

INTERAGENCY GROUP ON INSULAR AREAS 2017 SENIOR PLENARY SESSION

South Interior Auditorium
Friday, February 24, 2017
9:00 a.m.–12 Noon

I. Welcome and Introductions: 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

- Nikolao I. Pula Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary for Insular Areas
U.S. Department of the Interior
- Justin R. Clark, Esq., Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director of the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
- Douglas W. Domenech, Senior White House Advisor, U.S. Department of the Interior

II. Presentations

Territorial Officials: 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

- Governor Kenneth Mapp, U.S. Virgin Islands
- Governor Lolo Moliga, American Samoa
- Governor Eddie Calvo, Guam

Break 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Federal Officials: 10:15 – 11:45 a.m.

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 - Strategies to improve quality of care in the insular areas.
 - Opportunities for targeted technical assistance activities beyond traditional grant funding.
 - Increased focus on fiscal accountability for HHS grants.
- U.S. Department of the Treasury
 - Applicability of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA) to other insular areas.
 - Lessons learned from Puerto Rico's fiscal challenges.

III. Closing Remarks: 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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