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Conchita San Nicolas Taitano has been the ASTSWMO voting member for Guam for over 20 years and an active member for the last decade. She served in ASTSWMO as a Task Force member on one of the past Hazardous Waste Task Forces, the ASTSWMO Region 9 Board Representative for four years, and currently is the Region 9 member on the ASTSWMO Sustainable Materials Management Task Force.

Conchita has been with the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (Guam EPA) for 29 years and working as the Air and Land Division Administrator for over 22 years overseeing the Air Program, Pesticides Program, Hazardous Waste Program (which includes RCRA C, RCRA I and SPCC), and the Solid Waste Program.

Conchita received her Bachelor of Science in Biology and Masters of Science degrees from the University of San Francisco. In addition, she studied Environment and Sustainable Development from the United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan. She also studied Environmental Policy Making from the UNESCO Water Institute in the Delft, Netherlands.

Prior to her career in the environment, Conchita was a high school math and science teacher. She is a past president for Soroptimist International of the Marianas and currently a member of the State Rehabilitation Council as a disability advocacy representative. In addition, she is the founding president for the newly formed, *provisional* SWANA Pacific Basin Chapter, and a Lector for her church. Conchita is also the proud mom of two children: Mariana and Frederick.