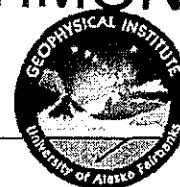


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Dear Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee,

This is a letter of support for Mark Spence's appointment to the Hawaii Aerospace Advisory Committee. My name is Dr. Peter Webley and I am a Research Assistant Professor at the Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks. I have worked with Mark through our connections to volcanic ash hazards and detection, tracking and analyzing them for aviation safety.

Mark has been a dedicated colleague and collaborator on the aspects of volcanic ash hazard for aviation safety. Working together, we have been able to build tools and capabilities that are of interest to the safety of the States of Hawaii and Alaska, as well as those airlines that use these states airports.

I am lending my support to Mark's appointment to the committee as he would be an excellent voice on all aspects of aviation and aerospace safety and would make an excellent choice as we move forward with the next generation of aviation communications and transportation systems.

If you have any more questions relating to Mark and his work, then please contact me at pwebley@gi.alaska.edu.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. W. Webley'.

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