

HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER TOP AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- 2018** 2018 Woman of the Year, by the Women in Lodging & Tourism – Hawaii Chapter, an affiliate of the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association (HLTA) - awarded to Teri Orton, General Manager of the Hawaii Convention Center. The annual hospitality industry award goes to a woman with outstanding leadership in her profession and community
- Hawaii Green Business Program Award Commendation – The Hawaii Convention Center attained the Po'okela Level (excellence in Leadership) for the Hawaii Green Business Program for venues. The state's Hawaii Green Business Program (HGBP) assists and recognizes businesses that strive to operate in an environmentally, culturally and socially responsible manner.
- 2017 - 2018** SportsEvents Magazine Readers' Choice Award for 2 consecutive years
- 2017** Stella Awards Winner for Best Convention Center in the Far West Region - The Stella Awards recognize hotels, convention centers, conference centers, airlines, cruise lines, DMO/CVBs, and DMCs that consistently deliver quality service and innovation to meeting and events professionals. Finalists in each category were determined by industry professionals during an open voting period, while winners were selected by an expert panel of judges overseen by the editors of Northstar Meetings Group's leading brands, Meetings & Conventions and Successful Meetings.
- 1999-2016** Prime Site Award for 18 Consecutive Years – Facilities & Destinations Magazine
- 2016** Facilities & Destinations Magazine 2016 ELITE Awards, Convention Executive Category – Awarded to General Manager, Teri Orton. The award recognizes the top professionals making a difference in the meetings industry.
- Smart Meetings 2016 Platinum Choice Award for Meet Hawaii - Honors premier CVBs, hotels and venues for outstanding service from across North America.
- Hawaii Green Business Program Award Commendation – The Hawaii Convention Center was recognized for environmental stewardship by the State of Hawaii, Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism, the Hawaii Department of Health and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii. HCC achieved the highest level of Ma'o Hau Hele, venues leading the way in sustainability.
- 2015-2016** Green Event Award – 2015 Hawaii Tourism Conference – The Hawaii Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism, the Hawaii Department of Health and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii
- 2012-2013**
2013-2014 Green Event Award – Hawaii Build & Buy Green Conference – The Hawaii Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism, the Hawaii Department of Health and the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii

- 2012** Best Convention Host Award – As voted by the more than 11,000 readers who participated in Premier Traveler magazine’s “Best of 2012” survey. The Center was the only convention facility in the country and the only Hawai’i facility to be honored in 2012.
- Distinctive Achievement Award – Recognizes the top five U.S. convention centers for excellence in meetings assistance and service – Association Conventions & Facilities magazine
- \$79,781 Incentive Award/Rebate for Variable Frequency Drive Installation – Hawai’i Energy
- Koa Anvil 2012 Award of Excellence – Hawai’i Convention Center Reputation/Brand Management for Travel/Tourism/Hospitality – Awarded by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), Hawai’i Chapter for “Road to APEC” outreach
- Koa Anvil 2012 Award of Excellence – Hawai’i Convention Center Events & Observances for Travel/Tourism/Hospitality – Awarded by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA), Hawai’i Chapter for the April 2011 American Academy of Neurology Brain Health Fair
- 2011** Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Support Recognition – Sendai Aloha Society
- 2010** Resolution Commending the Hawai’i Convention Center for the Acquisition of the 2015 Lions Club International Convention for the State of Hawai’i
- Association Meetings Magazine Inner Circle Award – Top Convention Centers Category – Recognition for Excellence in Quality and Service in the Meetings and Hospitality Industry
- 2008-2010** Best in Business Travel Award for “Best Conference or Convention Center/City” for Three Consecutive Years – Business Traveler magazine, the world’s leading publication for frequent business travelers
- 2009** PCMA Chairman’s Award – Professional Convention Management Association
- 2008** Proclamation Award – Hawai’i Convention Center Day, Dec. 11 – Mayor Mufi Hannemann, City & County of Honolulu
- Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition – 2008 Sponsor – Hawai’i Botball Regional Tournament - Rep. Neil Abercrombie
- 2007** Lead Sponsor Recognition: Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement & National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development – 2007 Joint Annual Convention
- Tour de Trash – Certificate of Merit – City & County of Honolulu, U.S. Conference of Mayors’ 2007 City Livability Award for Outstanding Achievement
- Betty Crocker Landscape Award – Professional Gardens Award of Excellence – Rooftop Terrace Garden – Scenic Hawai’i, Inc.
- Na Hōkū Hanohano Awards Sponsorship Recognition – Hawai’i Academy of Recording Arts
- PBN Women Who Mean Business & Forty Under 40 Sponsorship Recognition – Pacific Business News

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- 2006** Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement Sponsorship and Recognition Award – 2006 Hawaiian Grammy Nominees Banquet at the 5th Annual Native Hawaiian Convention
- Editor's Choice Recognition – Facilitiesonline.com, The #1 Source for Professional Planners of Conventions, Meetings, Entertainment & Special Events
- HTA 15th Annual Keep It Hawai'i Recognition Award – Certificate of Merit – "Hawaiian Music Nights" – Business Category, City & County of Honolulu
- Association Meetings Magazine Inner Circle Award – Recognition for Excellence in Quality and Service in the Meetings and Hospitality Industry
- Pele Award of Excellence – Japanese Sales Kit – Hawai'i Advertising Federation, an affiliation of the American Advertising Federation
- 2005** \$13,139 Incentive Award/Rebate for Energy Efficient Lighting Installation – Hawaiian Electric Company's (HECO) Energy Solutions Program
- Meeting Planners Choice Award – Recognition for Excellence in the Hospitality Industry - Meeting News Magazine
- HTA 14th Annual Keep It Hawai'i Recognition Award – Certificate of Merit – "The Hawai'i Advantage" – Business Category, City & County of Honolulu
- Pele Award – "The Hawai'i Advantage" Sales Collateral – Hawai'i Advertising Federation, an affiliation of the American Advertising Federation
- 2004** Incentive Award/Rebate of \$16,650 for the Installation of an Energy Savings Jockey Chiller – HECO's Energy Solutions Program
- Kupukupu Sponsorship 2004 Certificate of Appreciation – Native Hawaiian Hospitality Assn
- 2003** Betty Crocker Landscape Award – Scenic Hawai'i, Inc.
- Client Appreciation – ASAE (The Center for Association Leadership) Hawai'i 2003
- 2002** Governor's Kilohana Award for Outstanding Volunteerism – State of Hawai'i – Ambassadors of Aloha Docent Tour Program, Hawai'i Convention Center
- Client Appreciation Plaque – Society of American Travel Writers – October 2002
- 2001** AIA Design Award - Award of Excellence and the Mayor's Choice Award - Honolulu Chapter of American Institute of Architects (AIA).
- Aloha United Way Appreciation Award – 2001 AUW HCC Visitor Team Chair

- 2000** Certificate of Achievement – “Recycling and Waste Reduction,” C&C of Honolulu
- 1999** Ten Most Innovative Architectural Projects of the 1990's – Building Industry Magazine Hawai'i Convention Center judged No. 1 in a survey of Hawai'i architectural projects
- 1998** National Design-Build Award for Best Public Project Over \$15 million - Design-Build Institute of America. Designed by LMN Architects and Wimberly Allison Tong & Goo. The single source general contractor was Nordic/PCL.