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1. Introduction

The United States, Federal Aviation Administration, is pleased to host the next ATNP Working Groups Meeting at the Ala Moana Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii from 18-29 January, 1999.

2. Meeting Information

The Federal Aviation Administration has made arrangements for use of the Ala Moana Hotel which includes meeting rooms, a breakout session room and an administrative room. Two meeting rooms will be available for the period 18-29 January 1999 to accommodate the meetings of the working groups, the CCB and potentially subgroups.

The specific dates for each working group, the CCB and any subgroup meetings will be as agreed at the Joint Working Group meeting in Bordeaux. The daily schedule and order of business for each working group will be announced by the working group Rapporteur prior to the meeting.

3. Hotel Information

The hotel is centrally located just 20 minutes from the Honolulu international airport and 10 minutes from downtown Honolulu. It is a short walk to Waikiki Beach and a short stroll across the skybridge to the Ala Moana Center, with over 200 stores and restaurants. Participants are encouraged to stay at this hotel. You can check out the hotel's web site (www.alamoanahotel.com) for more information. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel well in advanced of the meeting due to the heavy demand for hotel accommodations expected in January (i.e., this is the peak season in Hawaii). **Hotel Reservations must be made by 1 December 1998.** Breakfast is not included in the room rate. Hotel location and room rates are shown below.

Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii
96814-4722

Tel: 808.955.4811
Fax: 808.944.2974

Room rates (**NOT inclusive of tax**) for the meeting are:

Single	US\$ 99.00	per night
Double	US\$ 99.00	per night
Triple	US\$119.00	per night

A continental breakfast is available for US\$10.00 plus tax.

Check-in time is 3PM and check-out time is 12PM.

The hotel has 1,200 guest rooms in two towers (including 67 suites) featuring picturesque mountain and ocean views. Rooms have air conditioning, color TV with cable/movies, AM/FM clock radio, in-room data port for computers, in-room safe, mini-refrigerator and direct dial phones.

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4. Access to Honolulu and the Ala Moana Hotel

Driving: Upon leaving the airport, follow the signs which indicate “Waikiki”. You will go up an elevated roadway to enter H1 Freeway, which will become Nimitz Highway. Continue on Nimitz which will become Ala Moana Boulevard. A few landmarks along the way will be the Aloha Tower (on the right), the IBM Building (not very tall, on the left), and the Ala Moana Shopping Center (on the left). After passing the cross-street of Piikoi street, move to your left lane to be able to turn left on to Atkinson Drive. The hotel is on the left side of Atkinson Drive.

There are four restaurants in the hotel including a Coffee Shop, a Chinese, a Japanese, and a Fine Dining restaurant. In addition, there are plenty of restaurants within walking distance of the hotel. Further information will be provided at the meeting.

Taxi to the hotel will cost approximately US\$ 25.00

Bus service provided by the Airporter Bus is available for approximately US\$12.00. The bus stop is outside the baggage check claim area.

5. Miscellaneous Information

Exchange Facilities

Banks are open Monday to Friday from 0900 to 1500. Currency exchange is also available at the Ala Moana Hotel.

Bus Services

The mass transit system can take you to many of the island most popular attractions. Fares are US\$ 1.00 for adult and US\$ 0.50 for children through age seventeen.

Coupons

Clip the coupons in the free visitor publications that you find at the airport or along the shops of Waikiki Beach. They will save you a considerable amount of money. There are two-for-one admissions to top attractions, early-bird dining discounts at restaurants and free gifts and generous reductions on merchandise.

Weather

The normal temperature in January ranges from 20 to 27 degrees centigrade.

6. General Information About Hawaii

Hawaii (he-wä'ê), is the 50th state of the US. It is composed of a group of eight major islands and numerous islands and inlets in the central Pacific Ocean.

Oahu is the commercial center as well as the most populated of the Hawaiian Islands. Here is where you will find the capital city of Honolulu and popular Waikiki Beach.

Honolulu is the eleventh largest city in the United States. The climate allows for an array of outdoor activities, whether you prefer swimming, sailing, golfing, hiking or jogging. The parks and beaches, such as Hanauma Bay, as well as the botanical gardens, are not to be missed.

Much of Hawaii's culture is nurtured and protected in Honolulu. Founded in 1869, the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum has been called "the heart of Hawaii's heritage". Housed within its walls are hundreds of Hawaii artifacts and hundreds of thousands of historical photographs and documents. Iolani Palace, in downtown Honolulu, is the only royal palace in the U.S. and the official residence of Hawaii's last two monarchs, King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani, displays lavish turn-of-the-century art and furnishings.

The most famous landmark, Diamond Head, peaks at 720 feet and provides a spectacular view of Honolulu. Surfing is synonymous with the island's North Shore. Winter swells create the monstrous waves that draw the world's best surfers each winter.

