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Hawaii Architectural Foundation Receives Preservation Award

HONOLULU, HAWAII — The Hawaii Architectural Foundation (HAF) was honored to receive the 2017 Preservation Honor Award from the Historic Hawaii Foundation at the 43rd Annual Awards Event held on Friday, May 19, 2017 at the YWCA Laniakea, Fuller Hall & Courtyard.

The Preservation Award recognizes a specific project that preserved, rehabilitated or restored a historic property. HAF was recognized for their years of maintenance work, which slowed the deterioration of the building, and for their work in putting together the proposal request for the rehabilitation of the Kakaako Pump Station. It is now used as the Nā Kūpuna Makamae Center, a program of Pacific Gateway Center.

Built in 1900, the pumping station features large arched windows, exterior walls of local lava rock, roofs of green tile, and a smokestack 76 feet tall. It was the first sewerage pumping station in Honolulu designed to address the serious sanitation problems of the rapidly growing city.

The Nā Kūpuna Makamae Center caters to the senior population with intergenerational programs to bring in Hawaii's youth to help senior adults through workshops and services. It is located on an acre of land between the Kewalo Basin and Downtown Honolulu, at Ala Moana Boulevard and Keawe Street.

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Photo Caption: (left to right)

Terrina Wong, Deputy Director of Pacific Gateway Center; Glenn Mason FAIA, NCARB, President, Mason Architects, Inc.; Dr. Myaing Thein (holding award) Executive Director of Pacific Gateway Center; Marlene Sai, Program Coordinator of Nā Kūpuna Makamae Center; Van Law, Design Manager with Nan, Inc.; Joe Ferraro, FAIA, LEED AP, Founding Principal/Chairman of the Board, Ferraro Choi And Associates, Ltd.

About Historic Hawai'i Foundation

Historic Hawai'i Foundation is a statewide non-profit organization that encourages the preservation of historic buildings, sites, communities and objects relating to the history of Hawaii.

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About Hawaii Architectural Foundation

The Hawaii Architectural Foundation (HAF) is a non-profit organization that gained 501c3 status in 2003. HAF provides a tax-deductible way to fund appropriate AIA-related activities that the architectural community has never before had available. Hawaii is one of 24 other states, the District of Columbia and four national foundations with similar efforts. www.hawaiiarchitecturalfoundation.org

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