



EAST-WEST CENTER
EDUCATION PROGRAM

**East-West Center Wednesday Evening Seminar
Fall 2007**

**Keoni Auditorium
Imin Conference Center; Jefferson Hall
Wednesday, October 31st, 2007
6:30pm-8:30pm**

Hawai'i Climate Challenge
Jeffrey Mikulina

“On average, each Hawai'i resident adds four pounds of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere every hour of every day. We now know that all those pounds are changing our climate. Scientists say that heat-trapping greenhouse gases contribute to stronger hurricanes, rising sea levels, hotter summers, and prolonged drought. With this new knowledge comes a moral obligation: aggressively reduce our carbon emissions.” Jeff Mikulina, who is a District Manager for Al Gore's “Climate Project,” will discuss Hawaii's unique role in global climate change science, impacts, and solutions.

Jeffrey Mikulina is the Director of the Sierra Club, Hawai'i Chapter. He serves as the lobbyist and spokesperson for the organization that has a statewide membership of over 5,500. He returned to Hawai'i after graduate study through a National Science Foundation Fellowship in engineering at the University of Illinois. A prolific writer, he was featured in Details Magazine and in Honolulu Magazine's “Best of 2000.” He was awarded an EPA Region 9 Environmental Hero Award in June 2003, and the Honolulu Star-Bulletin rated him as one of “10 Who Made a Difference” in 2005. Mikulina served as Vice Chair of both the Honolulu Planning Commission and the 2005 – 2006 Honolulu Charter Commission where he authored successful Charter amendments that require island-wide curbside recycling and creating a bike- and pedestrian-friendly Honolulu. Accomplishments with the Sierra Club include passing legislation that creates an enforceable limit on statewide greenhouse gas pollution, requires returnable deposits on all beverage containers, and increases the funding of natural resources through tourism taxes.

This seminar is open to the public.

(Please bring your own cup to make our seminar more sustainable. Mahalo!)

Please feel free to dress up for Halloween!