

CONGRATULATIONS!

JOANNE WILLIAMSON *Surveyor of the Year*



HLSA NSPS Director

Joanne has been a Professional Licensed Land Surveyor since 2002. She is currently employed at the Hawaiian Electric Company as their Senior Land Surveyor.

Joanne was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and got her Bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago. She worked a variety of jobs on the mainland over the next few years, and while thru-hiking the Appalachian Trail in 1986 she decided to become a land surveyor.

Joanne attended the Engineering Technology program at HCC, graduated in 1989, and got her first survey job with Jim Thompson at Walter P. Thompson, Inc. She left nine years later as a party chief. Joanne has also worked for Bishop Museum and Kamehameha Schools.

Joanne was encouraged to join the HALS board by Pat Cummins in 2003. She has served in many board positions, serving as president in 2007, and currently serves the surveying community as the NSPS Director for Hawaii. Joanne has also been instrumental in promoting UAS use by surveyors and serves as the NSPS UAS Committee chairperson. During her time at HCC she received scholarship monies from HALS, and now, serving on the HLSA board is her way of giving back to the community that has supported her in her career.