marine Lab, UOG, 1977 to 1994. Visiting Professor, National Taiwan University, Department of Agricultural Chemistry, 1991. Director Marine Lab, UOG 1982 to 1985. Post-Graduate Water Scientist, Department of Land, Air, and Water Resources, University of California, Davis 1976-1977.

Prior to 1976, the Territorial Seashore Reserve, an area requiring special permission for development, extended 100 meters inland from the mean high water line. Since 1976, only 10 meters of land are included, due to Legislative actions to remove the protections.

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Bio-Data: Currently assigned as the Guam Fire Department's Safety Officer. Assigned on 4/19/94 to Director's Office and assumed rotating assignments as either the Public Information Officer; Staff Inspector; Chief's Aide; or Safety Officer. Promoted to Fire Inspector and assigned to Fire Prevention Bureau, GFD on 11/91. Started Fire Service career with GFD in 1983. Transferred to the Consolidated Navy Fire Department, NAS, Guam in 7/85; and then on 3/88 transferred to the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Fire Department, Bremerton, Washington. On 5/89 returned to work for the Guam Fire Department as a Fire Fighter. Fire Service essentially been continuous.



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Bio-Data: Section Head of the Animal Control/Animal Quarantine Section of the Division of Environmental Health, DPHSS; vice chairman on the Governor's health Task Force on Vector Control.

Environmentalists may be troublesome neighbors, but they make wonderful ancestors.

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Education: Oklahoma State University, Ph.D. Bio-Environmental Engineering, 1968. Annamalai University, M.S., Public Health Engineering, 1963. Madras University, B.S., Civil Engineering, 1957.
Bio-Data: Administrator, Division of Environmental Health, 1990 - Present. Consulting Engineer, 1988 - 1990. Assistant Director, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation; Saipan, 1986 - 1988. Sanitary Engineer, World Health Organization, 1981 - 1986. Federal Program Strategist, PUAG, 1979 - 1980. Administrator, Guam EPA, 1973 - 1979. Sanitary Engineer & Administrator; Pollution Control, DPHSS, 1968 - 1973.



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Training: Certified Trainer in Food Service Sanitation by the National Restaurant Association, Retail Food Service Sanitation Conducted by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

"Enlighten the people generally, and tyranny and oppressions of body, and mind will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day."

-Thomas Jefferson,
January 6, 1816



Name: Eugene E. Okiyama
Title: Environmental Health Specialist
Agency: Public Health & Social Services/Division of Environmental Health.
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Field: Radiological Health
Education: B.S. Engineering; Major Biomedical Engineering.
Bio-Data: Drafting of rules and regulations on radiological protection, inspection of health regulated establishments, conduct food sanitation workshops.
Training: "Introduction to Radiation Protection" "Health Physics and Radiation Protection and Nuclear Medicine"

"The government shall encourage efficient design of residential areas, restrict such development in areas highly susceptible to natural and manmade hazards, and recognize the limitations of the island's resources to support historical patterns of residential development."

-Executive Order 78-37



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Bio-Data: Two years with Control Substance Program, in assisting inspection and investigation of registrants and individuals suspected of diverting pharmaceutical controlled substances.
Training: DEA's Advance Diversion Investigation.

In 1993, on Guam; there were 305 alcohol related traffic accidents, 900 DUI arrests, 72.3 percent of all violent crime and 35.4 percent of all property crimes were alcohol/drug related. There were 40.5 violent and/or property crimes per every 1000 population. There were 2.6 police officers per 1000 population.

-Bureau of Planning, January 1995



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Education: Bachelor degree in Biology
Bio-Data: Two years with program conducting workshops, reenforcement preparation of educational materials, inspect and enforce the act in establishments.

"All activities and uses shall comply with all local pollution regulations and all appropriate federal air quality standards in order to ensure the maintenance of Guam's relatively high air quality."

-Executive Order 78-37

To report marine pollution on our shores or out at sea call Sea Partners, Ensign Scott Wetter at 339-2001, extension 164, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

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Bio-Data: Chief Engineer - Division of Highways, DPW, July 1993 - Present. PS&E Design Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration, Washington, D.C.- Eastern U.S. 1989 - 1993. A & E and Value Engineering Coordinator, Federal Highway Administration 1986 - 1989. Location Engineer - Federal Highway Administration 1983 - 1986. Special Projects Program Manager - 1979 - 1983. Highway Design Engineer - Federal Highway Administration 1976 - 1979. Principal Engineer, Division of Highway, DPW - 1974 - 1976.



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When we landscape, we are telling our community; "Here is how I view my place in the community, and here is how I wish the community to view me and my family." We display the essence of ourselves through our use of grasses and plants, and the maintenance of them thereafter. Our simplicities and complexities are framed by our use of the land.



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Name: John Jenson
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Field: Groundwater Geology, computer modeling, effects of sea level and climate changes.
Education: B.S., U.S. Air Force Academy. M.A. University of Michigan. Ph.D. Oregon State University.
Bio-Data: Assistant Professor, University of Guam, 1993 to present, former resident of Oregon, Idaho and Montana, active duty on USAF 1975-1986.



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Bio-Data: Research Fellow, James Cook University of North Queensland, Townsville, Australia, 1974-1986. Research Associate, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Guam, 1989-1990, Assistant Professor, WERI, University of Guam, 1990-1993, Associate Professor, WERI, University of Guam, 1993 to present.

"Safe drinking water shall be assured and aquatic recreation sites shall be protected through the regulation of uses and discharges that pose a pollution threat to Guam's waters..."



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Field: Surface water hydrology, hydraulics, water resources planning, application of Geographic Information System (GIS) to water resources problems.
Education: B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Civil Engineering, University of Idaho.
Bio-Data: Hydraulic Engineer, Army Corps of Engineers 1972-1976, Project Engineer, Tudor Engineers Company, 1976-1977, Assistant Professor of Engineering Science, University of Idaho, 1980-1986, Director, WERI, University of Guam, 1986-1989, Associate Professor and Professor of Engineering Science, 1993 to Present, Registered Professional Engineer, State of Idaho, 1977-1994, Territory of Guam, 1986- 1994.

"While water rushes over volcanic rock, smoothing as it runs. The animals of the raving forest and grasslands gather at the water's edge in the pale light of morning, or beneath the claws of Cancer."

-Guahan The Fragile Gift, 1984

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Bio-Data: Director, Water and Energy Research Institute of the Western Pacific, (WERI), University of Guam, 1989 to present. Professional Engineer for the Territory of Guam, 1989 to present. Consultant Engineer, 1976-1978.

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."

-John Wayne

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Instrumental in the completion of the Territorial Emergency Plan, the State Administrative Plan for Public Assistance, the Agency's Emergency Operations procedures. The Territory of Guam's State Training Officer, responsible for all Emergency Management Training for Government of Guam departments and agencies. During emergency operations, oversee the activation of the Emergency Operation Center (EOC).



"You are the wardens of the Earth, and into your hands is placed the fate of your home. Take care with this responsibility and you will succeed. Be driven by the rule: The guarded should always be loved by the guardian. Take the gifts of the Earth, for they are yours. But remember, those things which you take today, you take from your children's tomorrow."

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"The Government of Guam Shall ...protect
beaches and such passive recreational areas as
wildlife and marine conservation areas, scenic
overlooks, parks, and historic sites"

-Executive order 78-37