



# **ASCE Hawai'i Section 2025 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 2025 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 2025 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 2024 or 2025. 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 8, 2025

One electronic copy of the nomination package consisting of the enclosed Official Nomination Form and supporting materials must be submitted by **Friday, August 8, 2025, 11:00 pm**. 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 Chair**

**Al Jerome Leano**  
**alj@tlcghawaii.com**

**If files are too large to email, please contact the awards committee chairs via email to coordinate delivery before the August 8, 2025 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.

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# Awards Banquet Thursday, September 25, 2025

The ASCE Hawai'i Section is pleased to announce that project teams will be honored and presented awards at the ASCE Hawai'i Section OCEA Awards Banquet, which will be held at:



**The Kahala Hotel and Resort**  
**5000 Kahala Avenue**  
**Honolulu, HI 96816**

**Thursday, September 25, 2025**

**Award-winning teams will be asked to deliver a presentation at the Awards Banquet on Thursday, September 25 at The Kahala and to display a 36" x 36" poster board showcasing their project at the banquet for viewing by the attendees.**

Although the presentation and poster board are 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.

Additional duplicate awards for project team members may be ordered from ASCE Hawai'i for an additional fee and will be coordinated with the winning projects after being awarded.

More information about the awards banquet and how to register will be available in August.

We look forward to seeing you then.



# PAST OUTSTANDING CIVIL ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

## 2024

### RISE (Residences for Innovative Student Entrepreneurs)

#### Oahu, Hawai'i

2023 Kapa'a Stream Bridge and Kuhio Highway Roundabout	2004 Sewer Outfall Extension at Fort Kamehameha
2022 Hale Kalele	2003 Emergency By-Pass Water Tunnel (2004 National OCEA Award Finalist)
2021 Opaekaa Bridge Repair/Rehabilitation	2002 55-Inch HOST Park Seawater Supply System (2003 National OCEA Award Finalist)
2020 Hawaiiki Submarine Cable and Kapolei Landing Station	2001 Nimitz Highway Reconstructed Sewer
2019 Keauhou Beach Hotel and Site Demolition	2000 Emergency Rockfall Remediation of Kamehameha Highway at Waimea Bay
2018 Pacific Manor Parking Garage and Structural Repairs	1999 Aiea Heights Bridge Lengthening
2017 Ala Moana Wastewater Pump Station Force Mains #3 & #4	1998 Admiral Clarey Bridge (1999 National OCEA Award of Merit)
2016 Pearl Harbor Channel Underwater Waterline Crossing	1997 Interstate Route H-3 (1998 National OCEA Award Winner)
2015 Stream Bank Bluff Protection and Stabilization at Riverside Apartments	1996 Nimitz Highway Relief Sewer Project
2014 Hana Highway Route 360 Emergency Repairs	1994 University of Hawai'i Special Events Arena
2013 Honoapi'ilani Hwy Realignment Future Keawe Street Extension Lahainaluna Road	1993 Wailupe Reconstructed Sewer Project
2012 Waimalu Sewer Rehabilitation/Reconstruction Phase 1	1991 Sewer Tunnel Relief Project
2011 Wana'ao Road and Keolu Drive Reconstructed Sewer Project	1990 Hawai'i Deep Water Cable Program
2010 Hurricane and Wind Design Standards	1989 Laupahoehoe Harbor
2009 Saddle Road Hawai'i Project	1988 Hawai'i Science and Technology Park and Seacoast Test Facility
2008 Kaunalapau Harbor Breakwater Repair	1987 Keehi Interchange, H-1 Freeway
2007 Navy Water Treatment Plant Upgrade, Guam	1986 Mililani Granular Activated Carbon Treatment Plant
2006 Design/Build AEF FOL Aircraft Maintenance Hangar	1985 Kahuku Shrimp Farm Project
2005 Kalaniana'ole Highway Emergency Landslide Repairs at Castle Junction	1984 OTEC Cold Water Pipe Test
2005 Wake Island Access Facilities	

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