



2009 Mayor's Small Business Awards Program

Honor the excellence of our small businesses, young businesspeople, or a lifetime achiever by nominating a company or person doing business in Maui County for the
2009 Mayor's Small Business Awards

Winners will be acknowledged at an awards dinner on
Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Wailea Beach Marriott Resort & Spa

Who can I nominate?

Your exceptional business clients, associates, suppliers or neighbors.

All business industries: wholesale, retail, service, agriculture, import/export, energy/conservation etc.

(No self-nominations or employer nominations will be accepted)

Are there eligibility requirements?

Membership in a business association is not a requirement for nominees.

Small Business Awards: Any for-profit organization or individual owning a business within Maui County that has had a Hawai'i general excise tax license for no less than two years and employs fewer than 50 employees may be nominated.

Three categories: Businesses with 10 or fewer employees, businesses with 11-50 employees and businesses with 50 or fewer employees that have contributed to significantly to help support non profits for the "Non Profit Angel Award."

Young Businessperson of the Year: Any individual doing business in Maui County who is under the age of 40 on October 23, 2009.

Lifetime Achievement Award: Any individual doing business in Maui County for 20 or more years.

How do I nominate a business?

Nomination forms are available by calling or visiting either the Maui County Business Resource Center in the Maui Mall, 873-8247, OR any Maui branch of **Central Pacific Bank**. The form can also be picked up at the Maui Chamber of Commerce, 313 Ano St., Kahului, 871-7711 or downloaded at www.mauicounty.gov/mcbrc.

Deadline for completed nomination forms and two letters of recommendation is Friday, September 18, 2009.

Selection Criteria:

Judges will consider nominees based on a selection criteria that may include: (1) showing business leadership in a changing economic environment by innovation and risk taking which enhances a particular economic sector or area of Maui County; (2) creating a quality work environment for their employees; (3) exhibiting aloha spirit and exemplary customer service; (4) developing partnerships with the public sector and community to enhance products and/or services to expand their business reach; and (5) any other exceptional qualities or traits. (Bonus Points) involvement in community programs, activities or services. Non Profit Angel Award Criteria is based on the commitment to non profits from in-kind, volunteer and other donations. ***No incomplete or late nominations will be considered. Five nominees from each category will be chosen as Finalists and may receive a visit from the selection committee prior to winner selection.***

Recognition for All Nominees:

All finalists will receive a certificate and the company or business person's name listed in an announcement to the media.

Finalists will be honored at the awards dinner on Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Wailea Beach Marriott Resort & Spa.

Prizes for Winners:

Prizes include a Mayor's Small Business Award Winner window decal and certificate, a commemorative plaque, and the company or businessperson's name listed in press releases sent to the media. A photograph with Mayor Charmaine Tavares will be taken at the awards dinner and presented to all finalists. Other prizes may be available from local businesses and sponsors.



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NOMINATION FORM

Let us know about a Maui, Moloka'i or Lana'i business that deserves recognition for its outstanding achievement and contributions to the community.

The business will compete within one of three categories, please indicate below:

Business with 10 or fewer employees

Business with 11-50 employees

Non Profit Angel Award

NOMINEE INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE: _____ YEARS IN BUSINESS: _____ TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR COMPANY: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THE NOMINEE IS DESERVING OF THE 2009 MAYOR'S SMALL BUSINESS AWARD
(use additional sheet if necessary):

Nominator to complete and submit this form, along with two (2) typewritten letters of recommendation from other sources and a 5" x 7" photograph of nominee on or before **Friday, September 18, 2009, 4:30 p.m.** to the Maui County Business Resource Center in the Maui Mall. Only those entries received on or before the deadline date will be considered. Finalists and winners will be honored at an awards dinner on Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Wailea Beach Marriott Resort & Spa. If a finalist is selected to be the winner you will be notified and asked to submit three headshots/portrait-type photographs and 4-6 colored photo images of the finalist, their business operation and at least one photo with/of the nominator for publicity and the Mayor's Small Business Awards Dinner presentation. The photos may be in hard copy or digital format and will become the property of the County of Maui.



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Young Small Business Person of the Year & Lifetime Achievement Awards

NOMINATION FORM

Let us know about a young Maui, Moloka'i or Lana'i businessperson (under the age of 40) who deserves recognition for his or her outstanding achievement and contributions to the community, as well as a businessperson who is deserving of a lifetime achievement award.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

CATEGORY (Check One): Young Businessperson of the Year Lifetime Achievement Award

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

COMPANY: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE: _____ YEARS IN BUSINESS: _____ TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR COMPANY: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY THE NOMINEE IS DESERVING OF THE AWARD (use additional sheet if necessary):

Nominator to complete and submit this form, along with two (2) typewritten letters of recommendation from other sources and a 5" x 7" photograph of nominee on or before **Friday, September 18, 2009, 4:30 p.m.** to the Maui County Business Resource Center in the Maui Mall. Only those entries received on or before the deadline date will be considered. Finalists and winners will be honored at an awards dinner on Friday, October 23, 2009 at the Wailea Beach Marriott Resort & Spa. If a finalist is selected to be the winner you will be notified and asked to submit three headshots/portrait-type photographs and 4-6 colored photo images of the finalist, their business operation and at least one photo with/of the nominator for publicity and the Mayor's Small Business Awards Dinner presentation. The photos may be in hard copy or digital format and will become the property of the County of Maui.