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2008 ACCESSIBILITY DESIGN AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

HONOLULU - The State Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) is now seeking entries for the "2008 Accessibility Design Awards" recognizing buildings, facilities and sites that are not only accessible but also aesthetic, functional and enhance the entire user experience.

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 Entries" on the DCAB web site www.hawaii.gov/health/dcab for the submittal requirements and entry form. All entries must be received by DCAB no later than July 30, 2008.

Award recipients will be honored and recognized at the "2008 Disability Access Conference: Design for All" to be held at the Ala Moana Hotel.

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