



**2021**  
**PERSON OF THE YEAR**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

AAF-HAWAII is proud to announce the Call for Nominations for the 2021 AAF-HAWAII Person of the Year to be awarded at the 2021 PELE AWARDS SHOW via Facebook Live on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 6pm to 7:30pm.

**AAF-HAWAII PERSON OF THE YEAR** honors a professional who has done an exceptional job in supporting and advancing the local advertising industry and community. This individual's area of specialty may be in account management, creative development, printing, production, media, photography, marketing, design, communication, web development, branding, etc. Throughout his or her career, but especially during the year in which this award was given, this person has embodied and upheld the professional standards of the industry.

Consideration given to nominees are active members of AAF-Hawaii (individually or through their employers) and must be a current resident of the State of Hawaii.

**Nominations are due by Monday, March 15, 2021.**

**Please submit a written statement addressing how has the nominee met the following Criteria. This will assist the Selection Committee (past winners of the Award).**

- **Has worked for the advancement of the advertising industry in Hawaii.**
- **Has demonstrated high levels of competence.**
- **Has shown outstanding ability in account management, creative development, printing, production, media, photography, marketing, design, communication, web development, brand and or other related fields.**
- **Other Accomplishments and/or Contributions to the Hawaii Community**

**Please email your nomination in confidence to: [AAFDistrict13@gmail.com](mailto:AAFDistrict13@gmail.com)**

## **PAST WINNERS**

1990	Dennis Mahaffay	Claudia Schmidt
1991	Philip Wood	Dianne Brown
1992	Jack Bates	Janet Clark
1993	Jim Myers	Barbara Scott
1994	Nick Ng Pack	
1995	Mike Wagner	Arlene Nakamoto
1996	Stanford Chang	Janice Flick
1997	Don Mueller	Jeffrie Jones
1998	Amos Kotomori	April Rutherford
1999	Tim Savage	Laura Mueller
2000	Walter Wanger	Mary Fastenau
2001	Jeff Hendrix	Lynne Mueller
2002	Ross Okamura	Marianne Martin
2003	Brad Shin	Louise Saffery
2004	Dennis Christianson	Saedene Ota
2005	Craig Matsumoto	Jane Pascua
2006	Grant Miyasaki	Kim Porter
2007	Jay Evans	Debbie Tada
2008	Matt Heim	Page Gaylord
2009	Bernard Uy	Pat Monick
2010	David Rosen	Tammy Uy
2011	Shawn Hiatt	Kara Imai
2012	Ryan Kawamoto	Lori Kimura
2013	David Daniels	Deborah Miller
2014	James Sereno	Barbara Ankersmit
2015	Jason Suapaia	Jenni Katinszky
2016	Paul Lam	Jennifer Tanabe
2017	Jerry Blue	Jennifer Tracey
2018	Noah Tom	Malia Wisch
2019	Jason Cutinella	Susan Ishizu
2020	Jody Shiroma	

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