

HAWAII WORLD OCEAN DAY EVENTS

THINK GLOBALLY, EAT LOCALLY" A WORLD OCEAN DAY DINNER

June 8, 2007

entertainment by award winner Sean Na'auao. Prior to dining at the ocean-view ...

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EVENTS

Maui Ocean Center hosts 'Think Globally, Eat Locally', a World Ocean Day Dinner, featuring sustainable seafood and Maui-grown products, as well as live entertainment by award winner Sean Na'auao.

Overview

PACON International serves the Pacific region, which includes some of the fastest growing economies in the world, augmenting countries already advanced and enhancing those, which are rapidly developing. The region also includes the greatest ocean area of the planet with considerable marine resources upon which countries in the region rely and over which trade is conducted. Just including the 21 countries of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the region accounts for \$35 trillion (57% of the world's economy). It also harbors some of the greatest natural risks from volcanism, earthquakes and tsunamis in the world. In addition, key political hotspots and Pacific islands are at risk from sea level rise resulting from global warming.

Why?



The intense commerce and rapid development in the region, in the face of unprecedented environmental change, demand innovative scientific and technological approaches to the challenges posed by such changes. Facilitating such activities must be effective mechanisms for information exchange among diverse groups from government, industry, and academia. This balanced approach is vital to the identification and solution of the many problems, as well as the promotion of opportunities arising from these activities.

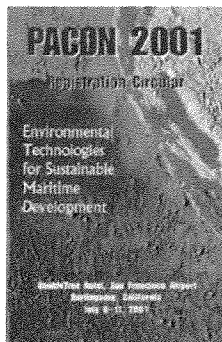
What is PACON?

The Pacific Congress on Marine Science and Technology (PACON International) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) professional organization that provides a unique public means for effective information exchange among diverse groups. The principal aim of PACON is to create greater public awareness of scientific and technological advances and to promote their inclusion in the establishment of scientific advances, in commercial strategies for sound industry development, and in effective policy formulation for sustainable social and environmental progress in the region.

Mission Statement

PACON is the principal organization within the Pacific Rim for promoting marine science and technology information exchange among all facets of society.

How?



For over 20 years, PACON has held annual conferences within the Pacific region for broad audiences of policy makers, educators, scientists, engineers, academics and businessmen, covering a range of topics from coastal engineering to biotechnology, sea-floor mapping to educational methods, environmental rehabilitation to aquaculture, and shipping to remote sensing.

In the future, PACON intends to continue and refine this approach by having special conference sessions focus on problems of general significance with speakers from different backgrounds summarizing new development and approaches to those issues, and by providing conference delegates with access to that combined expertise in workshops and discussion sessions. These conferences will continue to be held in different parts of the region, not only allowing a focus of particular issues important to that region, but also with implications for the region as a whole (e.g. the Spratley Islands). Additionally, PACON will begin offering research capabilities that commensurate with its nonprofit status for studies on specific topics of interest to governments, industry and the general public.

Conference Locations

- Beijing, China
- Changhua, Taiwan
- Chiba, Japan
- Hong Kong, China
- Honolulu, HI, USA
- Kailua-Kona, HI, USA
- Kaohsiung, Taiwan
- Moscow, Russia
- San Francisco, CA, USA
- Seoul, Korea
- Tokyo, Japan
- Townsville, Australia
- Yangon, Myanmar

Conference Topics

- Adaptation to Climate Change **NEW**
- Aquaculture & Mariculture Tech.
- Aquatic Invasive Species
- Climate Change
- Coastal Hazards
- Coastal Environment
- Coastal Sediment Processes
- Coastal Structures
- Coastal Water Level Fluctuations
- Coral Reef Science
- Education in Marine Science & Tech.
- Environmental Finance **NEW**
- Fisheries Technology
- Hydrodynamics of Coastal Waters
- Marine Biotechnology
- Marine Debris
- Mitigation of Climate Change **NEW**
- Ocean Observing Systems
- Operational Experiences in Environmental Monitoring
- Remote Sensing & Ocean. Satellites
- Renewable Energy **NEW**
- Spectroscopic Oceanographic Sensors and Instrumentation
- Sustainable Coastal Development
- Traditional Energy Sources and Impacts **NEW**

Resources Needed

To achieve this goal, PACON will require a sound financial base. Resources will be needed to maintain a small staff for coordinating conferences and projects, as well as developing and maintaining fundraising initiatives. This support will include that needed for facilities, travel, salaries, consumables, and other routine expenses. PACON is also seeking in-kind support from leading members of government and industry who can provide focus on relevant issues related to policy formulation and commercial strategies, as well as specific technical problems requiring solutions.

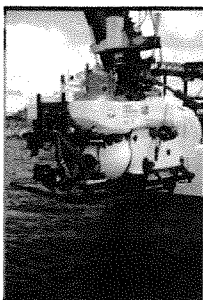
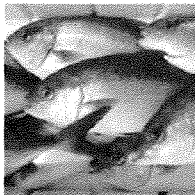
Target Market



PACON considers the following target groups as those who could be interested in gaining access, either directly or through conference forums, to the expertise provided by PACON and its members, and also to leaders in the fields of government, industry and science that influence the environment in which they desire to operate. Direct access would be established by contact with specific experts or the PACON database. The forums provide key opportunities to develop knowledge of multidisciplinary approaches that can provide solutions to the complex problems they face.

- Government officials concerned with marine science or related public policy
- Science researchers
- Industry managers, project directors, and business developers
- Educators, including teachers and administrators
- Media science writers and producers

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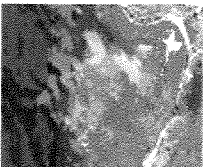
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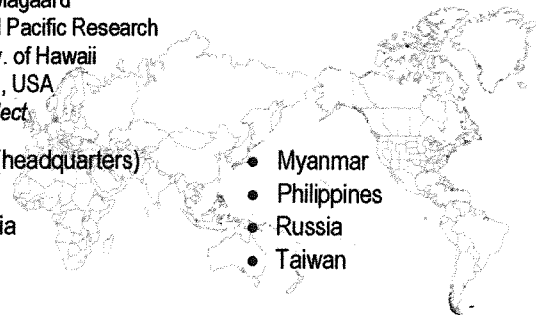
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Chapters



- Australia
- California, USA
- China
- East Coast, USA
- Europe

- Hawaii (headquarters)
- India
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Korea



DATES	LOCATIONS	THEME
February 8, 1995	Ilikai Hotel, Imperial Suite	<i>Ocean Related Agencies and Industries and Their Positive Influence on Hawaii's Economy</i>
May 20, 1996	Ilikai Hotel, Imperial Suite	<i>Ocean Related Agencies and Industries and Their Positive Influence on Hawaii's Economy</i>
May 22, 1997	Hawaiian Regent at Waikiki Beach Hotel, Regent Ballroom	<i>Understanding the Ocean - Current and Future Benefits</i>
June 3, 1998	Hawaiian Regent at Waikiki Beach Hotel, Regent Ballroom	<i>Hawaii and the Year of the Ocean</i>
June 2, 1999	Hawaii Maritime Center, Pacific Room	<i>Hawaii's Ocean at the Dawn of the New Millennium</i>
June 7, 2000	Hawaiian Regent at Waikiki Beach Hotel, Regent Ballroom	<i>Ocean Technology at Work</i>
June 6, 2001	Hawaii Maritime Center, Pacific Room	<i>Oceans: The Wonder, The Beauty, and The Opportunity</i>
June 5, 2002	Renaissance Ilikai Waikiki Hotel	<i>Hawaii's Ocean: What It Can Do For You*</i>
June 4, 2003	Renaissance Ilikai Waikiki Hotel, Pacific Ballroom	<i>Ocean Industries-Their Economic and Environmental Impact</i>
June 2, 2004	Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort	<i>Marine Biotechnology</i>
June 1, 2005	NOAA's Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, Hawaii Kai	<i>Studies of Tourism in Hawaii</i>
June 7, 2006	NOAA's Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, Hawaii Kai	<i>Tsunamis</i>
June 6, 2007	NOAA's Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, Hawaii Kai	<u><i>The Impact of Invasive Species</i></u>
June 4, 2008	Ala Moana Hotel	<i>International Year of the Reef (IYOR)</i>