



Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Awards



Nomination Form

Nominees demonstrate professionalism and excellence in their industry or profession, and advocates for business and/or our Hawai'i Island community. A nominee is a selfless individual who embodies the spirit of volunteerism, dedicated to strengthening the community. They demonstrate strong leadership and serve as an inspiring role model to colleagues and peers. A nominee also shows a genuine commitment to the Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce by promoting its value, encouraging others in the business and broader community to join, actively participating in Chamber events, and/or serving on a Chamber committee. Nominees will be considered for one of the following honors: Young Professional of the Year Award, Professional Excellence Award, Community Service Award, or Chamber Service Award.

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

*Please complete this form and email it to **Carla Kuo (exec@hicc.biz)** no later than **12:00pm, Friday, July 10, 2026**. Nominee must acknowledge and sign the nomination form in order for the nomination to be considered. Nominee agrees that they will attend the award luncheon if selected for an award. **Nominee signatures are required.***

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 consult with the nominee and others to gather relevant information. All submitted materials will be reviewed by the selection committee as part of the evaluation process.

1. Professional Excellence: Describe how the nominee has demonstrated professional excellence, innovation in their industry or profession, and are an advocate for business and/or the Hawai'i Island community:

2. Community Service: List nominee's 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). If available, you are welcome to attach the nominee's curriculum vitae (CV) or resume. *Continued on next page*

3. Chamber Service: List nominee’s activity and service with the Hawai’i Island Chamber of Commerce and/or describe the impact they have had on the organization (e.g., event or committee participation, leadership positions held, etc.):

Nominee’s Acknowledgement and Signature: I have read and accept the nomination as written above for the Young Professional Award. If awarded, I will make every effort to attend the award luncheon on October 1, 2026.

Nominee’s Signature: _____