

Receive Recognition For Your Company's Better Workplace Programs

Each year, companies across Washington state take extra steps to create workplaces that are family-friendly, promote safety and enable employees to be their best. The AWB Better Workplace Awards showcase these companies and programs that result in higher employee morale and well being, increased productivity and reduced turnover.

Nominations

All AWB members are eligible. A separate form must be submitted for each nomination. Please provide up to two double-sided, 8 1/2" x 11" pages detailing the programs.

Deadline

Entries must be postmarked on or before **Friday, December 11, 2009** and mailed to AWB, P.O. Box 658, Olympia, WA 98507-0658, ATTN: Jennifer Costello. You may also e-mail your nomination form to jenniferc@awb.org or send a fax to (360) 943-5811.

Judging

The evaluation panel will pay particular attention to:

- Innovation
- Creativity
- Uniqueness
- Quantifiable Results

Award Categories

Awards will be presented in three categories: workplace safety, job training and advancement and innovative benefit/compensation programs. Categories will be broken down by company size (see reverse side for more details).

Awards Presentation

Awards will be presented at a luncheon held in conjunction with AWB's Legislative Day on February 3 at the Red Lion Hotel, Olympia.

Awards will be presented to winners and press releases will be sent to appropriate media statewide. Winners will also be featured in AWB's magazine, Washington Business.

Nomination form on reverse side



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If your company (or one that you know) offers programs such as those listed below, we encourage you to submit a nomination.

Workplace Safety

For example:

- Management commitment to safety and accident prevention
- Training employees in safe work practices and compliance
- Plan evaluations, supervisor training
- Routine self-inspections, rewards/incentives for incident-free work groups
- CPR trained staff person
- Wellness programs

Job Training/Advancement

For example:

- Staff development
- Promotions from within
- Continuing education programs
- Recognition programs
- Tuition assistance

Innovative Benefits/ Compensation

For example:

- Flexible work options such as flextime, job sharing, compressed work week
- Leave programs such as maternity, paternity, adoption, personal, sabbatical, phased retirement
- Financial assistance such as flexible benefit plan, dependent coverage, long-term care insurance
- Dependent care services such as on- or near-site child care, elder care
- Employee assistance programs, medical/dental, disability, extended sick leave, life insurance programs, benefits for part time workers
- Bonus plans
- Profit sharing
- Stock options programs
- Section 125 plans



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2010 Better Workplace AWARDS

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Deadline for nominations is
Friday, December 11, 2009

1-800-521-9325

Visit our Web site at

www.awb.org

Nomination Form

Please tell us about how the nominated company's program is addressing the following:

- Innovation
- Meeting employee needs
- Employer commitment
- Effectiveness of the overall program
- How the program is "family-friendly"

Please include information that will help us understand the nominee's programs, policies and commitment to a better workplace. Please provide up to two double-sided pages. If you would like to submit more than one nomination, please use a separate form for each entry. You may photocopy this form for multiple use.

Nominee Information

Company _____

Contact Person _____

Title _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Nominated By

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Category (please check one per entry)

- Workplace Safety
- Job Training & Advancement Programs
- Innovative Benefit/Compensation Programs

Company Size (please check one)

- Fewer than 25 employees
- 101-250 employees
- 26-100 employees
- More than 250 employees