



2005 Mayor's Small Business Awards Program



*Honor the excellence of our small businesses, young businesspeople, or a lifetime achiever by nominating a company or person doing business in Maui County for the
2005 Mayor's Small Business Awards!*

*The awards will be presented at an awards dinner on
Thursday, October 20, 2005 at the Hyatt Regency Maui.*

Who can I nominate?

Your own business or yourself, your exceptional business clients, associates, suppliers or neighbors.

Are there eligibility requirements?

Small Business Awards: Any for-profit organization or individual owning a business within Maui County that has had a Hawai'i general excise tax license for no less than two years and employs fewer than 50 employees may be nominated.

Young Businessperson of the Year: Any individual doing business in Maui County who is under the age of 40 on October 20, 2005.

Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient: Any individual doing business in Maui County.

How do I nominate a business?

Nomination forms are available by calling or visiting either the Maui County Business Resource Center in the Maui Mall at 873-8247, OR the County of Maui's Office of Economic Development at 270-7710. The form can also be downloaded at www.mcbrc.org. **Deadline** for completed nomination forms and two letters of recommendation: **Monday, August 15, 2005.**

Selection Criteria:

Judges will consider nominees based on a selection criteria that may include: (1) involvement in community programs, activities or services; (2) creating a quality work environment for its employees; (3) showing business leadership in a changing economic environment by innovation and risk taking which enhances a particular economic sector or area of Maui County; (4) developing partnerships with the public sector and community to enhance community services and community life; (5) exhibiting aloha spirit; and (6) any other exceptional qualities or traits.

Recognition for All Nominees:

All nominees will receive a certificate and the company or business person's name listed in an announcement to the media.

Prizes for Winners:

Prizes include a Mayor's Small Business Award Winner window decal and certificate, a commemorative award, a visit by Mayor Alan M. Arakawa, and the company or businessperson's name listed in press releases which will be sent to the media.

2005
Mayor's Young Small Businessperson of the Year
& Lifetime Achievement Awards
NOMINATION FORM

Let us know about a young Maui, Moloka'i or Lana'i businessperson (under the age of 40) who deserves recognition for his or her outstanding achievement and contributions to the community, as well as a businessperson who is deserving of a lifetime achievement award.

Membership in a business association is not a requirement for nominees.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

CATEGORY (Circle One): Young Businessperson of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

COMPANY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ WEBSITE: _____

YEARS IN BUSINESS: _____ TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR COMPANY: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THE NOMINEE IS DESERVING OF THE AWARD (use additional sheet if necessary):

Please complete and submit this form, along with two (2) letters of recommendation on or before **Monday, August 15, 2005, 4:30 p.m.** to the Maui County Business Resource Center in the Maui Mall. Only those entries received on or before the deadline date will be considered. Winners will be honored at an Awards Dinner on Thursday, October 20, at the Hyatt Regency Maui.