PUBA Alumni Rick Karasaki Honored by Hawaii Governor Linda Lingle

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February 7, 2005, Governor Linda Lingle honored Rick Karasaki (PUBA MPA, 2001) for being named Firefighter of the Year (2004) by the Honolulu Fire Department (HFD). Karasaki received the commendation for his work with the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress in designing a certification program for HFD personnel in fire fighting techniques.

William Melemai (Core Year 2004-2005) introduces Governor Lingle who presented the commendation to Fire Fighter Rick Karasaki (right).