Message previously emailed by Mike Angove on October 24, 2023:

Good morning NTHMP Members and extended family!

If all goes well in just a little over 9 months we'll gather in American Samoa for the 2024 NTHMP Annual Meeting.

There are obviously significant logistical challenges involved with getting to the location so it is definitely not too early to start planning. Here is what we know so far:

Meeting Dates: 26 Jul-1 Aug 2024.

Note1: Sunday July 28th will be an off day or individual work day--no NTHMP

Activities Scheduled

Note2: Saturday July 27th will be reserved for field location visits (like we did during Portland

meeting).

Note3: Thurs 1 Aug will be 1/2 day Coordinating Committee meeting only. Others excused.

<u>Air Transportation</u>: For US participants subject to the Fly America act *all flights must route through Honolulu.* There is only one flight per week to/from Honolulu and this is on Thursday evening.

<u>Venue</u>: We will be using the <u>AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE</u> facilities. We have one large auditorium style room and one smaller classroom style room reserved. We expect full wifi/virtual connection options in both locations.

<u>Hotel</u>: <u>Tradewinds Hotel American Samoa</u> Sample rooms and rates are attached. PLEASE fill out <u>this spreadsheet</u> with your room preference so we can secure the block.

<u>HI Stopover</u>. Still lots of details to work out here, but there will be a (likely OPTIONAL) additional day scheduled in Honolulu to visit PTWC, ITIC and possibly HI Emergency Management. That is scheduled for the day of 26 July prior to the evening flight to American Samoa.

Plenty of details still to work out but I at least wanted to get everyone in planning mode.

Special thanks to Elinor Lutu-McMoore and Kara Langkilde for doing so much leg work already!