



### **About the Kama'āina of the Year Award**

Historic Hawai'i Foundation (HHF) annually honors individuals or organizations that have contributed to preserving Hawaii's rich history. The Kama'āina of the Year™ event furthers HHF's mission to preserve and encourage the preservation of historic buildings, objects, sites, and communities. The Kama'āina of the Year benefit is HHF's annual fundraising event and accounts for a substantial portion of its annual operating budget.

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual Kama'āina of the Year event is scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2015, at 6 p.m. at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. The event includes a cocktail hour, dinner, tribute to the honoree and musical entertainment. It is typically attended by 500-550 people.

### **About the Honoree**

Neil J. Hannahs will be honored as the 2015 Kama'āina of the Year in recognition of his efforts to establish land management practices in Hawaii that include care and sustainable use of cultural, natural and water resources using a culturally-based approach to community engagement. As director of the land assets division of Kamehameha Schools, he has facilitated the transformation of its land management program from an economically-driven plan to a holistic strategy that incorporates native Hawaiian land use and cultural practices to manage natural resources and create sustainable systems to produce food, renewable energy and timber resources that also support community-based economic development and native Hawaiian social enterprise. Neil's vision has led to the restoration of He'eia fishpond on O'ahu and Keauhou Ranch on the Big Island.

### **About the Event**

The annual benefit will honor **Neil J. Hannahs** as the **2015 Kama'āina of the Year™**.

**Date:** Saturday, September 26, 2015

**Time:** 6 p.m. cocktails; 7 p.m. dinner; 8 p.m. tribute

**Where:** The Monarch Room, The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort

**Attire:** Elegant Aloha (jackets optional)

### **What Sponsorship Levels are Available?**

Tables are purchased by sponsors at the following levels:

- \$25,000 (Pou Hana/Lead)
- \$15,000 (Pou Hale/Founder)
- \$10,000 (Hoapili/Friend)
- \$5,000 (Kāko'o/Patron)
- \$3,500 (Kōkua/Benefactor)

### **Can individual tickets be purchased?**

Yes. Tickets are purchased by individuals for \$500, or \$350 for Historic Hawai'i Foundation Members.

### **What is the deadline for table sponsorships?**

September 11 is the last date to reserve your tickets or table sponsorship. Seating is based on the first-paid, best-seated basis so we recommend reserving as soon as possible.

### **What is Historic Hawai'i Foundation?**

A statewide 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Historic Hawai'i Foundation encourages the preservation of historic buildings, sites and communities relating to the history of Hawai'i. Founded in 1974 by concerned citizens who saw the need to protect the Islands' irreplaceable historic and cultural legacy from destruction, Historic Hawai'i Foundation has become the driving force behind preservation in the state through its core programs of developing a community ethic, supporting smart legislation, and providing direct assistance to make preservation accessible. Through strong partnerships with public, private and non-profit organizations, Historic Hawai'i Foundation helps to unleash critical local energy. Together, we protect the essential character of Hawai'i.

### **Who can I contact for additional information?**

Please call Historic Hawai'i Foundation at (808)523-2900 or email [KOY@historichawaii.org](mailto:KOY@historichawaii.org)