

Outstanding Chapter Awards

This award recognizes chapters that have provided significant contributions to the goals and programs of the East-West Center Association. The chapter must have active and committed leadership, quality programs which expand the outreach of the Center into local communities, an active membership and proactive approach in organizing events and activities which benefit and interest the local alumni.

Asian Studies Development Program Chapter

The Asian Studies Development Program Chapter (ASDP) is involved in many activities including publishing the “East-West Connections: Review of Asian Studies,” maintaining the ASDP List Serve, hosting regional workshops, carrying out fund raising efforts, organizing annual ASDP meetings, and publishing an eNewsletter.

Kathmandu, Nepal Chapter

The Kathmandu, Nepal Chapter has been active in organizing community service projects such as providing food and education to street children, organizing a fund raising concert for Tsunami Relief, increasing involvement of the chapter in regional alumni conferences, and developing a sister chapter relationship with the Brisbane, Australia Chapter.

Jakarta, Indonesia Chapter

The Jakarta Chapter has been active in serving as the host chapter for the 2008 International Conference in Bali, serving as a leading member of the alumni network, hosting and organizing the 1988 Bali Conference, organizing the 1989 regional conference in Yoyakarta, and setting up a non-profit organization to receive donations to carry out the work of the chapter.

East-West Center Association Makana Award

Awarded for life long dedication to the East-West Center’s mission.

Senator Daniel K. Inouye was selected for the Makana award not only for his long and steadfast support of the East-West Center as one of its founding fathers, but also because of his instrumental role in promoting understanding and better relations with the Asia Pacific U.S. region throughout his distinguished public service career. Senator Inouye has provided leadership and advice to our alumni association through his gentle and persuasive attitude which is respected by all. Mahalo to Senator Inouye for his life long dedication to the Center’s mission.

