



Proclamation
in Recognition of

**The 14th Biennial Governor's Pacific Rim Safety
and Health Conference**

WHEREAS, founded in 1911, the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) is the world's oldest and largest professional safety organization with members in sixty-four countries; and

WHEREAS, ASSE advances the knowledge and skills of occupational safety, health and environmental professionals in order to protect people, property and the environment and is a leader in the development of national and international safety standards; and

WHEREAS, safety professionals work to prevent accidents, injuries and occupational diseases, create safer work and leisure environments and develop safer products; and

WHEREAS, ASSE provides a comprehensive education program through the Society's Professional Safety Academy and is an award-winning provider of continuing education; and

WHEREAS, ASSE's Hawai'i chapter has brought together more than six hundred safety and health experts from Hawai'i and the mainland for the fourteenth Biennial Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference; and

WHEREAS, this conference will provide information that will help employers address the growing dangers of bioterrorism, drug abuse, school and workplace violence and other safety and health risks facing employees in all industries;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of May 2 through May 6, 2016 as

"SAFETY ENGINEERS WEEK"

in Hawai'i and ask the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the important work of safety engineers in ensuring our community's well-being.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i on this second day of May 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i