



Hawaii Senator Hirono accepts invitation to Address NWSEO Convention

(September 16, 2015) Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI) will be the keynote speaker at the NWSEO National Convention in Alexandria, VA on Saturday, September 26. Senator Hirono is a strong supporter of NWSEO and has worked closely with our professional organization since her election to the U.S. Senate in 2012.

“We are honored to have Senator Hirono as our keynote speaker,” said NWSEO President Dan Sobien. “She consistently demonstrates her commitment to the dedicated employees of the National Weather Service. Time and again, Senator Hirono stresses the importance of accurate weather forecasting and emergency preparedness to keep people safe in severe weather.”

Senator Hirono is one of U.S. Senators who have a 100 percent pro-labor lifetime voting record, as scored by the AFL-CIO. She co-hosts the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee’s quarterly meeting for union legislative representatives, which is regularly attended by NWSEO’s Legislative Director. Senator Hirono is a co-sponsor of the “Federal Adjustment to Income Rates Act” which would provide a 3.8 percent pay raise for Federal employees in 2016.

Hirono served four terms in the House of Representatives, and as Hawaii’s Lieutenant Governor before being elected to the Senate.

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