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BIA Hawaii announces award winners, installs 2025 board



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The Building Industry Association of Hawaii, a not-for-profit trade organization chartered by the National Association of Home Builders in 1955, recognized a number of individuals within the sector during a Dec. 5 board installation and awards ceremony.

The 2024 award winners were:

- Builder of the Year – Marc Putman, Armstrong Builders
- Associate of the Year – Tiffanie Gardner, Top Priority
- Developer of the Year – Marc Rinker, Gentry Homes
- Specialty Contractor of the Year – [Kamuela Potter, Inspired Closets Hawaii](#)
- Supplier of the Year – Chris Ayers, Pacific Source
- Affiliate of the Year – Hinano Nahinu, Pacific Source
- President's Choice – [Sarah Love, Lung Rose Voss & Wagnild](#)
- Lifetime Achievement – Craig Washofsky, Pacific Home & Appliance Distribution
- Kokua Nui Award – Sarah Love, Lung, Rose, Voss & Wagnild, and Darryle Matsumiya, Commercial Roofing & Waterproofing.

BIA Hawaii also installed its 2025 Board of Directors Thursday.

The 2025 Executive Committee includes:

- President Marc Rinker, Gentry Homes
- Incoming President Kamuela Potter, Inspired Closets Hawaii
- Vice President Lili Shintani, Alan Shintani, Inc.
- Secretary Lukas Petersons, Longhouse Design
- Treasurer Paul Silen, Hawaiian Dredging Construction Co.

Marc Putman of Armstrong Builders and Peter Eldridge of Raynor Hawaii Overhead Doors are Executive Board special appointees, and Hinano Nahinu of Pacific Source is immediate past president.

“BIA Hawaii is proud to have these exceptional executives committed to board service, representing the voice of Hawaii's building industry,” BIA Hawaii CEO Roseann Freitas said in a statement. “Their collective expertise and dedication to excellence will guide our association in the coming year, building on the strong foundation that has supported the organization for 70 years.”