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## PBN celebrates the 18th annual Business Leadership Hawaii awards: Slideshow (Video)



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Pacific Business News, along with gold sponsor Cades Schutte and silver sponsor Kamehameha Schools, hosted the 18th annual Business Leadership Hawaii awards at the Royal Hawaiian in Waikiki on Thursday night, lauding some of Hawaii's best and brightest business leaders.

Click through the above gallery to see images from the night's festivities.

Around 200 people attended the dinner event including prominent business leaders in small businesses, large businesses and the nonprofit sector. In addition to networking and celebrating the honorees, attendees also heard from this year's career achievement honoree <a href="Art Ushijima">Art Ushijima</a>, president and CEO of <a href="The Queen's Health Systems">The Queen's Health Systems</a>, and AccessSurf's Executive Director <a href="Cara Short">Cara Short</a>.

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This year, there were six honorees in the big business category, seven honorees in the small business category, and 12 nonprofit honorees. The winner of the Cades Schutte-Cades Foundation Nonprofit Award, along with a \$5,000 check, was Cara Short with AccessSurf.

Congratulations to all of this year's honorees!



Chris Chang and Cora Spearman-Chang with Coradorables show off their products at the 2019 Pacific Business News Business Leadership Hawaii event.

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