

WELCOME MESSAGE



Message from

GOVERNOR LINDA LINGLE &

LT. GOVERNOR JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.

On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, we send greetings of aloha to everyone gathered at the Hawai'i Convention Center for the 52nd Annual Parade of Homes, themed "Discover the Home of Your Dreams."

The building industry is an important sector of our economy that creates many jobs and benefits for our state. Home ownership is an aspiration that many Hawai'i residents strive for, and events such as the Parade of Homes provide them with a foundation to achieve their goal. For the past 52 years, this exhibition has showcased the latest innovations and designs available in the housing market and has assisted in connecting potential homebuyers with developers and contractors in order to help meet their particular needs.

We extend a warm mahalo to the Building Industry Association of Hawai'i for again sponsoring this event. Our best wishes to everyone in attendance for an informative, productive and enjoyable exhibition.

Aloha,

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i



Message from

MAYOR MUFI HANNEMANN

CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

Aloha and congratulations to the Building Industry Association of Hawaii on the 52nd anniversary of the Parade of Homes.

For more than half a century, this gala has highlighted the best of Hawaii homes, recognizing the exceptional work of architects and designers, trade contractors, and developers. The Parade of Homes continues to influence professionals' visions for innovation and improvements, inspire homeowners to undertake renovations, and assist residents in finding the perfect home.

I also commend you on the third anniversary of your Building Industry Legendary Achievement Awards, which recognize talented professionals whose contributions have revolutionized the building industry. Additionally, I applaud the 2008 BIA Parade of Homes award winners, who will be showcasing the very best in new residential construction.

Mahalo to the BIA and its members for sponsoring this popular annual display of homebuilding trends in the islands. On behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, I extend best wishes for another successful and memorable event.

Mufi Hannemann
Mayor, City & County of Honolulu