

Robert B. Rechtman, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer, ASM Affiliates

Total Years of Experience: 42



Education

Ph.D. 1992/Anthropology/University of California, Los Angeles
M.A. 1985/Anthropology/University of California, Los Angeles
B.A. 1983/Anthropology/University of California, Los Angeles

Professional Profile

Robert B. Rechtman, Ph.D. is currently the Chief Executive Officer and a Principal Archaeologist with ASM Affiliates (ASM). Prior to joining ASM in 2013, Dr. Rechtman founded and was the Principal Archaeologist of Rechtman Consulting, LLC, a cultural resources management firm (founded in 2000). Since 2000 has successfully completed more than 1,300 cultural resources management projects throughout the State of Hawai'i. The range of projects included Section 106 Compliance, Cultural Impact Assessments, Archaeological Assessments, Reconnaissance Surveys, Inventory Surveys, Site Testing, Data Recovery, Preservation Planning, Burial Treatment Planning, and Archaeological Monitoring. These projects were been conducted for private landowners and developers, and county, state, and federal agencies. Before forming Rechtman Consulting, LLC, Dr. Rechtman was a Senior Archaeologist with PHRI for three years, where among other responsibilities was a Principal Investigator for a portion of an IDIQ contract with the U.S. Navy, Pacific Division. And before that, from 1995 to 1997, Dr. Rechtman served as the Cultural Resources Manager for the U.S. Army's National Training Center at Fort Irwin; for which he received the Secretary of the Army Environmental Award. Collateral responsibilities included lead cultural resources person for the Mojave Ecosystem National Performance Review Project, for which he received a National Performance Review Award. As a result of his work with the U.S. Army, Dr. Rechtman has gained substantial expertise in federal contracting and regulatory compliance activities. Dr. Rechtman's 42 years of professional archaeological experience includes work on archaeological projects in the Hawaiian Islands dating back to 1989.

Training, Honors & Awards

Section 106 Training. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (1995)
Advanced Training: Agreement Documents under Section 106. Heritage Resource Management Program (1996)
Archaeological Resources Protection Training. Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (1996)
Secretary of the Army Environmental Award. Pentagon (1999)
National Performance Review Award. White House (1997)
National Science Foundation Grant (1991)
Fulbright Fellowship, Institute of International Education/U.S. Information Service (1989/90)

Professional Memberships

Society for Hawaiian Archaeology
Society for American Archaeology

Certified Expert Witness Testimony

Hawai'i State Land Use Commission
Hawai'i State Board of Land and Natural Resource
Honolulu C&C Planning Commission
Hawai'i County Planning Commission
Maui County Planning Commission