



2010 HAWAII COURT REPORTERS AND CAPTIONERS ASSOCIATION

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

PRESENTED TO

LOUIS A. CARNAZZO

MAY 22nd, 2010

This HCRCA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD is presented for outstanding public service within the reporting community and the community at large, a tradition we hope will continue well into the future. We are all aware that we are the silent profession, the ones who sit hour after hour acting as a conduit for the spoken word to appear magically on paper in a convenient booklet, and now today, on digital media. We are also aware that because we are silent, we are, though appreciated, often overlooked.

And so, in an effort to make sure that at least one of these awesome silent ones is recognized at least annually, the 2010 Distinguished Service Award is being given to **LOUIS A. CARNAZZO** for a long career of outstanding service far beyond the call.

LOU BEGAN HIS REPORTING CARREER IN 1964 IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA, STARTED A COURT REPORTING AGENCY IN HONOLULU IN THE 1970s, AND HAS SPENT DECADES:

- SERVING THE LEGAL COMMUNITY WITH EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD
- SERVING THE COURT REPORTING COMMUNITY WITH A SUPERIOR DEGREE OF PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY
- IMPLEMENTING TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN COURT REPORTING THROUGHOUT THE DECADES
- SERVING ON THE STATE OF HAWAII CSR BOARD
- SERVING ON THE BOARD OF YOUR HAWAII COURT REPORTERS AND CAPTIONERS ASSOCIATION
- AIDING IN ADMINISTRATION OF RPR/CMR/CRR TESTS
- SPEARHEADING LEGISLATION VITAL TO OUR PROFESSION
- ADVOCATING FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY OF THE COURT REPORTING PROFESSION
- MENTORING A HOST OF BUDDING REPORTERS
- BEING A VITAL MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE
- BEING A LIVING EXAMPLE OF FAITH AND FAMILY, BEING AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH IN KAILUA, AND CELEBRATING HIS 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR WITH HIS WIFE, MARY.
- IN THE WORDS OF ONE OF HIS PEERS:
"He runs his company with honesty and dignity, and he maintains a well-deserved reputation in the legal community of high moral character and integrity. He is well loved by the court reporters and staff who have worked for him through the years and the attorneys he serves.

It is with great pleasure that we, the court reporting professionals of the Hawaii Court Reporters & Captioners Association, present the HCRCA 2010 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD to **LOUIS A. CARNAZZO**.



Lou was unable to attend the May seminar to accept his award because he was attending his daughter Gina's graduation from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley! Upon his return, HCRCA President Sharon Mujtabaa and Treasurer Madeline Gable held a mini-ceremony, presenting Lou with a framed Proclamation, and engraved calabash bowl, as well as an engraved plate honoring 50 years of marriage for him and his wife Mary.

Next time you see Lou, make sure to thank and congratulate him!

