

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

2019 WESTERN CHAPTER ISA
CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

Public Private Partnerships in a Contracting/Expanding World

Date/Time/Session: **TUESDAY, 4.30.2019, 10:15:00 AM, in the GENERAL session**

Presentation Length: **45 minutes**

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Co-Presenter (if scheduled): **NA**



Overview of Presentation:

While globalization has shrunk the world, the same globalization has increased the rate in which invasive species are moved between locality to locality. Hawaii, while the most isolated archipelago, is now connected to the world through our links via airports and seaports. As the time it takes for people and goods to move from place to place has shrunk, so too has the way that things move increased. The internet has expanded the world. Now through a myriad of websites combined with well-established, efficient, and effective transportation schemes, we have a huge number of vendors selling potentially risky items to a nearly endless list of threats. As the world has both contracted in time and distance and expanded in the number of menaces, our ability to meet the threat of invasive species has not met the challenge. This is where public-private partnerships are essential. Government agencies can effectively expand their reach through engaging the skilled and specialized stakeholders—arborists—in carefully executed ways. Presented will be examples of how Hawaii Department of Agriculture has engaged arborists and how arborists throughout Western Chapter can engage with their local government in effective, meaningful ways.

Presenter Bio:

Darcy Oishi is the Biological Control Section Chief of the Hawaii Department of Agriculture and oversees the Entomology and Plant Pathology programs of the Department. Mr. Oishi serves as the State Survey Coordinator, is a member of the Advisory Committee on Entomology for the Board of Agriculture and serves as the Incident Commander for the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response.