



# ASCE Hawai'i Section 2023 Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Awards

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
& AWARDS BANQUET  
ANNOUNCEMENT**



# General Information

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Hawai'i Section seeks nominations for the 2023 Hawai'i Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement (OCEA) Awards, which honors the best and the brightest achievements within the local civil engineering industry. Various awards will be given to those projects that demonstrate innovative and outstanding civil engineering accomplishments by Hawai'i's design and construction professionals.

## Award Categories

Nominated projects and research/studies will be considered for eleven award categories. A select panel of judges will determine the applicable award category for each nomination. Awards may be given in all categories if a sufficient number of worthy nominations are received. Only one project will be selected as the overall winner, and recognized as the 2023 Hawai'i Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award Winner.

**Best Large Project**  
(Construction value >\$10 Mil)

**Best Medium Project**  
(\$2 Mil < Constr. Value < \$10 Mil)

**Best Small Project**  
(Construction value <\$2 Mil)

**Best "Green"/  
Sustainable/  
Envision™ Project**

**Best Transportation  
Project**

**Best Water/Wastewater/  
Environmental Project**

**Best Building and  
Structural Systems  
Project**

**Best Studies and  
Research Project**

**Best Special Project**

**Best Humanitarian  
Project**

**Best International  
Project**

## Eligibility and Judging Criteria

To be eligible, projects must have been designed or constructed in Hawai'i and completed in 2021 or 2022. The judging panel will award projects and research that demonstrate important and outstanding civil engineering accomplishments. Some of the key judging criteria include:

- Contribution to the well-being of people and communities
- Resourcefulness in planning and solving design challenges
- Pioneering in use of materials and methods
- Innovations in construction
- Minimization of impact on physical environment
- Composite application (overall nomination package)

# Nominations Due Friday, August 4, 2023

One electronic copy of the nomination package consisting of the enclosed Official Nomination Form and supporting materials must be submitted by **Friday, August 4, 2023**. Refer to the nomination form for format and preparation guidelines for supporting materials. **Only Electronic submissions will be accepted.**

Submit Nominations to: **ASCE Hawai'i Section Awards Committee**

**Norman Leong**  
[nleong@ascehawaii.org](mailto:nleong@ascehawaii.org)

**Susan Mukai**  
[smukai@ascehawaii.org](mailto:smukai@ascehawaii.org)

**If files are too large to email, please contact the awards committee chairs via email to coordinate delivery before the August 4, 2023 deadline.**

An electronic version of the Nomination Form can be downloaded from the ASCE Hawai'i Section website at [www.ascehawaii.org](http://www.ascehawaii.org). For any questions or concerns, contact the ASCE Hawai'i Section Awards Committee Chairs.

Additional duplicate awards for project team members may be ordered from ASCE Hawai'i for an additional fee.

# Awards Banquet Thursday, September 21, 2023

The awards banquet will be held on **Thursday, September 21, 2023** at the Ko'olau Ballrooms. We are excited to have our Region 8 Governor, Dan Karlin, in attendance. We will be celebrating the 2023 OCEA nominees as well as recognizing winners from the past two years.

**Award-winning teams will be asked to deliver a presentation at the Awards Banquet on Thursday, September 21 at the Ko'olau Ballrooms and to display a 36" x 36" poster board showcasing their project at the banquet.**

Although this is not required for the judging phase of this program, this is a great opportunity to companies to feature their projects. Poster boards will be returned to respective teams upon conclusion of the banquet.



# PAST OUTSTANDING CIVIL ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

## 2022

### Hale Kalele

### Honolulu, Hawaii

2021 Opaekaa Bridge Repair/Rehabilitation	Award Finalist)
2020 Hawaiki Submarine Cable and Kapolei Landing Station	2002 55-Inch HOST Park Seawater Supply System (2003 National OCEA Award Finalist)
2019 Keauhou Beach Hotel and Site Demolition	2001 Nimitz Highway Reconstructed Sewer
2018 Pacific Manor Parking Garage and Structural Repairs	2000 Emergency Rockfall Remediation of Kamehameha Highway at Waimea Bay
2017 Ala Moana Wastewater Pump Station Force Mains #3 & #4	1999 Aiea Heights Bridge Lengthening
2016 Pearl Harbor Channel Underwater Waterline Crossing	1998 Admiral Clarey Bridge (1999 National OCEA Award of Merit)
2015 Stream Bank Bluff Protection and Stabilization at Riverside Apartments	1997 Interstate Route H-3 (1998 National OCEA Award Winner)
2014 Hana Highway Route 360 Emergency Repairs	1996 Nimitz Highway Relief Sewer Project
2013 Honoapi'ilani Hwy Realignment Future Keawe Street Extension Lahainaluna Road	1994 University of Hawai'i Special Events Arena
2012 Waimalu Sewer Rehabilitation/Reconstruction Phase 1	1993 Wailupe Reconstructed Sewer Project
2011 Wana'ao Road and Keolu Drive Reconstructed Sewer Project	1991 Sewer Tunnel Relief Project
2010 Hurricane and Wind Design Standards	1990 Hawai'i Deep Water Cable Program
2009 Saddle Road Hawai'i Project	1989 Laupahoehoe Harbor
2008 Kaunapali Harbor Breakwater Repair	1988 Hawai'i Science and Technology Park and Seacoast Test Facility
2007 Navy Water Treatment Plant Upgrade, Guam	1987 Keehi Interchange, H-1 Freeway
2006 Design/Build AEF FOL Aircraft Maintenance Hangar	1986 Mililani Granular Activated Carbon Treatment Plant
2005 Kalaniana'ole Highway Emergency Landslide Repairs at Castle Junction	1985 Kahuku Shrimp Farm Project
2005 Wake Island Access Facilities	1984 OTEC Cold Water Pipe Test
2004 Sewer Outfall Extension at Fort Kamehameha	1978 Reef Runway, Honolulu International Airport
2003 Emergency By-Pass Water Tunnel (2004 National OCEA Award Winner)	

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**Official Nomination Form**  
(due Friday, August 4, 2023 11pm)

# **2023 Hawaii Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Awards**

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## **1) General Project Information**

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(exactly as it should appear on award)

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

(City & State or Country. Note that projects constructed outside of Hawaii must have been designed in Hawaii to be eligible)

Construction Cost \_\_\_\_\_

(or Research Funding Amount)

Start / Completion Dates \_\_\_\_\_

## **2) Project Nominator**

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **3) Project Owner**

Project Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

(Project owner must consent to having project nominated)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Title)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## **4) Prime Design Consultant or Researcher**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Title)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5) General Contractor

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Title)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6) Subconsultants / Subcontractors

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Title)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name and Title)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(if necessary, attach additional pages for subconsultants and subcontractors)

## 7) Summary of Project Merits

Attach separate pages that provide information to be considered by judges for award selection.

- Total nomination packet shall not exceed 15 pages inclusive of letters of recommendation.
- Entitle the 1<sup>st</sup> page "Summary of Project Merits" and provide an executive summary describing how the project demonstrates unique and outstanding civil engineering accomplishments and satisfies the judging criteria. Limit this summary to 1,000 words and use minimum 12pt font.
- Additional information about the project may be submitted under separate appropriately named headings (use minimum 12pt font for all text)
- Describe any significant technical, environmental, political, economic, social, or legal challenges.
- Submit at least 3 photographs (more are encouraged). ASCE may use photographs for publicity purposes. If the nomination is a research project and photographs are not applicable, submit figures.
- Include data, drawings, and figures essential to understanding the project's technical aspects or innovations.
- Contact awards committee for prior approval and guidelines if alternate media is required to convey merits of project (this may be applicable to research nominations).

### Submit Nominations to:

ASCE Hawaii Section Awards Committee

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(Please contact the awards committee listed above to confirm that your nominations are received)