



21st Annual AMERICAN PATRIOT AWARDS DINNER

PRESENTED BY
Honolulu Council

July 25, 2024

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USCG Sector Honolulu
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Past Award Recipients

2004 RADM Joseph Vasey
2005 CAPT Jerry Coffee
2006 Third Marine Regiment
2007 ADM Thomas Fargo
Elaine Ota
2008 P. Pasha Baker
VADM Robert Kihune
2009 Jim Nabors
LtGen Henry Stackpole
2010 CAPT Jim & Carole Hickerson
Michael Perry & Larry Price
2011 Timothy Guard
Dr. Lawrence Tseu
2012 Mildred Courtney
Senator John McCain
2013 John Henry Felix
ADM Ronald Hays
2014 Colonel John Bates
David Carey
2015 Don Horner
Senator Jim Webb
2016 MG Robert Lee
Shelley Wilson
2017 GEN David Bramlett
Jennifer Sabas
2018 ADM Richard Macke
Carole Kai Onouye
2019 Henry Kaponu
ADM Ronald Zlatoper
2020 Connie Lau
ADM Paul Zukunft
2021 Senator Daniel Inouye
2022 Vic Angoco
ADM Harry Harris
2023 Gerry Majkut
ADM Gary Roughead

Dear Navy League Members,

The Navy League of the United States, Honolulu Council is pleased to invite you to the 21st Annual American Patriot Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 5th, 2024, at the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

Since 2004, the Honolulu Navy League's American Patriot Award has recognized local organizations and leaders who have made significant contributions to our nation and community. We hope you will join us as we pay tribute to the extraordinary public service and leadership of the U.S. Coast Guard Sector Honolulu, and Mr. Robert Harrison.

Sector Honolulu's primary function is to execute all Coast Guard missions within its area of responsibility, which includes the State of Hawaii, the islands and atolls of the Hawaiian Island Chain, and American Samoa. The Sector consists of over 400 active duty, civilian, reserve, and auxiliary members executing a variety of missions including Search and Rescue, Marine Safety, Law Enforcement, and Drug Interdiction missions. On August 8, 2023, Sector Honolulu and Coast Guard Station Maui were the first federal responders on-scene to respond to the Lahaina wildfires, searching for 72 hours covering more than 790 square miles, saving 17 lives and assisting another 40 survivors. Sector Honolulu oversaw an enduring and complex marine environmental response for the five-months following the devastating fires. In doing so, they removed 98 damaged vessels, over 10,000 gallons of petroleum, and nearly 25,000 pounds of hazardous material from Lahaina Harbor.

Mr. Robert ("Bob") Harrison is the Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of First Hawaiian Bank. Mr. Harrison joined First Hawaiian Bank in 1996 and has over 35 years of financial industry experience. He also serves as Chairman of First Hawaiian Bank Foundation, the charitable arm of the Bank. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for Pacific Guardian Life, Hawaii Bankers Association, Hawaii Business Roundtable, Hawaii Community Foundation, Maryknoll Foundation and is the Chairman of Hawaii Medical Service Association and the Mid-Size Bank Coalition of America. He served in the U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard before earning a bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics from the University of California, Los Angeles and an MBA from Cornell University.



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Your support of this flagship event will benefit the Honolulu Navy League, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting our nation's sea services: the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine. The Navy League serves as a bridge between the community and the sea services, supports the military and their families, and provides youth leadership programs.

Please find the sponsorship opportunities enclosed. You can also find additional details at www.navyleaguehonolulu.org.

We look forward to seeing you at this special event!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steven W. Colón", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven W. Colón
Honorary Chair
2024 American Patriot Award