

Date: April 27, 2014
To: IAMSLIC 2017 Conference Site Selection Committee
From: Kristen L. Anderson, University of Hawaii at Manoa
RE: Proposal for 2017 IAMSLIC Conference in Honolulu, HI

I am pleased to submit this proposal to host the 43rd Annual IAMSLIC Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. IAMSLIC last met here in 1995 and this would be an excellent time to return. Honolulu International Airport is serviced by a plethora of airlines arriving and departing to every corner of the planet.

Local host: Kristen Anderson, University of Hawaii at Manoa (UHM) Science Librarian
Workload to be shared with the UHM Conference Center, which will handle logistics.

Proposed dates: October 1-5, 2017 or October 22-26, 2017

Due to the expense of the venue, it may be a good year for Cyamus to consider a joint Cyamus/IAMSLIC conference and meet over the weekend before IAMSLIC starts.

Meeting venue: Possibilities include hotel, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii
Institute of Marine Biology

Regarding costs for air travel, it's difficult to estimate this considering it is 3 years out. A quick search on Expedia for October 2014 shows round-trip airfares at about \$900 from Chicago to Honolulu, and about \$1,700 from Madrid to Honolulu.

Hotel rates in Waikiki for October 2014 range from about \$200-\$300 per night.

Hawaii is a major tourist destination and offers attractions for every taste with premier beaches and shopping, museums, art galleries, aquariums, snorkeling, diving, fishing, golf, and excellent dining opportunities. While Waikiki is the most convenient, we could also consider other Oahu venues or even outer island.

“Year-round tropical weather and sparkling beaches make Hawaii a top destination for tourists. The most popular time is the summer, when schools are on vacation and the weather is dry.

The islands also get a little crowded during the holiday season at the end of December. The spring and fall see fewer crowds and cheaper prices.”

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