

lar live theatre production of *Ulalena* at the Maui Myth and Magic Theatre

Wednesday marked the one-year anniversary of the events of September 11, and many judges participated in memorial services on Maui that morning. Milt Nuzum, John Rosson, and Bonnie Sudderth commemorated the day by visiting the *U.S.S. Arizona* Memorial and Pearl Harbor on Ohau. That afternoon also featured a workshop on judicial ethics.

AJA presented its annual awards at the American Judges Foundation breakfast meeting on Thursday morning. Three law students were recognized for their essays submitted in the AJA Law Student Essay Competition. Judge Gerald T. Elliott received the Judge Bob Jones Memorial Award for his outstanding educational efforts for AJA. Judge Gayle Nachtigal received the Judge William H. Burnett Award for outstanding service to the organization. Tom Henderson from the National Center for State Courts received the Glenn R. Winters Award, which is presented to a layperson in recognition for outstanding contribution to the judiciary. New York Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye received the Chief Justice Richard W. Holmes Award of Merit, AJA's highest award.

On Thursday afternoon, the educational sessions were concluded with two workshops on teen courts and substance abuse. Later that evening, the conference came to a festive conclusion with a wonderful outdoor luau, complete with Hawaiian music and hula dancers.



*Judge Shackley Raffetto at the session on jury reform: "One of the real values of the jury system . . . is the tremendous educational opportunity it gives us for the citizenry."*

Mahalo to everyone who worked so hard to make the Maui conference a success. We look forward to seeing everyone again in Montreal.

P.S. Many judges were seen leaving Maui wearing their commemorative AJA Hawaiian shirts. If you didn't get one, there are still some available in varying sizes. Contact Shelley Rockwell at (757) 259-1841 or e-mail [srockwell@ncsc.dni.us](mailto:srockwell@ncsc.dni.us) for more information. 



*Judge Peggy Hora discusses substance abuse issues.*



*Judges Gerald T. Elliott and Gayle Nachtigal were recognized for their outstanding service to AJA.*