

A Town Hall Meeting for the Greater Honolulu Area

America's Infrastructure: Rebuilding Our Economic Backbone

Sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers

WHEN: Friday, February 28, 2003 — 1 pm – 3 pm

WHERE: Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive

WHY: In 2003, Congress will take on the task of reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, legislation that funds the nation's surface transportation systems. From highways to urban transit, this legislation will decide the apportionment of billions of federal dollars for infrastructure to states. What will this mean for Hawaii?

Join local civil engineering leaders in a discussion on America's pressing infrastructure needs, especially surface transportation, as documented by ASCE's Report Card for America's Infrastructure, issued in March 2001. The Report Card assigned our nation's infrastructure a grade of D+ and estimated that \$1.3 trillion dollars would be needed for improvements in the next five years.

Speakers: Cliff Slater, Transportation Adviser and Columnist for the *Honolulu Advertiser*

Cheryl Soon, Director, Department of Transportation Services, City and County of Honolulu

Thomas L. Jackson, P.E., ASCE President

Norman Buehring, P.E., ASCE Vice President, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District, Calabasas, CA

This event is FREE of charge, but advance registration required. To RSVP, e-mail townhall@asce.org



To view the Report Card for America's Infrastructure visit www.asce.org/reportcard.