



BUILD HAWAII AWARDS

2012

“CELEBRATING 80 YEARS IN HAWAII”

“Serving Hawaii’s Construction Industry Since 1932”

WHAT ARE THE BUILD HAWAII AWARDS?

The General Contractors Association of Hawaii (GCA) Build Hawaii Awards recognizes the best of the best in construction. Based on the submissions received, a panel of judges will review each entry and allocate a score for each of the eight factors based on how the project met each criterion. All of the judges' scores are tabulated to determine a winner in each of the 21 categories. The GCA also recognizes certain projects that may not score the highest, but exemplify the highest standards of construction and present them with a Build Hawaii Merit Award.



SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:

1. The completed Entry Form. (Please use original form or one downloaded from the GCA Hawaii website at www.gcahawaii.org.)
2. A one-page summary describing WHY the project should receive a Build Hawaii Award.
3. A maximum 75 word summary to be used for promotional materials and read at the Build Hawaii awards banquet.
4. A narrative explaining how the entry meets each of the following criteria (with two or three paragraphs on each, **no more than five pages total**):
 - Meeting the challenge of a difficult job
 - Excellence in project management
 - Innovation in construction techniques or materials/value engineering
 - State-of-the-art advancement
 - Sensitivity to environment and surroundings
 - Excellence in client service
 - Contractor's contribution to the community
 - Safety

5. ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON A CD.

6. Entries must include (15 MAX) photos, and may also include letters of commendation and other supplementary material.

SOPHISTICATION OF THE PRESENTATION IS NOT PART OF THE JUDGING, BUT COMPLETENESS IN ADDRESSING EACH OF THE CRITERIA AS OUTLINED IN ITEM 4 IS ESSENTIAL.



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

The competition is open to all GCA member general contractors and specialty contractors in good-standing.

AWARDS CATEGORIES:

Building Construction

- Less than \$1 million
- \$1 - \$10 million
- \$10 - \$25 million
- More than \$25 million

Highway Construction

- Less than \$1 million
- \$1 - \$10 million
- \$10 - \$25 million
- More than \$25 million

Residential

- Less than \$1 million
- \$1 - \$5 million
- More than \$5 million

Specialty Construction

- Less than \$1 million
- \$1 - \$3 million
- More than \$3 million

Construction Management

Design-Build / Design-Assist Construction

Environmental

Federal Construction

Industrial

Municipal and Utilities Construction

Renovation/Remodeling

Nominations must be submitted by principals or officers of firms, or with their permission.

Different phases or elements of the same project may be entered independently, but not combined as another total project entry.

PROJECTS MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN 2011.

- EARLY BIRD ENTRY IS DUE **JANUARY 20, 2012**. THE \$250 ENTRY FEE AND ENTRY FORM ONLY MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL, FAX (839-4167) OR DROP OFF AT THE GCA OFFICE.
- DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED ENTRY IS **FEBRUARY 17, 2012** AT 3:30 P.M. AT THE GCA OFFICE.
- THE ENTRY FEE AFTER **JANUARY 20, 2012** WILL BE \$350.

Please Note: All submissions and nominations shall become the property of the General Contractors Association of Hawaii which may use the material in conjunction with public awareness initiatives, which focus on the Build Hawaii Awards Program. The entrant shall be exclusively responsible for clearing and obtaining rights to all material submitted; GCA of Hawaii assumes no responsibility for copyrights or photographic fees.

TIPS FOR SUBMITTING BUILD HAWAII ENTRIES

The General Contractors Association of Hawaii (GCA) wants your firm to put your best project to the test. Below, we have identified some tips that may help you create your Build Hawaii Award submission.

1. Begin the written part of your entry with one page summarizing WHY the project should receive a Build Hawaii Award and the key points that make your project truly unique.
2. Build Hawaii entries are judged by the eight criteria listed below. Submit one or more paragraphs that successfully describe how your project meets each of the following criteria. Use the criteria as a heading for each section of your narrative.
 - Meeting the challenge of a difficult job: What were some of the challenges your team had to overcome?
 - Excellence in project management: How did you manage the project team? Was partnering utilized, value engineering proposals developed, etc.?
 - Contractor's innovation in construction techniques or materials/ value engineering: Did your team find a new way to solve an old problem?
 - Contractor's state-of-the-art advancement: Was any new technology employed on the project?
 - Contractor's sensitivity to environment and surroundings: Were there community concerns surrounding environmental impact? Being sensitive to the environment and striving to reduce our carbon footprint. Follows environmental management such as the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system.
 - Excellence in client service: How did you meet or exceed your customer's expectations?
 - Contractor's contributions to the community: How did your company get involved in the local community or with community service during this project? Did the project receive positive media exposure?
 - Safety: What was the accident record for the project? What proactive action did you take to prevent injuries and provide a safe work place?

This part of your entry should be **no more than five pages total**.

3. Complete all the information requested on the Entry. Be certain that the completion date for your project is in the appropriate year: For example, projects submitted for **2012** must have been completed in 2011.

4. ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON A CD.

5. Entries must include photos, preferably in color. **Maximum 15 photos.**

Photos should highlight the construction process, as well as the finished project. Photos of special techniques or unique conditions that make the project outstanding are most helpful.

Please provide electronic photos and company logos in EPS or TIFF files @ 300 dpi. This will ensure that we can scale the image as necessary while maintaining the best quality and sharpest image. Each photo/logo should be named in such a way as to identify the company and project (i.e. name a photo "GCA_building.jpg" -- NOT "DSC00012.jpg". This will help to ensure that your photo/logo is correctly identified and placed.

6. Other items that may be included with the entry: press clippings from the project, letters of commendation, programs from special events related to the project (ground breakings, ribbon cuttings, etc.) or other related material.
7. The judges look for complete information as outlined above—not for a sophisticated or “slick” presentation. In other words, you need not hire the services of professionals to compile your entry—your own staff will be most familiar with the project.
8. Be certain that your entry meets the general requirements.
9. Submit your entry on time. The deadline for all entries is **February 17, 2012 - - 3:30 p.m.** at the GCA Office.
10. Entries will not be returned, and winning entries will be used for promotional purposes. Therefore, it is suggested that you keep duplicate copies of photos, videos, narrative and other parts of your entry.

THE PROJECT YOU'RE WORKING ON RIGHT NOW MAY BE A WINNER... ENTER TODAY!!!!



2011 Grand Award Winner

Repair Wharf S-1



2011 Excellence Award Winners

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| Albert C. Kobayashi, Inc. | UH, Center for Microbial Oceanography Research and Education Hale |
| Bulltrack-Watts, A JV | Repave Runway 16-34, Taxiway 1-19 and Aprons |
| Charles Pankow Builders Ltd. | Heleloa Hilltop Neighborhood |
| Charles Pankow Builders Ltd. | Allure Waikiki Condominium |
| dck/Penta Joint Venture | King's Land & Waikoloa, Phase I |
| Goodfellow Bros., Inc. | Central Maui Landfill - Phase V-B |
| Goodfellow Bros., Inc. | Wailuku - Kahului WWRF Tsunami Protection Project |
| Goodfellow Bros., Inc. | Honoapiilani Highway Widening |
| Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, Inc. | Punahou K-1 Campus |
| Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, Inc. | Ho'ole'a Terrace at Kehalani |
| Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, Inc. | Hawaii Belt Road, Kealakaha Stream Bridge Replacement |
| Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, Inc. | Fort Weaver Road Widening |
| Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, Inc. | Watabe Wedding Chapel at Ko Olina Lagoon 2 |
| Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc. | Repair Wharf S-1 |
| Healy Tibbitts Builders, Inc. | Pile Driving Subcontract for the USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center |
| Heartwood Pacific LLC | Volcano Emergency Operations Center |
| Kaikor Construction Company Inc. | Seismic Retrofit of Hakalau Bridge |
| Kiewit Building Group Inc. | The Moana Chapel |
| Nan, Inc. | FY08 MCA PN 61882 Barracks, Fort Shafter, Oahu, Hawaii |
| Swinerton Builders | Waikiki Shopping Plaza Expansion |
| Watts Constructors, LLC | USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center Replacement |

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