



**Friday, October 21, 2:50 – 3:50 pm HST**

**Wiki Hale: A place-based design and disaster housing solution**

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**Moderator:** Karolyn Jones

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The need for place-based, locally sourced solutions to meet the demand for temporary sheltering after a catastrophic event was the primary goal of this collaborative design project between the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency and the University of Hawai'i School of Architecture. After months of working together, the first iteration of the disaster housing prototype, the "Wiki Hale" or quick house, was completed.

This session will provide:

- an overview of the Wiki Hale unit,
- the emergency management priority it addressed,
- the place-based design process that was used,
- the project partnership and collaboration that made it so successful,
- a detailed overview of the current design prototype.

The session will include several of the design and project partners with photos, design renderings, and time-lapsed videos of the set-up and take-down shared. We will also offer a "talk-story" portion of the session where we will take questions and discuss the key take-aways from the project.