

Putting Ideas to Work

Since its inception over 26 years ago, the Productivity Board has saved Washington State taxpayers almost \$57 million in first year savings.

To date, about 24,000 employees have improved government through the Productivity Board Programs.

The Employee Suggestion Program rewards individuals for submitting original ideas that save the state money, generate revenue, and improve services within state government.

**FIRST YEAR SAVINGS SINCE 1982
\$32.1 MILLION**

The Teamwork Incentive Program encourages groups of employees to create innovative solutions to improve use of team and resources and streamlined processes.

**FIRST-YEAR SAVINGS SINCE 1982
\$22.3 MILLION**

PRODUCTIVITY BOARD MEMBERS

Secretary of State Sam Reed
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Honorable Mention

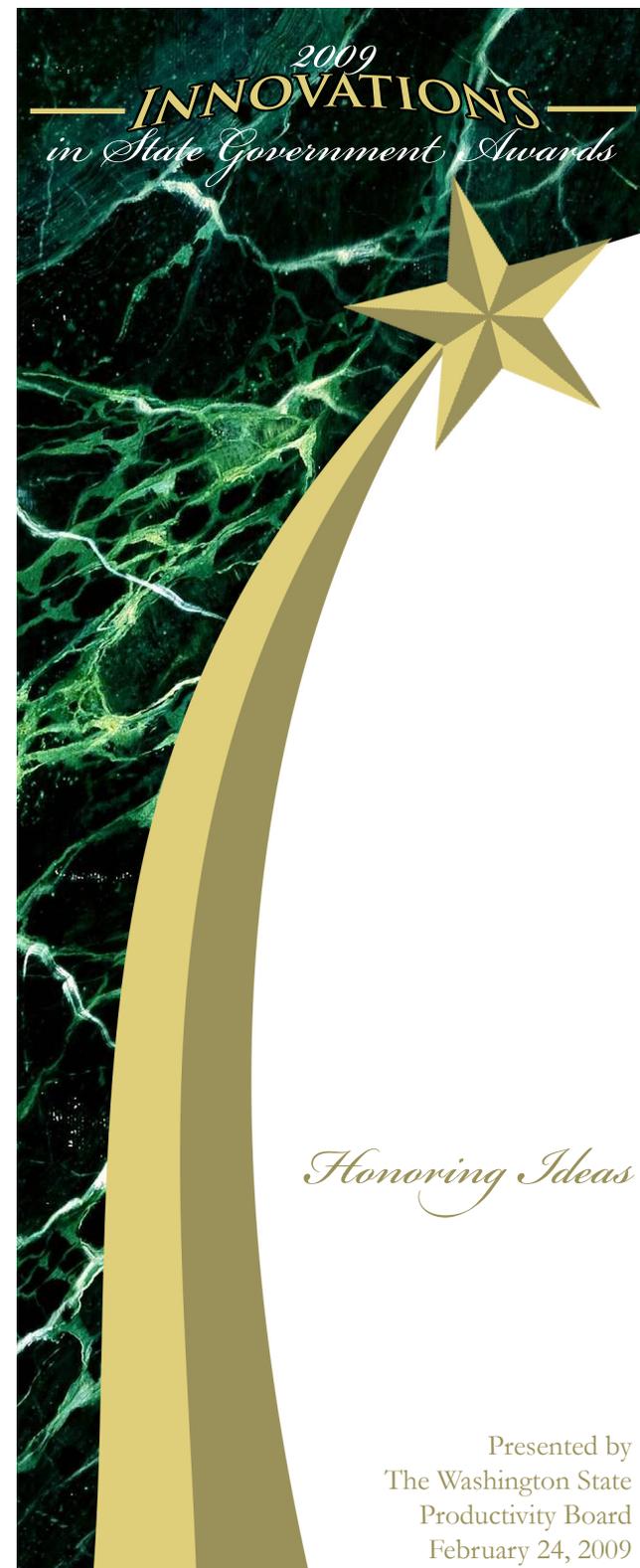
The Following employees are recognized for making Washington government more efficient:

Julie Ayres	Richard Beausoleil
Brian Buckner	Nancy Caldwell
Christopher Calkins	Corrie Dornhecker
Cindy Doughty	Robert Evans
John Farley	Alice Fiman
Denise Finch	Joel Freeman
Antonio Fuoco	Robin Hall
Claire Hayes	Brook Lawson
Erasmus Leingang	Jim Little
Peggy Lynch	Michael Mboob
Kristi McHaney	Fran Mulcahy
Terri Nelson	Melanie Panoke
AnnMarie Passaglia	Nikki Phillips
Milo Pfander	Michael Raaymakers
Karey Reisdorph	Helen Simmonds
Nancy Simmons	Gary Soderberg
Diana Stone	Joyce Taute
Patti Thorn	Kristen Tuttle
Richard Tveten	Paul Vilja
Kimberly Ward	Tom Werda
John Wheeler	Craig White
Victoria Wiley	

Please join us for a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Office of the Secretary of State conference room



Washington
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SAM REED



Outstanding Evaluators

Selected by Agencies

Bryan Bazard

Department of General Administration

Randy Simmons

Liquor Control Board

Alice Adams

Department of Social and Health Services

Greg Hansen

Department of Transportation

James Shaw

Department of Transportation

Steve Strauss

Department of Transportation

Energy Conservation Award

Selected by the Productivity Board

Rick Mason

Department of Transportation

Bob Hynek

Department of Transportation

Top Money Saving Suggestions

Cheryl Dempsey

Department of Transportation - \$95,413

Guy Barrett/Ivy Anderson

Department of Ecology/Office of the Attorney
General - \$116,286

Melanie Palmer

Office of the Attorney General - \$120,000

Greg Hansen

Department of Transportation - \$1,801,800

Teamwork Incentive Program

Financial Support Service Project

Liquor Control Board - Savings \$50,142

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Krista Wisner

Agency with Highest Savings

Department of Transportation - Savings \$2,150,168

Coordinator of the Year

To be Announced

Safety Award

Selected by the Productivity Board

Robert Evans

Department of Transportation

Innovative Team Award

Bridge Preservation Dive Team - \$196,596

Department of Transportation

David Bruce

Jim Harding

Darren Nebergall

Richard Pawelka

Shawn Plichta

The Innovations in State Government Awards is a celebration of our state employees and their creative ideas.

With 531 total suggestions and \$2,339,575 in total savings, 2008 was a strong year for ideas. We hope to continue that trend in 2009 and beyond.

If you have a suggestion or a process improvement, simply visit our website at:
WWW.SECSTATE.WA.GOV/PRODUCTIVITYBOARD
for more information.