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# CORPORATE INNOVATION AWARD

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**NOMINATION DEADLINE**

**September 17, 2026 • 11:59 PM HST**

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# Call for Entries

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## Application Guidelines

- IREM® (Institute of Real Estate Management) Hawai'i Awards are limited to designated IREM Members (ARM®, CPM®, CPM® Candidate, ACoM®) and current Industry Partners® of all levels for the current calendar year.
- Programs/initiatives do not have to be new, but features and outcomes must have current implications — e.g., an ongoing program that added new features or produced new, desirable outcomes in 2025 or 2026.
- You may nominate a company or member on their behalf. Nominees must be a current IREM Member or Industry Partner in good standing.
- Programs and initiatives submitted in previous years can be resubmitted in subsequent years.

## Deadline & Entry Fee

**Submit by: September 17, 2026 by 11:59 PM HST**

**Submission Fee: \$125**

### CHECKS PAYABLE TO

#### IREM Hawai'i Chapter

Attn: Michelle Wong  
975 Kapiolani Blvd, 2nd Floor  
Honolulu, HI 96814

### PAY BY CREDIT CARD

A 3% service fee is added for credit card payments. Payment link provided by the Chapter office upon submission.

### SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY

Email your completed submission form with any attachments and pictures, combined into one PDF, to:

**[iremhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:iremhawaii@gmail.com)**

### QUESTIONS?

Lauren Kagimoto, Executive Director · (808) 940-9565

## Winners

Winners will be announced at the IREM Hawai'i Chapter Awards & Installations Gala. All winners may be interviewed, and all will be publicly acknowledged through IREM communications, social media, and the website.

# Submission Application

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## 1. Company / Nominee Information

COMPANY / PROPERTY NAME

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

POSITION IN COMPANY

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

WEBSITE

## 2. Company Snapshot

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR COMPANY / BUILDING / PROPERTY AND ITS SERVICES

PORTFOLIO SIZE

RESIDENTIAL UNITS

COMMERCIAL SQ. FT.

SCOPE OF COMPANY

I have read the submission guidelines and, to the best of my knowledge, I am eligible to submit and all information supplied is correct.

PRINT NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

# Application Narrative

*Please answer the following questions, limiting each response to 500 words. Use specific examples where possible. You may also include appropriate samples or photographs as part of your email submission.*

## 1. The Initiative

The Initiative can be a program or project with a scope that affects either a single market/office/location or has impacts corporate wide. It can be a new initiative or ongoing initiative. If an ongoing initiative, it must have been enhanced/changed or provided enhanced/different outcomes within 2026 or 2026. Describe the initiative, why and when it was created, its goals and objectives, and how it was adopted/endorsed by executive management.

## 2. Innovation

Explain how and why this initiative is innovative, why it's important, and why it should be considered an exemplary practice for companies.

# Application Narrative

## 3. Development and Implementation

Describe the development process and implementation of the initiative — whether it is new, ongoing, or enhanced. If an ongoing initiative, describe how its implementation has been enhanced/changed in 2025 or 2026. Include specific time frames, communications, employees who were involved, how they were motivated to be engaged, and how the employees collaborated.

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## 4. Outcomes

Describe the results achieved, how the initiative transformed your company — for a specific team, the company as a whole, and/or a specific program — and how success was measured and achieved. If an ongoing initiative, describe how the outcomes were enhanced/different in 2025 or 2026. Describe how it contributed to your company’s strategic and operational objectives and overall organizational growth. Include lessons learned, challenges, and growth opportunities for the future. If any media or other third party recognized the initiative, explain.

## 5. Individual Recognitions

If there is any one individual or team who should be specifically acknowledged for developing, implementing, executing, and/or integrating this initiative, list the names, titles, and locations.