



Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce Young Professional of the Year Nomination Form



What Defines A Nominee?

A nominee for the title of Young Professional of the Year demonstrates professionalism and excellence in their industry or profession, and is an advocate for business. A nominee is a selfless individual who symbolizes volunteerism, and who devotes many uncompensated hours to building a better community. A nominee exemplifies leadership and is an inspirational role model to their colleagues and peers. A nominee shows strong interest in the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce, promotes the value of the Chamber in encouraging other community and business members to join the Chamber, participates frequently in Chamber activities, and/or serves on a Chamber committee.

Other Criteria for Nominees:

- Nominees are *preferred* to be Chamber Members or Chamber Member employees;
- Limited to those **age 21-45 only** (Young Professionals age group);
- **Must** be a Hawai'i Island Resident;
- Open to For-Profit and Non-Profit Businesses and Organizations;
- Self-nominations are welcome

*If you believe your nominee meets the criteria above, please complete this form and email it to **Carla Kuo (exec@hicc.biz)** no later than **12:00pm, Friday, August 1, 2025**. Nominee must initial after each section in order for the nomination to be considered. Nominee agrees that they will attend the dinner on Thursday, October 23, 2025 if selected for Young Professional of the Year.*

Name of **Nominator**: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Your Business/Organization: _____

Name of **Nominee**: _____

Business/Organization & Work Title of Nominee: _____

Nominee Phone #: _____

Nominee Email Address: _____

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Reasons Why I Am Nominating This Individual (To Be Completed By The Nominator):

Nominators are encouraged to reach out to the nominee and others to gather information for the nomination. Everything submitted will be reviewed by the selection committee to make their decision.

Nominee's Signature: _____

1. Professional Excellence: Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated professional excellence, innovation in their industry or profession, and are an advocate for business:

Nominee's Signature: _____

2. Community Service: Please list their past and current community service activities, including names of civic and community organizations, length of service, positions held, and impact they have had on the organization(s):

Nominee's Signature: _____

3. Chamber Service: Please list their activity and service with the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce and/or the impact they have had on the organization:

Nominee's Signature: _____