

Recognizing Outstanding Leadership, Support & Commitment

We are proud to honor these Champion Business Leaders, nominated for their dedication and leadership in fostering successful Commute Smart initiatives at their worksites.

Champion Business Leaders

Shari Yamane



Inland Imaging

Chief Human Resource Officer

Chris Madunich



DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY
State of Washington

Business Administrator

Janet Stowe



Spokane Transit

Joe Smith



GONZAGA
UNIVERSITY

Chief Financial Officer

"Our Commute Smart program benefits our company, employees and the community as a whole. When employees have options, they are more engaged, productive, and have a better work/life balance!"

"Our employees benefit from our Commute Smart program. Participants reduce their commuting costs and stress while improving their health and well-being. They also enjoy spending more time with family!"

"The Commute Smart program allows employees to enjoy a relaxed and predictable commute, arriving at work less stressed, more focused and ready to start the day!"

Making the Difference!

Champion Employee Transportation Coordinators

Tait Garcia



City of
Liberty Lake

Connie Becker



WA State
Office of
Administrative
Hearings

Juli Wallace



WSDOT
Eastern Region

April Payne



Mann-Grandstaff
VA Medical Center

Champion Commuters

John Gruss



Eastern
Washington
University

Norberto Castro



WSDOT
Eastern Region

Dirk Wiggers



Inland Imaging
Business
Associates

Pat Donahue



City of Spokane
Public Safety

Kari Jenson



Goodwill
Industries

Tera Lessard



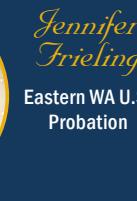
WSU Spokane

Jeremiah Kim



WSDOT
Eastern Region

Jennifer Trieling



Eastern WA U.S.
Probation

Mike Cline



City of Spokane
City Hall

Robert Scarborough



Providence
St. Luke's
Rehabilitation

Johnna Boren



WA State DSHS
Trent CSO/CCNE/
Region 1

Karrie Lisenberg



Inland Imaging
Business
Associates

Special thanks to all of our 2025 Commute Smart Champions!

Their efforts to use and promote commute options is helping make the Northwest a better place to live, play and commute.



Employer and Jurisdiction Champion Awards



With over 100 Commute Smart employers participating within seven jurisdictions throughout Spokane County, the Employer and Jurisdiction Champion Awards recognizes excellence in promoting and encouraging commute options. Employers earn points in the areas of performance, programming and ETC engagement. The Jurisdiction Award is determined by taking the point average from all employers in each jurisdiction. With nearly 36 percent of employees participating, nearly 850,000 weekly miles are not driven on our roads resulting in a reduction of over 785,000 tons of air pollution not being emitted into our air. Collectively the jurisdictions and employers are making the Northwest a better place to live, play and commute by reducing traffic congestion, air pollution and fuel consumption.

City of Airway Heights	
Jurisdiction Achievement - Silver	
Airway Heights Corrections Center	Platinum
City of Airway Heights	Silver
Zak! Designs, Inc.	Silver

City of Cheney	
Jurisdiction Achievement - Silver	
City of Cheney	Silver
Eastern Washington University	Silver

City of Spokane Valley	
Jurisdiction Achievement - Silver	
Numerica Credit Union	Platinum
WA State DSHS Trent CSO/CCNE/Region 1	Platinum
WA State Office of Administrative Hearings	Platinum
*Travelers Insurance	Gold
*City of Spokane Valley	Silver
*Horizon Credit Union	Silver
Hotstart Thermal Management	Silver
*Solstice Advanced Materials	Silver
Wagstaff, Inc.	Silver
Amazon Valley (GEG2)	Bronze
Boeing Employee Credit Union	Bronze
Kaiser Aluminum Washington LLC	Bronze
Keytronic	Bronze
MultiCare Valley Hospital	Bronze
Multifab, Inc.	Bronze
Servatron Volex	Bronze

Unincorporated Spokane County	
Jurisdiction Achievement - Silver	
Fairchild Air Force Base	Platinum
URM Stores, Inc.	Silver
Amazon Fulfillment Center (GEG1)	Bronze
Collins Aerospace	Bronze
DAA Northwest	Bronze
Trans-System, Inc.	Bronze
Washington Air National Guard	Bronze
Whitworth University	Bronze

City of Liberty Lake	
Jurisdiction Achievement - Silver	
*Spokane Teachers Credit Union	Gold
*Altek, Inc.	Silver
City of Liberty Lake	Silver
Ittron, Inc.	Silver
Columbia Bank	Bronze
Fiserv	Bronze
Huntwood Industries	Bronze
Liberty Mutual	Bronze

City of Medical Lake	
Jurisdiction Achievement - Bronze	
City of Medical Lake	Silver
Eastern State Hospital	Bronze
Lakeland Village	Bronze

City of Spokane	
Jurisdiction Achievement - Silver	
*City of Spokane, City Hall	Platinum
City of Spokane, Public Safety	Platinum
City of Spokane, Water Department	Platinum
*Gonzaga University	Platinum
*Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center	Platinum
*Providence St. Luke's Rehabilitation	Platinum
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency	Platinum
Spokane Regional Health District	Platinum
*Spokane Regional Transportation Council	Platinum
Spokane Transit, Paratransit	Platinum
*WA State DSHS Division of Child Support	Platinum
WSDOT, Eastern Region	Platinum
Avista Utilities	Gold
Davenport Hotels	Gold
Eastern WA U.S. Probation	Gold
Goodwill Industries	Gold
*Inland Imaging Business Associates	Gold
Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center	Gold
Spokane County	Gold
Spokane Transit, Boone	Gold
Spokane Transit, Plaza	Gold
*WA State Department of Health	Gold
WA State Department of Ecology	Gold
AgWest Farm Credit	Silver
*Banner Bank	Silver
City of Spokane, Nelson Service Center	Silver
Coffman Engineers	Silver
Community Health Association of Spokane	Silver
ENGIE Impact	Silver
*Frontier Behavioral Health	Silver
*Jubilant HollisterStier LLC	Silver
K-L Manufacturing	Silver
MultiCare Deaconess Hospital	Silver
*Northwest Orthopaedic Specialists, P.S.	Silver
*PAML - NRL	Silver
Providence Holy Family Hospital	Silver
Shriners Hospitals for Children - Spokane	Silver
*Spokane Community College	Silver
Spokane Falls Community College	Silver
Vitalant	Silver
WA State Attorney General's Office	Silver
WA State Department of L & I	Silver
WA State DSHS Adult Protective Services	Silver
WA State DSHS Home & Community Services	Silver
WA State Gambling Commission	Silver
WA State Trust Bank	Silver
WSU Spokane	Silver
*Baker Tilly	Bronze
Clearwater Paper Corporation	Bronze
Community Building	Bronze
Kaiser Permanente, Riverfront	Bronze
McKinstry	Bronze
MultiCare Rockwood Clinic	Bronze
Premera Blue Cross	Bronze
Spokane Public Library	Bronze
Transitions	Bronze
Wendle Motors, Inc.	Bronze

Employee Transportation Coordinator Years of Service

Commute Smart Northwest thanks these dedicated Employee Transportation Coordinators for their many years of service promoting commute options and helping to make the Northwest a better place to live, play and commute!



Ten Years

Karrie Shape

City of Spokane, Water Department

Five Years

Sandi Hamilton

Goodwill Industries

Aaron Morton

Huntwood Industries

 Spokane Transit Proudly Presents

the Transit Award to an employer with the largest growth of employee participation in the Employer Sponsored Bus Pass program.

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 Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency Proudly Presents

the Clean Air Award to an organization that has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to improve air quality by reducing its overall air emissions.

