

Helping Hawaii Control the Outcome®

As a global leader in preparedness, crisis management, and disaster response and recovery, Witt O'Brien's has the experience and capability to help the State control the outcome of crisis and disaster events. We bring together policy architects and technical experts in public safety, with leaders from all levels of government and private sector partners to forge solutions to emergency management challenges. Witt O'Brien's brings a new approach to the crisis and disaster industry by combining extensive real world experience with innovative planning, training, exercise, and technology solutions focused on controlling the outcome.

Our recovery experts have helped manage nearly \$17 billion in Public Assistance funding, implemented over \$3 billion in hazard mitigation grant program funds, and assisted clients in securing more than \$12 billion in disaster supplemental funding, including grants from the CDBG program. No other firm can match our experience and record working with applicants and grantees of federal disaster recovery efforts.

Witt O'Brien's comprehensive knowledge of and experience implementing response and recovery support stems from our management of disaster recovery programs and understanding of federal and state regulations and disaster grant assistance.



Governor Neil Abercrombie visits the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during the 2014 Makani Pahili annual hurricane preparedness exercise developed and supported by Witt O'Brien's.

Our recovery executives and professionals bring decades of working experience while at FEMA and state emergency management offices. The combination of policy, regulatory and on-the-ground disaster experience gives Witt O'Brien's the ability to lead and support numerous emergency and recovery roles as required by state and local officials. This includes positions in the EOC, field offices, recovery centers, or in the field supporting debris monitoring, FEMA's Public Assistance and Individual Assistance program areas, hazard mitigation, environmental recovery and historic preservation.

Witt O'Brien's has extensive experience supporting large-scale recovery efforts and has been involved in nearly every significant disaster recovery in the U.S. in the past fourteen years. A small sampling of our customers who we have provided recovery and emergency staffing and services include:

- Hurricane Ike - Cities of Houston and Galveston, University of Texas Medical Branch
- Super Typhoon Ponsona - Territory of Guam
- Hurricane Katrina - State of New Orleans
- Super Storm Sandy - State of New Jersey, and communities in New York and Connecticut
- Great Midwest floods of 2008 - States of Iowa and Indiana
- Haiti earthquake - Country of Haiti
- Midwest tornado outbreak of 2011 - City of Joplin, MO

Corporate Data: The Chairman of our Board, James Lee Witt, brings over 30 years of disaster management experience and was the Director of FEMA during the Clinton Administration. From 1993 to 2001, Mr. Witt oversaw more than 350 disasters in all 50 states; these disasters impacted small, medium, and urban communities. Witt O'Brien's is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SEACOR Holdings Inc. (NYSE: CKH), is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and has offices in ten states and two international locations. Nationwide, we have approximately 300 full-time employees and several hundred contracted subject-matter experts in emergency management and disaster recovery fields.

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