



Risk and Insurance Management Society

MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, January 14th, 2026, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

The Edge at 31 N Pauahi St.

“Hawaii Legislative Updates and 2026 Insurance Trends”

Scott Saiki

State of Hawaii

Insurance Commissioner

Governor Green appointed Scott Saiki as Insurance Commissioner on July 16, 2025. Prior to joining the Insurance Division, Mr. Saiki served in the House of Representatives, including as Speaker of the House from 2017 through 2024. He has a B.A. and J.D. from the University of Hawaii and has also worked as an attorney in the private sector.

Hawaii’s legislative landscape continues to evolve with a focus on affordability, and consumer protection. The Commissioner will discuss the bills that are set to take effect in 2026 and bills that will be introduced in the 2026 legislative session.

The Hawaii insurance market has seen notable consolidation recently. This trend is reshaping the competitive landscape, reducing the number of local players while potentially improving stability and capacity for catastrophic coverage. However, consolidation also raises concerns about reduced consumer choice and potential rate impacts, making regulatory oversight and market monitoring critical to maintaining fairness and accessibility for policyholders.

Cost: \$50.00 RIMS Members, \$60.00 Guests (Sorry, no shows will be charged, 48 hours cancellation notice required).

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