



APA Hawai'i

Annual Chapter Awards Program

Special Recognitions

2023

The APA Hawai'i Chapter is pleased to welcome nominations for Special Recognitions as part of the 2023 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.

The deadline for nominations is 6 PM, Friday, June 9, 2023. Subject to the award jury deliberations, award winners are expected to be notified in the last week of July. Special Recognition recipients will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony to be held during HCPO between September 6 and 8, 2023.

Nominations must be submitted online at <https://forms.gle/snspVX9yvYhQ3sft8>

If you have any questions or would like to submit a student project or project fully undertaken by a Hawai'i state or county government agency, please contact the Chapter Awards Coordinators at apahi.awards@gmail.com or call Nathalie Razo at 808-304-2599 or Ollie Gaskell at 808-356-1212.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION CATEGORIES

Chapter Service	Recognizes an individual, firm, or organization for exemplary service to the Chapter.
Chapter Leadership	Recognizes an individual, firm, or organization for exemplary service to the Chapter.
Donald Wolbrink Chapter Achievement	Recognizes an individual, firm, or organization for exemplary planning-related activity(ies) which warrant special recognition by the Chapter.
Grassroots Initiative	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>



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GRASSROOTS INITIATIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION - EVALUATION CRITERIA

Eligibility: For 2023, the Grassroots Initiative Special Recognition will honor work within a local community, with preference given to O'ahu as the host of HCPO.

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

Effectiveness & Results

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.

Community Design

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.

Education

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.