



*2007*  
Innovation In State Government Awards



*Washington*  
**Secretary of State**  
SAM REED



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February 7, 2007  
11:30am to 1:00pm

Capitol Rotunda  
Legislative Building - Capitol Campus

Presented by the Productivity Board

Productivity Board  
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## **Putting Ideas to Work**

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Since its inception 25 years ago, the Productivity Board has saved Washington State taxpayers more than \$53 million in first year savings with subsequent savings over 25 years. To date, about 24,000 frontline employees have improved government through the Productivity Board Programs.

This program allows employees to submit money saving ideas 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 -- \$31.7 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 -- \$21.6 million**

## **Board Members**

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Secretary of State Sam Reed  
State Auditor Brian Sonntag  
General Administration Director Linda Bremer  
Social & Health Services Kathleen Brockman  
Private Sector Representative Mike Kerschbaum  
Speaker of the House Appointee George Masten  
Office of Financial Management Roselyn Marcus  
Federation of State Employees Appointee Wanda Riley  
Department of Personnel Scott Turner  
Council of College Presidents Terry Teale

## **Teamwork Incentive Program**

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### **Adoption Support/IV-E Audit Team**

Department of Social and Health Services - Savings \$2,717,098

Thomas Birkeland  
Anneliese Bulleri  
Ken Burnett  
Diane Forrester  
Barb Green  
Dale Johnson  
Diane Martin  
Harvey McDonald  
Jo Melanie Meyer

### **Bankcard Database Team**

Liquor Control Board - Savings \$42,589

Bonnie Jubb  
Erin LeRoy  
Colin O'Neil

## **Innovative Team**

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Estate Recovery Case Management Redesign & Automation

Patty Bonner	Marlyn Brown
Brad Carlson	Cathy Coffman
Denise Cooper	Barb Daniels
Shawn Hoage	Vichet Hoy
L'vonne Howell	Mike Kibler
Eric Kjesbu	Bill Lemp
Gaye Mercer	Tom Pyle
Aleta Quimby	Tod Randle
Lydia Reddick	Ken Wahington

## Honorable Mention

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

John Thompson	Ward Rathbone
Carl Vickers	Charlene Lumzer
Louie Strong	Bob Bennett
Mary Roberts	Meagan Renick
Douglas Pulse	Vicky Terry
Otto Huihui	Julie Baun
Renee Reichelderfer	Zandra Stephens
Paul Vilja	Ann Cap
Margarita Crutcher	Raymond Philen
Catherine Chapman	Michael Raaymakers
Scott Meyer	

## Program

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### Master of Ceremonies

- State Auditor Brian Sonntag

### Opening Remarks

### Presentation of Awards

- Secretary of State Sam Reed

### Employee Suggestion Awards

- Outstanding Evaluators
- Most Innovative Suggestions
- Top Money Saving Suggestions

### Agency Award

- Top Savings in the Employee Suggestion Program
- Top Savings in the Teamwork Incentive Program

### Special Recognition Awards

- Outstanding Team Award
- Coordinator of the Year

### Teamwork Incentive Program Awards

- Adoption Support/ IV-E Audit Team  
Department of Social and Health Services
- Bankcard Database Team  
Liquor Control Board

Reception Following in the Office of the Secretary of State conference room

## Outstanding Evaluators

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Selected by Productivity Board Staff.

### **Christine Campbell**

Department of Social and Health Services

### **Greg Hansen**

Washington State Department of Ecology

### **Keith Kawamura**

Department of General Administration

## Innovative Suggestions

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Selected by the Productivity Board

### **David Hess**

Department of Social and Health Services

### **Kenneth Noland**

Washington State Patrol

### **Rodger Sesna**

Department of Ecology

## Top Suggestions

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### **Barbara Kirkland**

### **Dodie Simpson**

### **Theresa Swetland**

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction - \$122,820

### **Larry Wilkinson**

Department of Labor & Industries - \$23,755

### **Rodney Nixon**

Department of Social & Health Services - \$19,170

### **Jody Taylor**

Department of Fish & Wildlife - \$15,000

## Agency Award

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### **Agency with Highest Savings- Employee Suggestion Program**

Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction - \$122,820

### **Agency with Highest Savings- Teamwork Incentive Program**

Department of Social and Health Services - \$2,998,034

### **Coordinator of the Year**

To be Announced