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Comments regarding his nomination in October 2015:

“I am humbled to serve as the director and thankful to the Governor for the opportunity. The office has a key role in the stewardship of our environment and economy. I look forward to bringing a collaborative approach grounded in technical expertise to the office and working with my fellow board members on the Environmental Council to reach out to the public and all stakeholders,” said Glenn.

Glenn is leaving his position as environmental planner at Cardno where he has worked since 2010. While there, he focused on the intersection of planning, asset management and risk analysis in clients’ strategic decision making. He has managed project budgets and held key roles on multiple multi-million dollar projects for clients in the public and private sector. Recently, his focus has been on integrating climate change adaptation into federal asset decision-making tools.

As a volunteer, Glenn serves as vice chair and past chair of the Sierra Club Hawai‘i Chapter and holds the same positions on the State Environmental Council. He is also the co-founder and president of Better Block Hawai‘i, a non-profit dedicated to exploring collaborative, innovative approaches to improving urban livability.

Glenn earned a B.A. in philosophy and classical archaeology from the University of Evansville and a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Hawai‘i. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.”

Scott Glenn
Director at Office of Environmental Quality Control

Background

Scott Glenn, AICP, specializes in advising institutions in gathering and analyzing data to inform policy and strategy. In his professional and volunteer roles, he has lead teams working closely with various stakeholders to identify issues, monitor emerging concerns and opportunities, and implement the tools to address them.

Scott earned his B.A. in Archaeology (Mediterranean) and Philosophy (Continental) from the University of Evansville, IN. He earned his M.A. in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Hawaii at Manoa in December 2009 and his AICP accreditation in November 2012.

Scott is passionate about working with diverse stakeholders to plan together for a better shared future.

Experience

Director
State of Hawaii Office of Environmental Quality Control
November 2015 – Present (10 months), Honolulu, HI

The Director is tasked with providing advice and assistance regarding Chapter 343, HRS, Environmental Impact Statements, to private industry, government agencies, and community groups; conducting research, legislative initiatives, public outreach; and recommending programs for the long-range implementation of environmental quality control.

At the request of the Governor, the Director is empowered to coordinate and direct State agencies in matters concerning environmental quality.

The Director sits as an ex officio voting member on the Environmental Council, the Advisory Committee on Plants and Animals, and the Emergency Response Commission.

Environmental Planner, Associate
Cardno

November 2010 – October 2015 (5 years), Honolulu, HI

Selected Management Experience

- Lead teams from junior staff to principals to complete technical projects

- Integrate multidisciplinary approaches and emerging best practices into technical solutions
- Track budgets, scopes, and project staff utilization
- Prepare work plans and project schedules
- Mentor junior to senior staff in career development

Selected Business Development Experience

- Support national and international marketing and business development
- Prepare qualifications and proposals for federal and local government projects
- Use Deltek Vision, SF330, DPW120, and custom formats
- Produce marketing collateral with a technical or geographic focus
- Conduct market research to identify opportunities
- Expand services to new clients and clients to new services
- Maintain client relationships and manage new client development
- Act as client manager for key clients in the Pacific region

Selected Technical Experience

- Federal and State Environmental Assessment (EA)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- State and Local Land Use Entitlements
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Asset Management
- Facilitation

**Environmental Review Researcher / Project Manager
Department of Urban and Regional Planning (DURP), University of Hawaii
December 2009 – June 2010 (7 months), Honolulu, HI**

Lead researcher and project manager for Principal Investigators Professor Karl Kim of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Professor Denise Antolini of the William S. Richardson School of Law, and Director of the Environmental Center Peter Rappa. Duties include qualitative data analysis, developing statutory and regulatory recommendations for modernizing Hawaii's environmental review process, coordinating public outreach and stakeholder involvement, guiding the Study's statutory recommendations through the legislative process, developing and being a primary contributor to the study final report, and coauthoring scholarly articles for publication following the conclusion of the study. Also conducted a survey of international climate change and environmental review professionals on best practices for integrating climate change into environmental review.

Organizations

Environmental Council, State of Hawaii

Chair (July 2013-June 2014), Vice Chair (July 2012- July 2013; July 2014 to October 2015), Rules Committee Chair (July 2011-Present)

July 2011 – October 2015

Vice Chair of the Environmental Council, which consists of fifteen members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Council serves as a liaison between the Director of the State Office of Environmental Quality Control and the public on matters concerning environmental quality.

Chair of the Administrative Rules Committee, which is responsible for the review, addition, amendment, and repeal of Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR 11-200) applicable to the State environmental review process (HRS Chapter 343).

**Sierra Club Hawaii Chapter
Vice-Chair**

July 2010 – October 2015 (5 years 4 months)

Scott served as Vice Chair of the Sierra Club Hawaii Chapter, a 12,000-member and supporter organization. He was elected to the State Chapter Board twice and served as Chair. He led the Club's crucial support for the Honolulu rail project to help realize the environmental and livability benefits of rail. Past roles he has held include:

- Chapter Chair, 2014
- Chapter Vice-Chair, 2013, 2015
- Personnel Committee Chair, 2013-2014
- Council for Club Leaders Delegate 2012
- Capitol Watch Co-Founder and Assistant

**Better Block Hawaii
Co-founder/President**

August 2013 – Present (3 years 1 month)

Better Block Hawaii brings new approaches to urban living in Hawaii. At the invitation of local communities and local partners, we facilitate, educate, prototype, advocate, and develop projects to demonstrate urban improvements unique to Hawaii. Better Block Hawaii is a 501(c)3 non-profit and hopes to become a community housing development organization (CHDO) as well. We are a coalition dedicated to improving urban livability, services, and infrastructure throughout Hawaii's urban communities.