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President, Keith Wolter, Maui AIDS Foundation; Vice President, Laksmi Abraham, Maui United Way; At-Large Board Members Ululani Correa, Maui Memorial Medical Center Foundation, Richard Yust, Maui food Bank, immediate past President, Susie Thieman, MEO Business Development Corp.

KAHULUI - The Maui Non Profit Directors Association celebrated its 20th anniversary, elected new directors and bestowed annual awards at a pauhana event Dec. 11 at the Bistro Casanova.

Board members for 2010 (position, name and nonprofit organization) are: President Keith Wolter, Maui AIDS Foundation; Vice President Laksmi Abraham, Maui United Way; Secretary Gail Raikes, Nisei Veterans Memorial Center; and Treasurer Sherri Dodson, Habitat for Humanity Maui.

At-large board members are: Melissa Ross-Padilla, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Maui; Richard Yust, Maui Food Bank; Ululani Correa, Maui Memorial Medical Center Foundation; and immediate past President Susie Thieman, MEO Business Development Corp.

The Maui Non Profit Directors Association's Community Business Award was given to Hoaloha Na Eha Ltd., a k a Old Lahaina Lu'au and Aloha Mixed Plate, for its donations and help to other nonprofits.

The association's Humanitarian Award was given posthumously to Ed Lindsey, an educator, leader and outspoken advocate for the aina, or land. He was also the founder and co-founder of organizations dedicated to Hawaiian culture and restoration.



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Given Humanitarian Award

The association's Executive of the Year Award went to Dodson, executive director of Habitat for Humanity. A release said when she joined the organization in 2003, Habitat only had done lengthy renovations but had not built a full house. By the end of 2009, the organization was on track to have built 30 homes housing more than 100 people.

The Maui Non Profit Directors group provides opportunities for agency leaders to gain personal and professional support through cooperative development activities, and to do networking that can lead to positive community changes.