

The February 2018 WMO SG-RFC meeting will be held February 12-15 at the East-West Center, Hawaii Imin International Conference Center, at Jefferson Hall, 1777 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96848. There will be a visit to the IRC facility consolidates NOAA programs and operations on the island of O'ahu into a single facility on Ford Island. NOAA in Hawai'i manages an extensive portfolio of programs addressing weather and tsunami prediction, climate research and monitoring, environmental monitoring, and atmospheric issues in the Pacific. These programs are diverse and geographically wide-ranging, affecting not just Hawai'i, but also the larger Pacific region. Holding the meeting at this location will provide an opportunity for some

The meeting will start on the morning of Monday, February 12 and is expected to end the afternoon of Thursday February 15.

The servicing airport is Honolulu International Airport (HNL).

A block of rooms at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort will be available for booking at U.S. government rate of \$177.00 per night plus taxes and resort fee (valid February 10-16). The details (including an internet booking link) to allow participants to make hotel reservations under this arrangement will be made available by no later than December 22. While this arrangement provides a very good price at a nice location, participants are not obligated to use this hotel and may choose another option if they prefer.

It is suggested that you hire a rental car for travel from your hotel to the meeting location. Carpooling/sharing rental cars is a good idea since parking at the hotel is costly and parking at the meeting venue is limited.

All non-U.S. attendees need to provide the information below (fax to [+1 301 713 1861](tel:+13017131861) attn: Regi Lyons) no later than January 17 (**please do not email this information**). If your attendance is not certain, but you may possibly attend, it is better that we receive and submit your information and later indicate that you will be a no-show. Please indicate in your submission that the information is for the SG-RFC meeting since we are also processing information for another meeting the previous week.

Name: Last (family name), First (given name)

Title:

Organization:

Country:

Gender (M/F):

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Place of Birth (City, State, Country):

Country of Citizenship (list all):

Permanent Address:

Passport Number and Issuing Country (List All):

List previous visits to the United States (list consecutive periods)

From: (MM/DD/YYYY) To: (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Inouye Regional Center (IRC) Address (Visitor Pass Office):

Nimitz Pass & ID Office (Visitor Passes)

Building 3455

South Drive (Near Nimitz Gate)

Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, HI 96860-6000

Phone 808-474-9140

Mon – Fri 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hilton Hawaiian Village Address:

Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach

2005 Kalia Road

Honolulu, HI 96815

Phone: +1-808-949-4321

Fax: +1-808-951-5458

Information for Guests

Using the information in the list shown above NOAA will arrange for your visitor pass. It may be picked up at the Nimitz Pass & ID Office.

Admission to Ford Island Pearl Harbor

Please have a photo identification (passport) and your pass readily available when entering the Ford Island main gate.

Parking

All guest parking will be located in the front parking area of the NOAA's Daniel K. Inouye Regional Center (IRC) building 176.

See the maps on the following pages.

Questions and requests for additional information should be directed to Regi Lyons (regi.lyons@noaa.gov) with a copy to David Franc (david.franc@noaa.gov).

Information about the meeting venue

The location and directions to the venue can be found by entering the address into your favourite internet mapping program: East-West Center, Hawaii Imin International Conference Center, at Jefferson Hall, 1777 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96848.

More information about the venue is available from: <https://www.eastwestcenter.org/about-ewc/campus-maps/hawaii-imin-international-conference-center-at-jefferson-hall>

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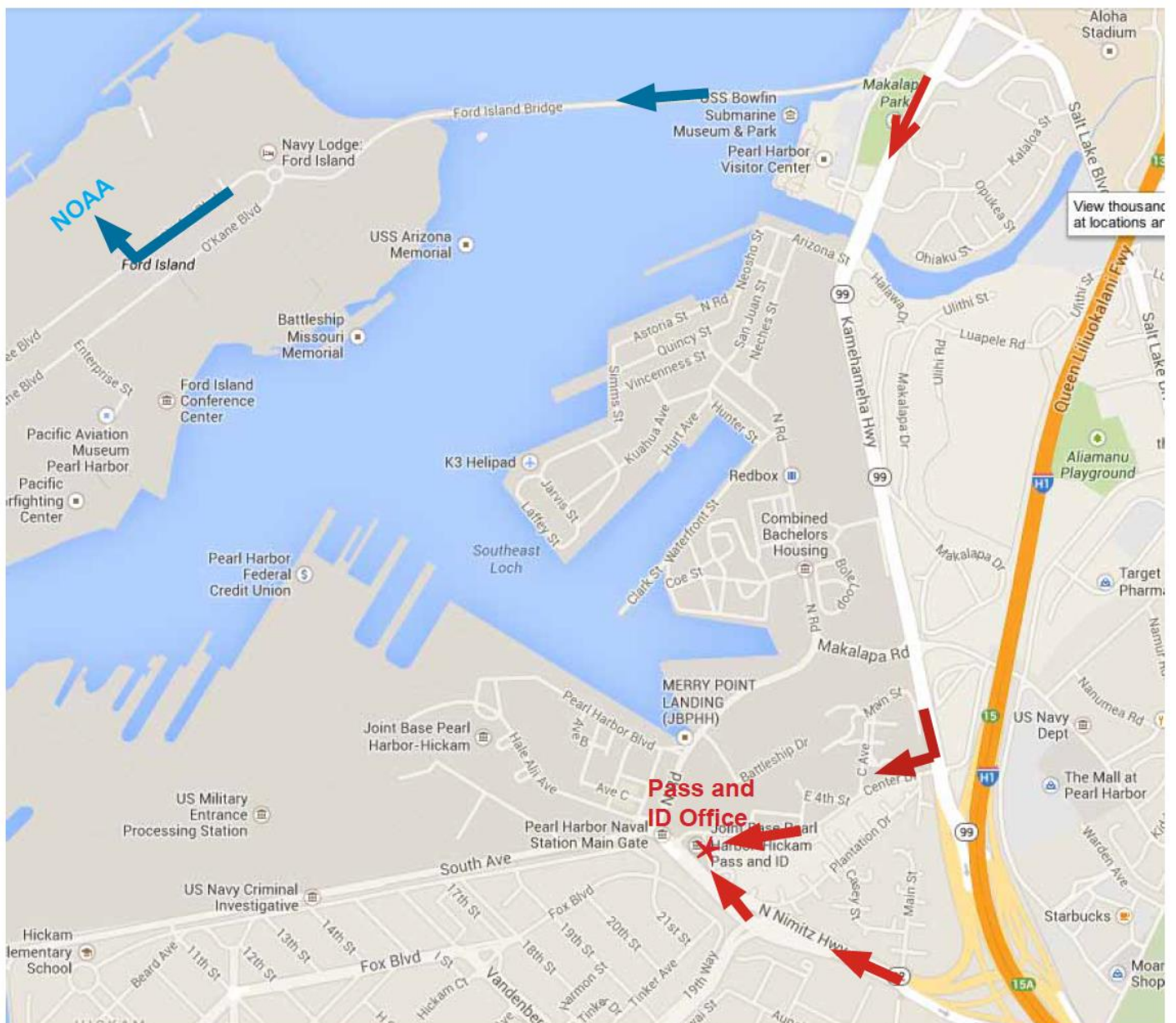
Gold Pass

If you have been approved for a 1-year pass, you should request a Gold Pass at the check in kiosk inside the Pass & ID Office.

Directions:

From Kamehameha Hwy near the Ford Island Bridge, head south and turn right on to Center Drive. The pass office is on the left just before the gate and Nimitz Hwy.

From H1 take the exit for Hickam AFB/Naval Base and stay on the right. Where the highway splits, head towards the Naval Base (not Hickam). The pass office is on the right before the gate.



Map to NOAA Daniel K. Inouye Regional Center. At the loop, take the second right and go straight; Turn right into IRC's parking area.

