

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 40+ 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 2016 and 2017 Best of Hawaii Home & Remodeling, 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 as President on the Board of Directors for the Mililani Town Association, President of the Gentry Waipio Industrial Area Association, Vice President/President Emeritus of The Arbors Board of Directors, President of District 36 Precinct 1 for the Democratic Party, Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Advisory Council at his church in Honolulu, a member of the Board of Directors of Damien Memorial School/Finance Committee Chair and a member of the Parent Advisory Council at Hanalani Schools.

On the personal side, Bob and his wife, Pam, are the parents of one son. Bob is an active member of his church and enjoys playing tennis and golf.