

# The Norman Ahakuelo Labor Award

The award is named to honor the memory of the late Norman Ahakuelo, Business Manager / Financial Secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 1260. He was one of the founding fathers of the local AFL-CIO Labor's Community Services Program. A trusted leader and champion of the workers, he saw the value of unions in improving the lives of not only union members but also of the greater community.

## Eligibility for nomination:

Each local union may nominate one local union member per year that has made a significant contribution to the betterment of our community.

Each candidate or organization should be:

- A member of a local union or local labor union
- Active in promoting the island's United Way
- An active participant and strong advocate of organized labor's involvement in community services

Do you know someone who is an outstanding union member, who unselfishly contributes to both United Way and their community?

## To nominate a union member from your union:

Contact your local business agent or officer for more information on nominations for the Norman Ahakuelo Labor Award. You may also contact your local AFL-CIO Labor Community Service Liaison on the award nomination process.



*Norman E. Ahakuelo*

## Previous Award Recipients

Year	Oahu	Hawaii Island	Maui
2008	Russell Okata, HGEA	Russell Okata, HGEA	Russell Okata, HGEA
2009	Joan Lee Husted, HSTA	Ann Ebesuno, HGEA	William Kennison, ILWU
2010	Wayne Cahill, HNG	Wallace Ishibashi, ILWU	Perry Artates, Operating Engineers
2011	Joanne Kealoha, ILWU	June Rabago, UPW	Robert Zahl, ILWU
2012	Nolan Moriwaki, Masons Union	Richard Baker, ILWU	Alton Watanabe, HGEA
2013	Guy Fujimura, ILWU	Ian Takashiba, HGEA	Eric Nagamine, HSTA
2014	Damien Kim, IBEW 1186	Alton Nosaka, UPW	
2015	Ryden "Bully" Valmoja, DC50	Myles Miyasato, HOEISF /OE	