



Please join us for a Wednesday Evening Seminar

Environment Impact

How the Environment Moves People

Jeff Mikulina, Executive Director of the Blue Planet Foundation

Scott Atkinson, Technical Advisor with the Coral Triangle Initiative of Conservation International

Wednesday
November 1, 2017
6:30 – 8:30 pm

East-West Center
Hawai'i Imin
International
Conference Center
Keoni Auditorium

1777 East-West Road
Honolulu, HI 96848

Open to the public.

*Light refreshments
will be served.*

*In order to support
sustainability efforts,
please bring your
own cup, plate, and
utensils.*

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Wednesday Evening
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The seminar this evening is about environmental impact through community action with local environmentalists talking about current projects. Guest speakers Jeff Mikulina and Scott Atkinson have led large-scale projects to bring people together for preserving environmental health and richness, and this evening they will share experiences and insights from their work.



Jeff Mikulina is executive director of the Blue Planet Foundation. Jeff's work with Blue Planet included a successful campaign to make Hawai'i the first state in the nation with a 100% renewable energy mandate. Additional accomplishments in policy advocacy include working to pass legislation that requires that all new homes use solar water heaters, sets a binding cap on Hawai'i's greenhouse gas emissions, establishes a carbon tax on fossil fuel imports, requires returnable deposits on all beverage containers, establishes curbside recycling on Oahu, and increases the funding of natural resources through tourism taxes. Jeff

received a Master's of Science degree in engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign studying decision theory. He blends a deep understanding of engineering and politics with good humor to help drive systemic change. Jeff is an irreverent optimist and has accepted the challenge of solving our planet's greatest threat: climate change.



Scott Atkinson is the technical advisor with the Coral Triangle Initiative of Conservation International. He was also a co-founder of sustainable conservation of the Community Conservation Network (CCN) in Honolulu.

Scott Atkinson is a conservation and community management specialist who has over 15 years of experience designing and implementing complex conservation and community development projects. Scott has advanced skills in research, planning, writing, fundraising and facilitation. He holds a BS in anthropology and biology from Emory University and a MS in conservation biology from the University of Wisconsin. He is proficient in spoken and written Bahasa Indonesia.