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HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAKES FRONT ROW AT 43RD ANNUAL PRESERVATION HONOR AWARDS CELEBRATION ON MAY 19

Architectural Historian, Author & Preservationist Don Hibbard to Receive 9th Annual Frank Haines Award for Lifetime Achievement

Historic Hawai'i Foundation will honor exemplary achievements in the field of historic preservation at a ceremony and celebration at Fuller Hall & Courtyard, YWCA Laniakea in Honolulu on May 19, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This special event will include presentation of the Honor Awards and a reception in the outdoor courtyard.

The annual Preservation Honor Awards offer the local community an opportunity to share, recognize and applaud excellence in historic preservation in the Hawaiian Islands. Presented annually since 1975, the awards bring together architects, contractors, planners, developers, historians, archaeologists, landowners and others who contribute to preservation projects.

Local musician Ken Makuakāne will provide music and Lacy Deniz will serve as host. Tickets for members of Historic Hawai'i Foundation are \$50.00 per person; General Admission is

\$60.00. To purchase tickets, please visit www.historichawaii.org or call the HHF office at 808-523-2900.

The awards ceremony will include presentation of the <u>9th Annual Frank Haines Award</u> to architectural historian, Dr. Don Hibbard.

Hibbard has been involved in the preservation of Hawaii's historic properties since moving to Hawaii in the late 1970s. He served as administrator of the Hawai'i State Historic Preservation Division for 24 years. As a founding member of Docomomo U.S., Hawai'i Chapter five years ago, Hibbard was instrumental in efforts to establish the chapter as a non-profit entity. He continues to actively volunteer with the Hawaii Chapter of Docomomo as the lead of its Programs Committee.

Hibbard has authored several books on Hawaii's architectural history, and is heavily involved with architectural inventory surveys, the nomination of properties to the National Register of Historic Places, and preparation of reports for Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) and Historic American Engineering Record (HAER). Hibbard holds a Ph.D. in American Studies from the University of Hawai'i, and meets the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualification Standards as an Architectural Historian.

The Haines Award was established in 2009 and named for master architect Frank Haines, FAIA. It is presented to individuals who have demonstrated sustained and outstanding achievements in the areas of preserving the significant historic and cultural places of Hawai'i.

The Haines Award headlines the annual ceremony, which also includes Preservation Honor Awards in four categories:

- Preservation Award: specific projects that preserved, rehabilitated or restored a historic property
- Preservation Commendation: organizations or government agencies that engaged in advocacy, educational, programmatic or other activity supporting preservation efforts, either for a specific historic property or through a broad-based program

- Achievements in Interpretive Media: a printed publication or visual presentation that interpreted the history, preservation or physical characteristics of a historic property
- *Individual Achievement:* individuals that engaged in advocacy, educational, programmatic, or other activity supporting preservation efforts, either for a specific historic property or through a broad-based program

The ceremony also includes *Anniversary Recognitions*, in celebration of the rich history of the kama'āina companies, organizations and institutions that are an important and integral part of the singular culture of the Hawaiian Islands.

The following honorees will be recognized this year:

Preservation Award Category:

- 'Ewa Community Church Restoration ('Ewa Villages, O'ahu): Restoration of the 'Ewa Community Church which continues to contribute to the overall integrity of the 'Ewa Historic Sugar Plantation Historic District, as well as serving as a both a religious and community gathering place. Honorees are 'Ewa Community Church; Mason Architects, Inc.; Robert Marcos, Inc. and James Erickson Studios.
- Grace Center Restoration and Adaptive Re-Use at the Historic Bond District (Kapa'au, Hawai'i Island): Rehabilitation and adaptive re-use of the former Kohala Girls School (KGS), established in 1874 by the Reverend Elias Bond, located within the historic Bond District. The district is an impressively intact missionary complex, retaining 33 contributing structures, and containing many historic furnishings and artifacts dating from 1844 to more recent times. Honorees are Kohala Institute; Mason Architects, Inc.; New Moon Foundation; Quality Builders; Kikiola Construction; Pa'ahana Enterprises LLC.
- Lāna'i Hospice and Physical Therapy Offices Rehabilitation (Lāna'i City, Lāna'i): Rehabilitation and adaptive re-use of two vacant and deteriorated plantation homes, built

- ca. 1923 by Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Ltd., as a hospice and a physical therapy office. Honorees are Pūlama Lāna'i; Mason Architects, Inc. and Lāna'i Builders, LLC.
- Nā Kūpuna Makamae Center at Kaka'ako Pump Station (Honolulu, O'ahu):

 Rehabilitation of the historic Kaka'ako Pump Station as the facilities of the new Nā

 Kūpuna Makamae Center. Built in 1900, the historic Kaka'ako Pump Station is

 significant for its design and use as the first comprehensive sanitary system developed for

 Honolulu. This project preserved and restored the building's defining architectural

 features. Honorees are Pacific Gateway Center; Hawai'i Community Development

 Authority; Nan, Inc.; Hawai'i Architectural Foundation; InSynergy Engineering; Walters,

 Kimura, Motoda; EnviroQuest; Martin & Chock and G70.
- Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Building 208 Rehabilitation (Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, O'ahu): This rehabilitation project not only restored Building 208 to its former glory and extended its life, it also fostered an appreciation and a reminder of the kind of life when workers enjoyed each other's company and took pride in their work. Honorees are Navy Region Hawai'i; Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF); Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawai'i; NAVFAC Hawai'i Historic Preservation Division EV5; KYA Design Group; Fung Associates, Inc.; Coffman Engineers, Inc.; GSI-ASI JV LLC; Environmental Risk Analysis LLC.
- Schofield Barracks Building 690 Rehabilitation (Schofield Barracks, Oʻahu): The three story concrete building, was constructed in 1929 as a medical staff barracks facility to support the nearby health clinic at Schofield Barracks. This rehabilitation made it possible for the 88-year-old historic building to continue to serve the Army community, while preserving it as a part of the history of Schofield Barracks. Honorees are US Army Garrison-Hawaii; US Army Garrison, Hawaiʻi, Directorate of Public Works; US Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District; Fung Associates, Inc.; Hawaiian Dredging Construction Co.; Dawson Technical LLC; Architects Hawaiʻi.

Preservation Commendation Category:

- Hawaiian Islands Land Trust's Talk Story on the Land Environmental Education
 Series (Maui, Hawai'i Island, O'ahu, Kaua'i): A series of free public hikes on properties
 containing cultural resources protected by the Hawaiian Island Land Trust provides residents
 and visitors the opportunity to visit these lands to witness responsible stewardship, learn
 about the natural history and cultural significance of each place, and the vital necessity of
 conserving them. Honorees are staff and volunteers of the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust.
- Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam Treatment Guidelines for Historic Facilities (Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Oʻahu): A technical manual providing architectural treatment guidelines for historic facilities located at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam intended to familiarize Assistant Public Works Officers, facility managers, planners, architects and maintenance supervisors at various divisions, with good preservation practices via instructive historical repair approaches. Honorees are Navy Region Hawaiʻi; Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaiʻi; NAVFAC Hawaiʻi Historic Preservation Division (EV5); G70; Mason Architects Inc.
- Long-term Historic Property Monitoring Plan for UH Managed Lands on Maunakea (Hawai'i Island): The plan was developed and implemented to systematically monitor the condition of over 200 significant historic properties located within the lands on Maunakea managed by the University of Hawai'i. The summit region of Maunakea is one of the most culturally significant and archaeologically important places in the Hawaiian Islands. Honorees are Office of Maunakea Management; Maunakea Management Board; Kahu Kū Mauna and Pacific Consulting Services, Inc.
- Naval Air Station Barbers Point Historic Properties Assessment Project ('Ewa, O'ahu):
 A historic context report of the Former Naval Air Station Barbers Point and surrounding
 areas over several historic periods (from pre-military through the Cold War) and a historic
 facility inventory of National Register of Historic Places-eligible facilities. The historic

documentation completed for this project helps to ensure that as the 'Ewa Plain is redeveloped, there will be vestiges left to represent the historic and culturally significant WWII and Cold War periods. Honorees are Navy Region Hawai'i; Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawai'i; NAVFAC Hawai'i - Historic Preservation Division (EV5); HHF Planners and Mason Architects Inc.

- Pearl Harbor Shipyard Train Rail System Historic Context, Mapping and Inventory Survey Report (Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Oʻahu): Research, mapping and documentation of the historic railroad and train system at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility which supported the Navy for half a century. Honorees are Navy Region Hawaiʻi; Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam; Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaiʻi; NAVFAC Hawaiʻi Historic Preservation Division (EV5); Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility (PHNSY & IMF); SEARCH, Inc.
- Airfield (Schofield Barracks, Oʻahu): Rehabilitation of the historic roof and installation of photovoltaic panels on Building 104 at Wheeler Army Airfield National Historic Landmark District. The project replaced and repaired the existing roof and installed photovoltaic panels to optimize the building's energy supply while protecting the building's character-defining features and retaining its historic integrity. The project demonstrates and sets an example for the successful integration of sustainability and rehabilitation in keeping with preservation standards. Honorees are US Army Garrison-Hawaiʻi; US Army Garrison, Hawaiʻi, Directorate of Public Works; US Army Garrison, Hawaiʻi, Directorate of Public Works, Engineering Division; US Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District; Alaska Universal Services, LLC and Coffman Engineers.
- The Kona Historical Society Jeep Trip Program (Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i Island): The tour provides public access to historic and remote parts of Hawai'i Island and showcases the ecological, archaeological, architectural & other elements of each unique site and tour guides share the history and natural features of each. Honorees are Kona Historical Society and William "Buddy" Norwood.

- Translating Japanese Headstones on Kalaupapa National Historic Landmark (Kalaupapa, Molokaʻi): Translation and documentation of Japanese headstones in the Japanese Cemetery at Kalaupapa National Historic Park, as an effort to honor and remember those who were uprooted and lost their lives there generations ago. Honorees are Kalaupapa National Historic Park; Minatoishi Architects; Reverend Yubun Narashiba; and Ms. Kaʻohulani McGuire.
- USS Arizona Digital Preservation Project Pearl Harbor (Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, O'ahu): Combined use of digital technologies to create a baseline dataset and computer model of the submerged USS Arizona for historic preservation and public outreach purposes. Honorees are WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument; National Park Service; Autodesk, Inc.; Deep Trekker; 3DatDepth; Deep Ocean Engineering; eTrac Engineering; R2Sonic; WhiteClouds; Oceanic Imaging Consultants; HDR; Sam Hirota, Inc.; Shark Marine Technologies, Inc.; US Coast Guard Sector Honolulu; US Navy Mobile Diving Salvage Unit 1.

Achievements in Interpretive Media Category:

- Hilton Hawaiian Village's History Wall (Honolulu, O'ahu): Development and installation of a history wall that shares a timeline of photographs, stories and insights about the Hilton Hawaiian Village compound through a collection of historic images and rich content drawn from oral histories, archives and other sources. Honorees are Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikīkī Beach Resort; Creative Signs & Graphics; Jet Graphics; Mozaic; Pacific Asia Design Group and Stryker Weiner & Yokota Public Relations, Inc.
- Paintings, Prints and Drawings of Hawai'i from the Sam & Mary Cooke Collection (Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui, Hawai'i Island): This book presents the finest works of Sam and Mary Cooke's collection as a visual account of 18th to 20th century Hawaiian history through art. By providing the historical significance, personal anecdotes, and mo'olelo associated with each work of art, the book is a unique cultural, historical, and scientific

resource that will inform and inspire others. Honorees are Mānoa Heritage Center; Mrs. Mary Cooke; Barbara Pope Book Design; Mr. David Forbes; Mr. Uemoto Shuzo.

- Rehabilitation of the Crew's Room and Installation of a Crew's Room Exhibit at the Battleship Missouri Memorial (Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Oʻahu):

 Interpretation of the Crew's Room and the installation of an exhibit which shares the construction and operational history of Battleship Missouri seen from the perspectives and personal experiences of the crew who served aboard the battleship from World War II through Operation Desert Storm. Honorees are Battleship Missouri Memorial Association and USS Missouri Memorial Association.
- Sugarcane Days: Remembering Maui's Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company (Maui): This title showcases a collection of carefully researched black and white photographs that trace the history of Hawaii's last sugar company, Hawai'i Commercial & Sugar Company (HC&S). Honorees are Jill Engledow, Maui Island Press, Cynthia Conrad, Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum.
- Wheeler Army Airfield Interpretive Display Panels (Schofield Barracks, Oʻahu):

 Development and installation of interpretive display panels at Wheeler Army Airfield,
 Schofield Barracks. The four panels, depicting the historic aspects of Wheeler Army
 Airfield, are an innovative and engaging way to share the airfield's long history with
 generations of post users. Panels depict the December 7, 1941 attack; Garden City plan of
 Ebenezer Howard; Spanish Colonial Revival architecture; and its aviation history.

 Honorees are U.S. Army Garrison, Hawaiʻi; US Army Garrison, Hawaiʻi Directorate of
 Public Works; US Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District; and Kiewit Building
 Group.

Individual Achievement:

• Laurette Gail "Pixie" Navas: Awarded for her tireless, broad-based efforts on behalf of Kona Historical Society to enrich the community by preserving and sharing the history

and culture of Kona with others. As the Cultural Historian and Archival Technician for The Jean Greenwell Library and Archives of Kona Historical Society (KHS), Navas has assisted thousands of local and visiting scholars, schools and other organizations by providing them with technical assistance, historical knowledge, archival and genealogy expertise. She has contributed her extensive knowledge of native Hawaiian practices, traditions, local history and culture towards the development of several KHS educational tours and programs. Navas also engages in service through local organizations that protect the cultural and natural landscape, work in forest restoration and perpetuate Hawaiian immersion studies. Honorees are Laurette Gail "Pixie" Navas and Kona Historical Society.

Anniversary Recognitions:

175 YEARS

• St. Raphael Church, Kaua'i

150 YEARS

• St. Andrew's Priory School, O'ahu

125 YEARS

• Hawaiian Historical Society, O'ahu

100 YEARS

- American Red Cross, Hawai'i Chapter, O'ahu
- Borthwick Mortuary, O'ahu
- Girl Scouts of Hawai'i
- Higashi Hongwanji Hawai'i Betsuin Liliha Temple, O'ahu
- Hilo Federal Building US Post Office & Office Building, Hawai'i Island
- Hui Noeau Visual Arts Center, Maui
- Japanese Garden in Lili'uokalani Gardens, Hawai'i Island
- Makawao Union Church, Maui
- Manago Hotel, Hawai'i Island
- The Mission Memorial Building and Auditorium, O'ahu
- Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital, Kaua'i

• T. Komoda Store and Bakery, Maui

About the Preservation Honor Awards

Historic Hawai'i Foundation's preservation awards have been presented annually since 1975. They are Hawaii's highest recognition of projects that perpetuate, rehabilitate, restore or interpret the state's architectural and cultural heritage.

The honorees are selected by a committee comprised of professionals in architecture, history, planning, landscape architecture, architectural history and media. Each nomination is considered on its own merits and not in competition with others.

About the Awards Ceremony

The 43rd Annual Preservation Honor Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 19, 2017 at Fuller Hall & Courtyard, YWCA Laniakea in Honolulu from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The event will include a presentation of the awards and reception to follow with heavy pūpū in the outdoor courtyard. Tickets to the awards ceremony may be purchased for \$50 each (HHF members & Award Honorees) or \$60 (General Admission). A limited number of event sponsorships are available at the Gold, Silver and Bronze level (\$1,500; \$1,000 and \$750, respectively). Call Historic Hawai'i Foundation at 808-523-2900 for details.

Reservations and payment may be made at https://2017honorawards.eventbrite.com Purchase deadline for tickets is May 5, 2017.

For more information, see www.historichawaii.org or contact Historic Hawai'i Foundation via email to Awards@historichawaii.org or by phone to 808-523-2900.

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About Historic Hawai'i Foundation

Historic Hawaii Foundation: Helping People Preserve Historic Places.

HHF is the only statewide non-profit organization solely dedicated to preserving the historic buildings, sites, communities and objects that tell the unique stories of Hawai'i's multilayered history. Founded in 1974, HHF has become the driving force behind historic preservation in the state through its core programs of developing a community ethic of historic preservation, supporting smart legislation, offering educational events and training for local communities and providing technical assistance to make preservation accessible.

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