



2004
Innovation In State Government Awards



Washington
Secretary of State
SAM REED



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Labor & Industries Auditorium

Presented by the Productivity Board

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Office of the Secretary of State
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Putting Ideas to Work

Since its inception 21 years ago, the Productivity Board has saved Washington State taxpayers more than \$46 million in first-year savings with subsequent savings over 20 years. To date, more than 22,000 frontline employees have improved government through the Productivity Board.

This unique program allows employees to submit money-saving ideas directly to the Productivity Board through either the Employee Suggestion Program or the Teamwork Incentive Program.

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 -- \$28 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 -- \$19 million

Teamwork Incentive Program

Internet Media Releases or Bust!

Liquor Control Board - Savings \$30,006

Tricia Currier
Kim Sauer
Cheryle Kegley
Nancy Harry
Lori Goodwin
Thuy Vu
Gigi Zenk

Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) Workgroup

Department of Social & Health Services/ Department of Health
- Estimated Savings \$7,500

Lenore Lawrence
Diana Larsen-Mills
Diane Tiffany
Kathy Apodaca
Sue Green
Todd Slettvet
Polly Taylor
Diane Bailey

Honorable Mention

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

William Balcom	Washington State Patrol
Jerri Bennett	Office of the Secretary of State
Bridget Buntin	Gambling Commission
Penni J. Busse	Department of Employment Security
Laurie Countryman	Department of Personnel
Ron Crawford	Department of Transportation
Pamela Dungan	Office of the Attorney General
Debra Durkee	Department of Social & Health Services
Vita Echeverria	Washington State Patrol
Louretha Glasl	Department of Social & Health Services
Cathce Gottfryd	Gambling Commission
Gail Grocott	Office of the Secretary of State
Michael Hammond	Department of Transportation
Jessica Iyall	Gambling Commission
Bill Jantz	Department of Transportation
Barbara Kirkland	Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
Linda Lenz	Liquor Control Board
Kay Livingston	Washington State Patrol
Lori Lloyd	Department of Employment Security
Sharon Matthews	Gambling Commission
Alan R. McMullen	Department of Social & Health Services
Rod L. Morgan	Department of Transportation
David Mueller	Department of Transportation
Kathy Ovist	Department of Social & Health Services
Wesley Rethwill	Washington State Patrol
Uwe Schwarzkopf	Department of Social & Health Services
Brett Shearer	Department of Licensing
Dodie Simpson	Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
Barry Somers	Department of Social & Health Services
Staci Sturges	Department of Social & Health Services
Theresa Sweetland	Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
Jean Wakeley	Department of Social & Health Services
Dawn Warren	Gambling Commission
Mary Wendt	Department of Social & Health Services
Randy White	Department of Social & Health Services
Pamela Wurtz	Department of Social & Health Services

Program

Prelude

- Tumwater High School Choir

Master of Ceremonies

- State Auditor Brian Sonntag

Opening Remarks

- Attorney General Christine Gregoire

Presentation of Awards

- Secretary of State Sam Reed
- Elected Officials and Productivity Board Members

Employee Suggestion Awards

- Outstanding Evaluators (Selected by participating employing agency.)
- Most Innovative Ideas (Selected by participating employing agency.)
- Top Suggestions

Agency Awards

- Top Savings
- Public Service Awards

Coordinator of the Year

Teamwork Incentive Program Awards

Reception Following

Outstanding Evaluators

Selected by the participating employing agency.

Joyce Norris, Doug Choate, Bill Mumma

Selected by the Department of Transportation

Derek Goudriaan

Selected by Department of Licensing

Gary Lyons

Selected by the Department of Social & Health Services

Innovative Suggestions

Selected by the participating employing agency.

Alex Sellman and Maurice Bailey

Selected by the Department of Transportation

Tim Fiest, Christopher Jones, Glenda Gayle

Selected by the Department of Social & Health Services

Top Suggestions

Mike Carlson

Washington State Patrol
\$33,705

Georgia Blair

Department of Licensing
\$34,289

Hans Dettling

Office of the Secretary of State
\$47,921

Clare Buckingham

Department of Social & Health Services
\$34,500

Loren Gomez

Department of Social & Health Services
\$50,000

Agency Awards

Large Agency with Highest Savings

Department of Social & Health Services
\$211,303

Small/Mid Agency with Highest Savings

Office of the Secretary of State
\$47,921

Coordinator of the Year

Millie Jaeger
Office of the Attorney General