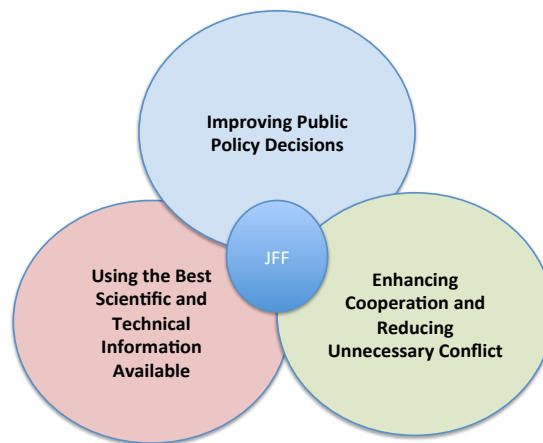


Workshop details as of
February 16, 2014

JOINT FACTFINDING WORKSHOP
Taking Stock, Refining Practice, Setting Direction

March 6-8, 2014
Honolulu, Hawai'i

“Joint Fact-Finding” (JFF) continues to emerge as good strategy for managing scientifically and legally complex issues centering on energy, public health, agriculture, natural resources, financial, and social and social service matters. JFF operates at the intersection of three important imperatives:



The procedures are flexible but require high-level political support and robust management. A body of skilled practitioners has now emerged. Good examples of JFF have occurred in Japan, Hawaii, Alaska, New England, and on topics as challenging as nuclear energy costs, mining impacts, and community health problems.

This invitational workshop will bring together 21 experts from different countries to discuss what has been learned from past JFF projects and what might be done to accelerate appropriate applications in the future. The workshop will produce guidance materials for decision-makers and community leaders who are facing complex, factual disputes over public policy and may be interested in joint fact finding approaches.

Participants

1. Dr. Peter Adler, ACCORD – Honolulu
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3. Bruce Anderson, PhD – former director of Hawaii Department of Health
4. Professor Kenshi Baba, Hosei University
5. Dr. Juliana Birkhoff, Birkhoff & Associates –Washington DC
6. Steve Bess, Esq., ACCORD – Waimea, HI
7. Janesse Brewer – Keystone, CO
8. Professor Alex Camacho, UC-Irvine Law School
9. Dawn Chang, Esq., ACCORD – Honolulu
10. Charles Crumpton, Esq. ACCORD – Honolulu
11. J. Michael Harty, Kerns & West – San Francisco
12. Elizabeth Kent, Esq., ACCORD – Honolulu
13. Professor Dongyoung Kim, KDI School of Public Policy – Seoul
14. Professor Kem Lowry, ACCORD – Honolulu
15. Keith Mattson, ACCORD – Honolulu
16. Professor Masahiro Matsuura, University of Tokyo
17. Professor David Matz, U-Mass, Boston
18. Jeffery Melrose, Mayor’s Office, County of Hawai’i
19. Dr. Scott McCreary, CONCUR, Inc. – Berkeley
20. Todd Schenk, MIT – Boston
21. Barbara Sharp, Pax Populus – Melbourne

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Agenda

Session #1 **Thursday, March 6, 2014**

The Willows
901 Hausten Street
www.willowshawaii.com

6:00p **Welcome Event**

- Welcome (Peter Adler and Masahiro Matsuura)
 - Introductions
 - Goal and product of the workshop
 - Schedule and anticipated product
- Dinner
- “Politics, Science, and Collaboration” (Robbie Alm)

8:30 Adjourn

Session #2 **Friday Morning, March 7, 2014**

East-West Center
Imin International Conference Center, Asia Room

8:00 Light breakfast - Coffee, tea, pastries, and fruit

8:30 **Encapsulating our experience and insight**

- Canvassing and listing our actual projects
- A sample of cases in greater depth
 - San Francisco Bay Delta - J. Michael Harty
 - Prostate and Lung Cancer Screening -Professor David Matz
 - Geothermal Energy Public Health – Jeffrey Melrose
- Benchmarking JFF: What is “success” and what is “failure”?
- Conditions needed for success
- Who should pay?
- “Storyboarding” a prototypical project: How it starts, how it unfolds, how it concludes

10:00 Break (coffee, emails, phone calls, etc.)

- 10:30 Encapsulating our experience and insight (continued)**
- What we have learned: Capturing the insights
 - First pass on key guidance: What should we say to others?
 - Elected and appointed officials
 - Community groups and NGOs
 - Scientists and technical experts
 - Media
 - What should we not say?

11:45 Wrap up and summary of the morning

12:00p Lunch break

Session #3
Friday Afternoon, March 7, 2014
East-West Center
Imin International Conference Center, Asia Room

- 1:15p A further sample of cases in greater depth**
- Wood Bio-Mass in Japan – Kenshi Baba
 - Vacation Rental Ordinance - Elizabeth Kent
 - Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Plan - Alex Camacho

2:00 A not-so hypothetical hypothetical JFF case – Mineral Mining in the Pacific Ocean (Barbara Sharp, Pax Populous - Melbourne)

3:00 Break

- 3:15 Targets and aspirations**
- What issues are ripe for JFF?
 - Japan
 - U.S.
 - Australia
 - What are the most pressing issues we want to apply JFF to?
 - What political, economic, or legal support is required?

4:40 Wrap up and summary of the afternoon

4:45 Adjourn

(Evening free. Dinner on your own.)

Session #4
Saturday, March 8, 2014
East-West Center
Imin International Conference Center, Asia Room

- 8:30a Light breakfast - Coffee, tea, pastries, and fruit
- 9:00 Capturing and conveying the state of the art**
- What are the key principles, practices and messages we think must be communicated to government, business, and community leaders?
 - What actions or activities will accelerate the appropriate use of JFF in our different countries?
 - Content and Process: If we were putting an educational course together to be taught in many places, what would it look like?
- 10:00 Second pass on guidance: What should we say to others?**
- 11:45 Wrap up, summary, acknowledgments, next steps**
- 12:00p Workshop formally adjourns

Public event

Joint Fact Finding
*A Presentation and Discussion with Public, Private and Civic Sector
Leaders Interested in Improving Public Policy*

William S. Richardson School of Law
University of Hawai'i
1:30p - 3:30p

All workshop participants are cordially invited to attend.
