



Hau'oli Makahiki Hou

Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board 2019 Year in Review

In 2019, through the challenges of the prolonged lapse in appropriations, HPFEB continued to provide valuable support to the many Federal agencies here in Hawaii and the greater Pacific in our three lines of business: Emergency Preparedness and Employee Safety; Workforce Development; and Strategic Partnerships.

Our HPFEB agencies experienced the common challenge of gaining important leadership and technical training for their teams stationed outside of the Continental United States. By bringing this training to our workforce the HPFEB and its partners concurrently imparted crucial leadership and technical developmental opportunities. These critical skills are needed to accomplish agency's current and future missions, fostered expansive professional networks, improved workforce productivity, morale and retention. Ultimately, HPFEB resulted in increased efficiencies and cost savings approaching \$1.2 million.

Emergency Preparedness

In 2019, the HPFEB welcomed a new Chair of our Emergency Preparedness Working Group, Torrey Cunningham of FEMA. We partnered with the Emergency Management Institute to offer valuable Continuity of Operations Training and partnered with Infragard and Hawaii State Fusion Center to offer important emergency preparedness training opportunities.



Excellence in Government Awards



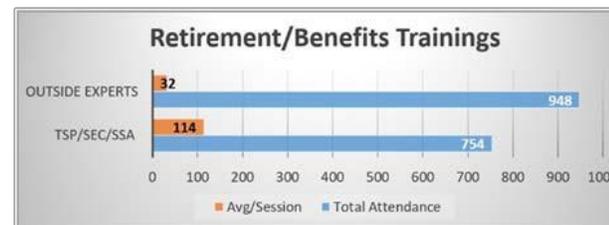
HPFEB hosted the 63rd Annual Excellence in Federal Government Awards Program and EXPO recognizing over 200 deserving employees across dozens of agencies.



HPFEB Chair Scott Ebell
All of us at the HPFEB wish you Hau'oli Makahiki Hou (Happy New Year), and we look forward to the great things we will achieve together in 2020!

Workforce Development

In 2019, the HPFEB provided pre-retirement planning training to over 1,700 federal employees, including sessions on CSRS, FERS, TSP, Social Security, Medicare and SEC about avoiding post-retirement investment fraud.



HPFEB's Diversity and Inclusion Working Group and Workforce Development sponsored 10 professional development training courses ranging from conflict resolution, driving successful teams and leadership competencies and our flagship program:

PACIFIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

- Graduated 80 Senior and Emerging Leaders
- Enrolled 80 new candidates and is going strong into its 17th year.

"This program has brought out this leader in me that speaks volumes and wants to make an impact at my job and my agency!"

- Maria Billena, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers