



SCOTT J GLENN, AICP

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Scott currently serves as Governor Green's nominee to lead the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD), attached to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT). Prior to government, Scott worked in the private sector as a professional environmental planning consultant and volunteered on numerous boards. The following is a selected list of accomplishments and experience.

SELECTED GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

- Reinvigorated the Hawai'i State Energy Office into a dynamic agency after the Legislature re-established the Office as an attached agency in 2019.
- Completed extensive, innovative [rulemaking](#) to update the state Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process. Engaged the public in a meaningful dialogue to update the administrative rules. The extensive public outreach showed the public and stakeholders how agency thinking was incorporating feedback and the tradeoffs it was considering in improving the process while balancing the competing interests and tensions within the process.
- Recognizing the need for more affordable housing, Scott worked with housing and environmental stakeholders, including the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation to develop an exemption for affordable housing to not require an environmental assessment (EA) or EIS when developed in an urban area consistent with that area's intended use. Scott also introduced tools for programmatic EAs and EISs and to align the state process with the federal process to reduce process redundancy.
- Represented DBEDT to the State Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission from 2019 and Department of Health prior from 2017. Coordinated Governor, Climate Commission, and other agency participation in national and international climate policy discussions and events.
- Served as an ex officio voting member and Vice-Chair of the Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority (HGIA). Met with US Department of Agriculture Secretary Vilsack with the Governor to help HGIA receive a \$20 million zero-interest loan to increase rural community access to affordable clean energy.
- Since June 2022, served as the DBEDT Director designee to the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i to enhance economic diversification. Supported NELHA grant application on ocean economy for EDA Build Back Better grant.
- Pursued Infrastructure Investment and Jobs (IIJA) Act funds by developing and deploying a grant tracker and survey and leading a \$1 billion hydrogen hub proposal to the US Department of Energy.

2009 | Master of Urban and Regional Planning | University of Hawai'i | Honolulu, HI

2000 | B.A. | Philosophy and Classical Archaeology | University of Evansville, IN

Nominee for Director
Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD), State of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI Dec 2022-present.

Chief Energy Officer
Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO), State of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI, 2019-Dec 2022.

Director, Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC), State of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI, 2015-2019.

Associate, Cardno (formerly TEC, Inc.; now Stantec), Honolulu, HI, 2010-2015.

Researcher, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Hawai'i, Manoa, HI, 2007-2010.

English Alternate Language Teacher, JET Program, Kumamoto, Japan, 2003-2007.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Co-founder, Better Block
Hawai'i, 2013-2018.

Director, Honolulu Tower
Association of Apartment
Owners, 2013-2014.

State Environmental Council,
State of Hawai'i, 2011-2015.

Sierra Club of Hawai'i, 2010-
2015.

Hawai'i State Elections Precinct
Captain, Noelani Elementary
School, 2008, 2010.

President, University Students
of Urban and Regional Planning
(USURP), 2008-2009.

Assistant Field Director, Poggio
Civitate Excavation, Vescavado
di Murlo, Siena, Italy, Summers,
2000-2003.

LANGUAGES

Japanese – speaking, reading,
and writing. Completed
Japanese Language
Proficiency Test Level 2,
2007.

Italian – completed three
years college course work;
spent three summers in Siena,
Italy.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO ENTERING STATE GOVERNMENT

In the private sector, Scott focused on the intersection of planning, asset management, and risk analysis in clients' strategic decision making. He led and held key roles on multiple multi-million-dollar projects for public and private clients, from local to international. His projects involved developing approaches to client challenges in executing policy, programs, planning, and projects that met standards that were defensible and auditable.

- Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Joint Military Training (CJMT) EIS - \$26 million project; served as overall project coordinator, comment and response manager, NEPA writing team member, and editor team member. Authored sections on socioeconomic impacts, climate change, sustainability, and cumulative impacts. Coordinated a team of planners, environmental scientists, geospatial data analysts, graphic designers, and technical specialists distributed across offices in DC, Denver, San Diego, Honolulu, Guam, and Saipan, including joint-venture partners and subconsultants.
- Climate Change Vulnerability Analysis, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)-owned Facilities, Nationwide - Climate change expert for analysis of facilities throughout the U.S. Developed climate change parameters, data sources for GIS analysis of facilities, and methods for a commoditized facility condition assessment. This project received an Honorable Mention in the Sustainability category from the GSA Achievement Award for Real Property Innovation in 2013.
- Hardening Petroleum Oil Lines and Facilities, Naval Base Guam, Guam - Deputy project manager and site safety coordinator for a 12-member team to assess vulnerabilities and recommend protections for fuel lines from Apra Harbor to Sasa Valley Fuel Farms; ensuring fuel supply from the harbor to the fuel farm, protection of fuel farm assets to ensure operability during a national security event, and drafting the development plan, likely permitting, and scope of work. Prepared NEPA cost assessment and scoping.
- Hydrogeology Analysis to Support EIS for Geothermal Mining Leases, Maui - Conducted an analysis of Hawai'i's statutory and administrative rules for geothermal mining and provided quality assurance/quality control.
- Phase II Environmental Site Assessment of Diesel Generators, Kekaha - Authored Environmental Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Agribusiness Development Corporation for Department of Health permitting.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Scott has lived in Hawai'i for 15 years, though he is originally from Louisville, KY. After graduating high school in Ft. Wayne, IN, and completing his studies at the University of Evansville, IN, he traveled extensively. He spent three summers at an Etruscan excavation outside Siena, Italy, while splitting time living in Washington, DC, and Texas. Prior to moving to Hawai'i to attend University of Hawai'i at Mānoa for his master's degree in urban and regional planning, Scott lived in Kumamoto, Japan for four years teaching English on the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program.