



Better Workplace AWARDS

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, November 14, 2014.**

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. Company size will be considered in judging.

Awards Presentation

Awards will be presented at a luncheon held in conjunction with AWB's Legislative Day on January 27 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*.



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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 and stock options programs
- Wellness programs
- Section 125 plans



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Please submit your nomination form to:

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Award Deadline

Deadline for nominations is

Friday

November 14, 2014

1-800-521-9325

Visit our Website at

www.awb.org



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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. No more than two double sided pages will be accepted. 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
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Category (please check one per entry)

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

Number of Employees (please check one)

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