

PACIFIC HISTORIC PARKS

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RECOGNIZES PACIFIC HISTORIC PARKS

HONOLULU, HI – Pacific Historic Parks is proud to announce that it has just received the prestigious Pacific West Region Partnership Achievement Award from the National Park Service, for its outstanding efforts at the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center.

This year it's expected that 1.6 million visitors and residents will come to the new Pearl Harbor Visitor Center, making it the largest visitor destination in Hawaii. Pacific Historic Parks assists the National Park Service in running its bookstore and audio tour desk at the Visitor Center. In addition, Pacific Historic Parks provides support to the National Park Service in fund raising and in their educational and outreach programs.

“We have a long and strong relationship with Pacific Historic Parks”, says Paul DePrey, Superintendent, for the WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument. “Pacific Historic Parks has constantly provided an outstanding effort in assisting the National Park Service at our new Pearl Harbor Visitor Center. The Board of Directors and the staff at Pacific Historic Park have been able to help us in achieving our goals at the WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument and this award is meant to show our appreciation for our partnership.”

About Pacific Historic Parks

Formed in 1979, Pacific Historic Parks (PHP) is a non-profit cooperating association with the National Park Service whose mission is to support and fund educational and interpretive programs for the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument at Pearl Harbor; American Memorial Park on Saipan; War in the Pacific National Historical Park on Guam; and Kalaupapa National Historical Park on the island of Molokai.

Today, funding is generated through PHP's online retail sales and park site bookstores, audio tour programs, public membership support and fundraising campaigns. Recently, PHP successfully led a \$56 million capital campaign to rebuild the new USS Arizona Memorial Visitor Center. The center was renamed the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center and was dedicated on December 7, 2010. For more information, visit www.pacifichistoricparks.org or call (808) 954-8777.

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