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**59 EMPLOYEES RECEIVE AWARDS FOR DECADES OF SERVICE**

*Young Brothers honors employees' commitment to delivering goods to all Hawaiian islands*

**HONOLULU** - [Young Brothers, Limited](#), Hawaii's inter-island tug and barge company, this week began honoring employees at their annual service award events for years of dedication. With ports on Oahu, Kauai, Maui, Lanai, Molokai and the Island of Hawaii, Young Brothers employs more than 370 residents across Hawaii.

Responsible for transporting nearly 100% of all cargo by ocean that originates and ends in Hawaii, Young Brothers brings neighbor islands goods from national chains and local grocery stores, as well as local produce, biodiesel, automobiles, construction equipment, even gifts from one island to the next. They are also the only water carrier to ship non-standard items throughout Hawaii, such as outrigger canoes and cows.



“Young Brothers employees take great pride in our work, bringing all types of cargo to all islands, all the time,” says Joseph Boivin, president, Young Brothers, Limited. “It is an honor to celebrate their commitment, which keeps all of Hawaii connected.”

Young Brothers operates a fleet of six tugboats and eight barges with a combined capacity of over 60,000 tons. Making 12 regulated sailings per week, over 600 per year, in all weather conditions, Young Brothers' employees are instrumental in sustaining Hawaii's statewide economy, a fact not lost on its people, many of whom have been with the company for decades.

“The greatest part about being with this company for 40 years is the relationships I've built with my Young Brothers 'ohana,” said Priscilla Larimore, payroll supervisor, Young Brothers, Limited. “I've reached communities throughout the islands by serving my colleagues, and that is what has made my career rewarding.”

This year, Young Brothers will host service award events on all islands, honoring a total of 59 employees for five years to 45 years of service.

**About Young Brothers**

Young Brothers, Limited, with approximately 370 employees across the state, has served Hawaii since 1900. Young Brothers is a publicly regulated water carrier providing 12 weekly port calls from Honolulu to the state's neighbor island ports, including Hilo, Kawaihae, Kahului, Kaunapau, Kaunakakai and Nāwiliwili. For more information visit [www.youngbrothershawaii.com](http://www.youngbrothershawaii.com).

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