

Mayor Jeremy Harris

Mayor Jeremy Harris served for more than ten years as the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, the 12th largest city in the United States. He retired from politics in January of 2005. Prior to becoming Mayor, Harris was Honolulu's longest serving Managing Director, a position he held for nine years.

Under Mayor Harris' leadership Honolulu achieved worldwide recognition.



- * 1st Place Gold Award for Large Cities-International Award for Livable Cities 2004
- * Best City Government Website in the United States, 2003
- * Special Achievement Award in Geographic Information System Technology, 2003
- * #1 City in U.S. - Use of Technology in Delivering Government Services, 2002
- * America's Best Transit System, American Public Transportation Assoc., 2000 & 1994

During his three terms as Mayor, Honolulu was recognized as one of the best managed cities in the United States. In addition to the hundreds of awards the City received during his tenure, Mayor Harris also earned national and international acclaim. Several of his awards include:

- * Keystone Award, American Architectural Foundation, 2005
- * Outstanding Achievement Award for Sustainability, U.S. Conference of Mayors, 2004
- * Lifetime Achievement Award in GIS Systems, ESRI, 2004
- * Lifetime Achievement Award for Support of Information Technology, CDG, 2004
- * City Livability Award for Exemplary Leadership, U.S. Conference of Mayors, 2003
- * Distinguished Leadership Award in Planning, American Planning Association, 2002

Mayor Harris is the only individual to receive the award of Public Administrator of the Year for two consecutive years from the Hawaii branch of the American Association of Public Administrators. He has served as the Public Director on the National Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects. Mayor Harris is currently a senior visiting faculty member in energy and environment at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden, and an advisor on sustainability to the National Academy of Science in Washington D.C..

Mayor Harris holds a Masters of Science degree in Population and Environmental Biology, specializing in urban ecosystems, from the University of California, Irvine, and is the author of a new book, *The Renaissance of Honolulu, The Sustainable Rebirth of an American City*.