



# APA Hawai'i

## Annual Chapter Awards Program

### *Special Recognitions*

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2021

*The APA Hawai'i Chapter is pleased to welcome nominations for Special Recognitions as part of the 2021 Chapter Awards Program. Special Recognitions are given to honor individuals, communities, organizations, public agencies, and firms for outstanding contributions in specific areas. Nominations for the following Special Recognitions are being accepted.*

#### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION CATEGORIES**

<b>Chapter Service</b>	Recognizes an individual, firm, or organization for exemplary service to the Chapter.
<b>Chapter Leadership</b>	Recognizes an individual, firm, or organization for exemplary service to the Chapter.
<b>Donald Wolbrink Chapter Achievement</b>	Recognizes an individual, firm, or organization for exemplary planning-related activity(ies) which warrant special recognition by the Chapter.
<b>Grassroots Initiative</b>	Recognizes how a neighborhood, community group or other local non-governmental entity utilized the planning process to address a specific need or issue within the community. Emphasis is placed on successful planning outcomes that made a difference in a local community where the community group had a lead role in identifying the intended outcome and designing the process. <u><i>See Page 2 for Eligibility and Criteria.</i></u>

*Special Recognition recipients will be honored at the Awards Ceremony, anticipated to be in October 2021.*

#### **NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

To submit a nomination for a Special Recognition, please complete the online nomination form at the link below and upload a one-page nomination letter explaining why the nominee is deserving of the recognition. No nomination fee is required. The deadline for nominations is **6 PM, Friday, June 26, 2021.**

**Please submit nominations online at <https://forms.gle/j559FHzpk3eCfYB9>.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Chapter Awards Coordinator: please contact the Chapter Awards Coordinator: Nathalie Razo at 808-304-2599 or by email at [nrazo@pbrhawaii.com](mailto:nrazo@pbrhawaii.com).

**Mahalo!**



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#### **GRASSROOTS INITIATIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION - EVALUATION CRITERIA**

**Eligibility:** For 2021, the Grassroots Initiative Special Recognition will honor work within a local community on any island.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominees for the Grassroots Initiative Special Recognition.

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| <b>Effectiveness &amp; Results</b> | Demonstrate how the initiative addressed the need or problem and resulted in a successful planning outcome that made a difference in the lives of people affected. Preference will be given to completed projects.   |
| <b>Community Design</b>            | Explain how the neighborhood or community groups identified the need and intended outcome of the project. Emphasis will be placed on grassroots initiatives where the local community was active partner in designing the process to engage community stakeholders and demonstrated a strong effort to solicit input from those who have historically been left out of the planning process. Preference will be given for initiatives in underrepresented or disadvantaged communities and/or initiatives resulting in social, economic, or environmental justice. |
| <b>Education</b>                   | Explain the influence the initiative has had on public awareness beyond those immediately affected. Demonstrate the connection between the effort's success and increased awareness in the community of planners and planning.   |