



## Update Your Contact Information

Keep your contact information current to continue receiving EWC and EWCA information through email. Bookmark [EastWestCommunity.org/alumni](https://EastWestCommunity.org/alumni) in your browser to update your information at any time. Or if you prefer, go to [EastWestCenter.org/alumni/contact-information](https://EastWestCenter.org/alumni/contact-information) to download an update form.

## Support the EWCA

EWC continues to give high priority to supporting degree and non-degree student participants. Contributions make it possible for today's East-West Center student participants to enjoy the same opportunities and successes that alumni once experienced. Honor friends and colleagues on the EWC Wall of Honor or contribute to the EWCA Alumni Scholarship Fund. For more information go to [EastWestCenter.org/alumni/support-the-ewca](https://EastWestCenter.org/alumni/support-the-ewca).

## Background

The East-West Center experience unites more than 68,000 students, scholars, and professional associates from more than 166 countries. For many, the Center provided a defining chapter in their lives, affecting their outlooks and aspirations and building lifelong personal and professional networks.

The East-West Center Association (EWCA) is an international network of professionals who have a past affiliation with the East-West Center. There are no membership fees or other requirements to participate in the EWCA. The Association is led by an international Executive Board representing the various professions, regions, and decades of its members. Collectively, they are contributing to global understanding, building a community across the U.S., Asia, and the Pacific, and making a world of difference.



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# East-West Center Association

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# Membership Benefits

*EWCA members enjoy numerous benefits and privileges*

**A GLOBAL NETWORK.** The EWCA is a large community of more than 68,000 professionals working to advance international cooperation and understanding among people across the U.S., Asia, and the Pacific.

**NETWORKING.** Alumni volunteers throughout the region assist traveling participants and alumni by providing local hospitality, introducing them to professional organizations, welcoming them to join and get involved with local EWCA chapters, providing advice in adjusting to new locations, and much more.

**CONFERENCES AND EVENTS.** Members are invited to participate in a variety of professional events and are eligible for discounted registration fees for EWCA international and regional conferences.

**EWCA HONORS AND AWARDS.** Members are eligible for recognition by colleagues for outstanding professional achievements, contributions that further the East-West Center mission, and exceptional volunteer efforts. Nomination information and criteria for each of the four awards presented every two years at the international conference can be found at [EastWestCenter.org/alumni/ewca-honors-and-awards](https://www.EastWestCenter.org/alumni/ewca-honors-and-awards).

**LIBRARY AND HOUSING PRIVILEGES.** While in Hawai'i, members may borrow books and documents from the EWC Research Information Services collection. Members also receive discounted EWC housing room rates at Hale Mānoa, Hale Kuahine, and Lincoln Hall. View room rates at <https://www.EastWestCenter.org/about-ewc/housing/alumni-housing-rates>.



# Staying Connected

*Engage and stay connected with the East-West Center, friends, and colleagues*

**CHAPTERS.** 50 regional and special interest chapters broaden the outreach of the EWC and provide members with a variety of professional and social activities. To get involved in a chapter and view the list of chapter areas and their contacts go to [EastWestCenter.org/alumni/ewca-alumni-chapters](https://www.EastWestCenter.org/alumni/ewca-alumni-chapters).

**SOCIAL NETWORKS.** The East-West Center Association maintains three online networks to keep members connected and engaged.

- East-West Center Alumni and Community Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/EWCAlumni>
- East-West Center Alumni and Community LinkedIn Group: [https://www.linkedin.com/groups/Exclusive to EWCA members](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/Exclusive%20to%20EWCA%20members).
- East-West Community: [EastWestCommunity.org/alumni](https://www.EastWestCommunity.org/alumni)  
*EWCA's online community features an online directory exclusively for EWC alumni members. Members can update their contact information at any time and find information on alumni friends and colleagues anywhere with internet access.*

Don't forget to tag your posts with [#EastWestCenterAlumni](https://twitter.com/EastWestCenterAlumni).

In addition, follow EWC on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/eastwestcenter>), Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/east.west.center>), and more at <https://www.eastwestcenter.org/>

**ALUMNI NEWSLETTER AND EWCA BLOG.** The digital Alumni newsletter provides EWCA members with up-to-date EWC developments and alumni achievements, news, and activities from around the world. Make sure we have your current email address on file to receive the newsletter. The EWCA Blog ([EWCAblog.org](https://www.EWCAblog.org)), is where you will find interesting short stories, reports, and updates from current EWC participants and alumni.

**EWCA WEBSITE.** Get up-to-date information about EWCA activities, chapters, programs, conferences, social networks, alumni newsletters, student services, member benefits, scholarships, and much more at [EastWestCenter.org/alumni](https://www.EastWestCenter.org/alumni).

# Support Services

*EWCA provides a variety of services and support for current EWC students/participants*



**SCHOLARSHIPS.** The EWCA Alumni Scholarships help increase the number of EWC student participants and provide supplemental funding to graduate degree and leadership fellows.

**RECRUITING.** Individual alumni as well as chapters support the EWC's efforts to involve well-qualified participants in its programs by helping to identify potential participants and encouraging them to apply for EWC programs and scholarships.

**MENTORING.** EWC alumni, Honolulu-based professionals, and community leaders volunteer their time to serve as professional mentors to current EWC participants. These volunteers provide opportunities for participants to find out more about various professions and assist them in determining their future career objectives. For more about the program, go to <https://www.EastWestCenter.org/alumni/ewc-student-services/ewca-mentoring>.

