



Meet the Judges

2013 LICH Landscape Sustainability Awards

Judith Stilgenbauer

Judith Stilgenbauer, ASLA is an Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture at UH Manoa's School of Architecture. A registered landscape architect in Germany, Judith has over 15 years of professional and academic experience in the United States, Europe and Asia. Focused on issues of sustainable landscape design and urbanism, Judith's creative work in teaching, applied research, and practice examines the role of landscape ecology, process and performance across spatial and temporal scales.

Wendy Meguro

Wendy Meguro is an Assistant Professor in sustainable buildings and community design with a joint appointment in the UH Manoa School of Architecture and the UH Sea Grant College Program. Her research, teaching, and outreach are motivated by the desire to make Hawai'i's coastal communities exemplars in energy and water efficiency, resiliency, economic success, and social well-being. Prior to joining UH, Wendy was an Associate at Atelier Ten, consulting architecture design and construction teams on energy efficiency, water conservation and reuse, daylighting, visual and thermal comfort, material selection, greenhouse gas emissions reduction, and LEED certification.

Lauren C. Roth Venu

Lauren C. Roth Venu is the Founding Principal of Roth Ecological Design Int. LLC (REDI) and Co-Founder of the educational nonprofit, the Water Institute for Sustainability Education (WISE). She has been in the field of integrative water resource management planning and design for over a decade in Hawaii and is considered a leading expert on Low Impact Development (LID), green infrastructure and regenerative design.

Christy Martin

Christy Martin is the spokesperson for the Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, a partnership of government agencies and non-govt. organizations working to strengthen Hawai'i's biosecurity program, including prevention, early detection & rapid response, and long-term control of terrestrial and aquatic invasive non-native species.

Amy Brinker

Amy Brinker is the Director for Policy at KYA Sustainability Studio, a local innovation firm from the ahupua'a of Waikiki, O'ahu. Amy is the current president of the Hawaii Food Policy Council's governing board, which works to create a healthy, sustainable food system through education, analysis and advocacy. Her educational background includes a Juris Doctorate from the William S. Richardson School of Law with certificates in Environmental Law and Native Hawaiian Law and a Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies from the University of Hawaii at Mānoa.



Richard Quinn

Richard L. Quinn, ASLA, LEED AP, both landscape architect and planner and Vice-President of Helber Hastert & Fee. He has over twenty years of landscape design and construction observation experience in Hawaii and throughout the Pacific and Asia, including Indonesia, Malaysia, Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan, China, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and Tahiti. His educational background includes a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree from the University of Arizona and a Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree from the University of Hawaii at Manoa with an emphasis on urban design.

Chris Dacus

Chris Dacus is the chief state landscape architect for the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation Highways Division and is responsible for managing the planning, design, construction and maintenance of 2,500 miles of state roadsides. He received his Bachelors of Landscape Architecture from the State University of New York Environmental School of Science and Forestry in 1987. He serves a number of local and national professional boards and is the current President of Hawaii's landscape industry and an ASLA trustee.