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TO: Embassy/Consulate of the United States

Aloha! The Hawaii Tourism Authority (HTA) is working with the AOGS host committee to successfully bring this conference to Hawaii in June 2018. I am writing to ask for your kind support and assistance in expediting the visa approval process for delegates of AOGS coming to the Hawaiian Islands from various countries.

Program Date: June 3-8, 2018
Number of attendees: 2,400
Name of the conference: 15th Annual Meeting of the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society – AOGS 2018 Symposium

The AOGS delegates will be applying for their visas at United States Embassy & Consulates in Bangladesh, China, Costa Rica, Estonia, Fiji, Guam, India, Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Russia Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam.

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Please feel free to reach me should you have any questions or if HTA can be of further assistance. Most importantly, please accept our sincere appreciation for your embassy's hard work in processing these visa applications to enable AOGS's delegates to travel to and from Hawaii. We look forward to hosting numerous AOGS conferences in the years to come.

Warmest Aloha,

George D. Szigeti
President and CEO
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