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2009 ACCESSIBILITY DESIGN AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

HONOLULU – The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) is now seeking nominations for the “2009 Accessible Design Awards.” The goal of the awards program is to recognize buildings, facilities, sites, or design features that promote full integration, independence, and equal access, or improve the quality of life for persons with disabilities and for all individuals throughout our state.

Nominations may be submitted by any individual, company, business, or agency, from the private or public sector.

Projects will be judged in three categories: 1) Public Design (Non-Residential), 2) Private Design (Non-Residential) and 3) Residential Design (Public or Private). Interested individuals, businesses or design firms can go to “Call for Nominations” on the DCAB web site www.hawaii.gov/health/dcab for the nomination form. Nominations must be received by mail to the Disability and Communication Access Board no later than Friday, May 15, 2009.

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