

200th Rebuild America Partnership Honored

On February 5, Rebuild America honored the **City and County of Honolulu** partnership for becoming the program's 200th partnership. **Eileen Yoshinaka** of DOE's Seattle Regional Support Office (SRSO) presented the Centennial Partnership Award to **Jeremy Harris**, mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, at the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign forum. Other participants included **Maurice Kaya** of the State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism and **Abby Young** of the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI).

"The forum provided a good opportunity to recognize the City and County of Honolulu's Rebuild America partnership," said Yoshinaka. The forum was sponsored by the SRSO, the State Energy Office and ICLEI.

The Honolulu partnership plans to first retrofit the 100,000 square-foot Honolulu Hale building, which contains the Mayor's office and the City Council chambers. The facility currently consumes 2 million kWh annually. Energy savings are projected at approximately \$40,000 a year. Using the Hale facility as a model, the City and County will use performance contracting to finance the projects the retrofitting of other municipal buildings. Phase II will target approximately 2 million square feet of office space, police stations and fire stations that has an annual energy consumption of 30 million kWh. In addition to its

Rebuild America activities, the City and County of Honolulu has been an active DOE Clean Cities partner since 1995.

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Mayor Jeremy Harris of Honolulu receives the Centennial Partnership Award from Eileen Yoshinaka of the SRSO.