

HAWAII LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha members! Wow, time sure does fly...2016 is a little more than half way through! With that said, I would like to strongly encourage you all to start thinking about individuals you would like to nominate for "Surveyor of the Year" and "Surveyors Lifetime Achievement" Awards. Forms can be found online. This is an amazing way to recognize and honor those who have positively impacted and contributed to our surveying profession.

New faces are on the board this year and we have been doing our best to take a fresh new approach to our normal events. Your requests are all taken into serious consideration and we have put in a lot of effort to incorporate neighbor island members. Our board of directors have been working with due diligence on new ideas brought to the table and I must say, out of the three years I've been on the board I have never been more excited! I am honored to introduce these ideas and I hope you all will have an open mind for a little change to some of our upcoming events.

Our Annual Dinner will be held at Hawaii Country Club (Kunia Road) on Friday, September 30, 2016. We are hoping that more of our surveyors who live on the West side of the island will attend. It has been said that surveyors from that side of the island have not attended in the past because the dinner has always been held in town. With the change of venue this year it will definitely be a great opportunity to participate and show your support for our awesome association! It is a great mixer where we can get together and just take time out of our busy schedules to have a few drinks, eat delicious food, talk story and relax.

Now aside from the fun we have in store, a late summer workshop is in the works. One of the requests for a topic is Condominium Property Regime (C.P.R.) Mapping. This is an awesome topic because lately a lot of land developers have been electing this route. Not everyone is always on the same page on the process; this workshop will be a good way to clear up any questions or concerns you may have. If you know of someone who is willing to be a speaker for our workshop, please contact us. The more feedback we receive, the better the board can serve you.

Lastly, with great excitement I would like to share that we have just signed our contract with King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. That's right! We are holding our 2017 annual conference on the Big Island! I am thrilled to announce this news as it will be our first year hosting the conference on a neighbor island and I'm hoping you all will be there. Again I would like to stress that we want to involve all our neighbor islands and this is a great start. It will be a one-day event held on Friday, February 10, 2017. Hawaii County's surveyors, this will be a fantastic opportunity for you to attend our annual conference if you have not yet. Our conference provides you with educational and networking opportunities that will definitely be beneficial to you!

I want to extend an early thank you to our board members, especially the board of directors, for working hard to serve our surveying community. It is not an easy task with career and family responsibilities, but you all have effortlessly given your personal time to make HLSA successful. Thank you all for really stepping up to the plate and continuing to make this a winning year.

More information about our event will be forthcoming, as your HLSA Board is working hard to coordinate the events. Keep a look out for the events through our website (www.hlsahawaii.org). If you haven't already, please register to be a member to our new online forum (<http://hlsa.proboards.com>), our newest addition this year with the help of our director, John Akina. Thank you John! Let's put it to use and start networking with each other, it's the perfect medium to expand our mindset and learn new things.

"A person who never made a mistake, never tried anything new" ~Albert Einstein

Mahalo,
Christina V. Seto
HLSA Vice President

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Surveyor of the Year

Nomination Form

A prestigious award to acknowledge those members who have given of themselves in a special way by their exceptional contributions to the advancement of the surveying profession and their outstanding service in civic and community affairs. Their technical and professional accomplishments including their current activities as a surveyor are also recognized.

Sponsors submitting a nomination must be a licensed land surveyor in the State of Hawaii and a member of the Hawaii Land Surveyors Association.

Eligibility Requirements:

- a. Licensed land surveyor in the State of Hawaii
- b. Resident of Hawaii
- c. Must be a member of the Hawaii Land Surveyors Association
- d. No prior record of disciplinary action by the State of Hawaii and DCCA
- e. No prior felony convictions



1. _____
(name of nominee) (company name)

2. Contributions to the Surveying Profession: _____

3. Community Service and Activities: _____

4. Technical and Professional Accomplishments: _____

5. Professional Organizations and Involvement: _____

6. Please list two (2) references of the nominee:

_____	_____	_____
(first, last name)	(company)	(phone number)
_____	_____	_____
(first, last name)	(company)	(phone number)

7. Name of Sponsor making nomination: _____ phone: _____

(please mail nomination forms to HLSA, P.O. Box 2981, Honolulu, HI 96802)
deadline to submit is December 6th

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SURVEYORS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any member or past member of the Hawaii Land Surveyors Association in good standing is eligible for nomination for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Nominee must be a licensed surveyor in the State of Hawaii and a current resident. If a person has received a Lifetime Achievement Award, he or she is not eligible to receive the same award again.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations will only be deemed valid when submitted on an official Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Form by December 6th.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee shall be comprised of 3 surveyors who are members in good standing with HLSA and appointed to a 2 year term by the President of HLSA.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following guidelines will be used in, but not limited to, making a selection:

1. A record of commitment and business success in the surveying profession
2. Contributions over an extended period of time, as opposed to a single or short-term effort
3. Integrity and character deserving of the award
4. Currently or previously held a position of leadership within his/her corporation, business, or government agency

Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____


Education: _____

Business/Position: _____

Describe how the nominee meets the guidelines for this award:

Sponsor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

(pls mail nomination forms to HLSA, PO Box 2981, Honolulu, HI 96802 by Dec. 6th)



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