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Joint Training Opportunities with the HDOH Clean Water Branch and HEER Office

“Managing Uncertainty with Systematic Planning: Developing Defensible Sampling Designs for Environmental Decision-Making,”

March 9, 10, 11, 2009

The Hawaii Department of Health Clean Water Branch and the HEER Office would like to invite you to participate in another *Partnership Training Event*. We are happy to bring this excellent training to Hawai'i and to sponsor these events. Sebastian Tindall, the course instructor, of QE3C Inc., aptly titles his class “*Managing Uncertainty with Systematic Planning: Developing Defensible Sampling Designs for Environmental Decision-Making,*” and he presents the U.S. EPA 7-Step Data Quality Objectives process to do exactly that. These classes are considered state-of-the-art training across the U.S. for developing technically, scientifically and legally defensible sampling plans that meet your project objectives. Many HDOH Clean Water Branch and HEER staff have taken this training and the feedback has been excellent.

The course will be presented on March 9, 10, 11, 2009.

The HDOH Clean Water Branch and the HEER Office uses the systematic Data Quality Objectives (DQO) process described in the training extensively in site characterization, risk assessment, and decision-making activities. We have come to expect that environmental contractors will be well versed on the process of applying DQOs in designing defensible sampling plans.

Location: **State of Hawaii Department of Health**
919 Ala Moana Boulevard
5th Floor Conference Room
Honolulu, HI 96814

By sponsoring these two 3 day classes as a *Training Partnership Event*, HDOH is able to obtain a \$300 discount for those who **register and make the discounted payment of \$895 not later than February 7, 2009.** The course registration fee after that date will be the normal mainland course fee of \$1195. Space in the class is limited to encourage participation and discussion. The following internet links provide the course announcement, course description, course agenda, course registration form, and additional information and testimonials related to the class:

http://www.qe3c.com/2009_training/2009_Mar/e_train_hi-dqo_2009-Mar.html

<http://www.qe3c.com/dqo/training/evaluations.html>

http://www.qe3c.com/PDF/2009_Mar/QE3CCourseRegForm_2009-Mar_rev0.pdf

Please consider attending either of these two classes and taking advantage of the advanced registration discount. To enroll, please use the attached registration form and send payment (check or credit card) directly to QE3C Inc., by US Mail or fax. To expedite the process, registration by e-mail and payment by credit card are preferred. For more information, please contact Terry Teruya at 808-586-4367; terence.teruya@doh.hawaii.gov, Bruce Tsutsui at 808-586-0958; bruce.tsutsui@doh.hawaii.gov or Sebastian Tindall at 509-845-7078; qe3c@qe3c.com.

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