

Robert Barrett



Robert (Bob) Barrett is President and co-owner of Coastal Windows, Inc., a family owned and operated vinyl window and door manufacturer in Waipahu, Hawaii.

Bob began his career in the window industry working for a vinyl extruder in New Jersey. Starting on the production floor in 1982, he worked his way up to Technical Sales in 1987, where he gained experience in setting up manufacturing facilities across the country. In 1988, he became the head of Research and Development where he was responsible for the design, development and testing of new products.

In 1990, Bob and his family relocated to Hawaii and started Coastal Windows. Since then, Coastal has grown from only seven employees in a 5,000 sq. ft. space, to a team of 45+ employees in a 30,000 sq. ft. state of the art manufacturing facility. Coastal is Hawaii's only full-service window and door manufacturer, recognized as a product innovator in the design and manufacture of windows and doors specifically for Hawaii's tropical environment.

Coastal Windows has been recognized over the years, both within the industry, and on State and National levels with honors, including The Best of Hawaii Home & Remodeling/Reader's Choice in Windows + Doors in 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, and 2016, KITV Best of Hawaii Viewers' Choice Award 2021 and 2020, 2014 SBA Small Business Person of the Year for the County of Honolulu (Bob Barrett), 2009 Better Business Bureau Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics, 2008 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award, 2008 Patriot Award, 2007 Pro Patria Award, and named Small Business of the Year by Small Business Hawaii in 1997. Coastal is active in numerous industry organizations including the Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Remodelers Council, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, AIA, CSI, NAHB and National Association of Manufacturers.

Bob is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM), Member of Chamber of Commerce Hawaii-Manufacturing in Hawaii Initiative, Member of Hawaii Better Business Bureau NW+P Advisory Committee, Board President of the Mililani Town Association, President of the Gentry Waipio Industrial Area Association, President of District 36 Precinct 1 for the Democratic Party, Vice President/President Emeritus of The Arbors, Director on the DCCA Hawaii Electricians and Plumbers Board of Directors, Chairman of the Parent Advisory Council and Annual Royal Golf Classic for Hanalani Schools, and is the Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Advisory Council at his church in Honolulu.

Bob is an active

member of his church and enjoys playing tennis, pickleball and golf.