



*Recognizing Outstanding Efforts to Help Make the Northwest
a Better Place to Live, Play and Commute!*

Pinnacle Award Winners



City Hall

Originally affected in 1992, City of Spokane - City Hall has approximately 360 employees and is located in downtown Spokane. This worksite offers free bus passes, secured bicycle parking with a bike repair station, showers, lockers, flexible work schedules, compressed work schedules, teleworking, guaranteed ride home program, ride matching service, employee recognition and prize giveaways!

With incredible CTR survey results in 2022, they far surpassed both their non-drive alone rate and vehicle miles traveled goals. Currently they have over 53% of all employees using a commute option. The goal of the previous ETC, Shellee Ives, was to bring a consistent marketing message for their Commute Smart program to all the City of Spokane worksites. She started a CTR committee with the other ETCs and also secured a budget. The City now offers the same CTR benefits and prizes to all employees at their various locations. This worksite has been a Platinum award winner for the 4th year in a row now. Not an easy task! We are very pleased to honor City of Spokane – City Hall, with a 2022 Pinnacle Award.



A public employer located in north Spokane and also one of our original employers who launched their CTR program in 1992. The Washington State Department of Transportation - Eastern Region employs approximately 230 employees, they offer fully subsidized bus passes, secured bike storage, showers, lockers, compressed work schedules, teleworking, compressed work schedules, a budget for CTR, a guaranteed ride home program, and monthly prize drawings.

With amazing 2022 CTR survey results, WSDOT far surpassed both their non-drive alone rate and vehicle miles travel goals and have nearly 50% of all employees using a commute option. Management support is critical to the success of a Commute Smart program and WSDOT has amazing support from the top leadership down. They fully support the use of commute options as it aligns with their worksite values and has a positive impact in our community. WSDOT's ETC, Jerry Compton, is fully committed to their CTR program. WSDOT scored 45 points for their Commute Smart program in 2022, the highest ever earned, since the program's inception in 2017. This is a direct correlation of the commitment of both the employer and the ETC who go above and beyond! We are very pleased to honor WSDOT – Eastern Region with a 2022 Pinnacle Award.



**Fairchild Air
Force Base**

Located in Unincorporated Spokane County, Fairchild Air Force Base was also one of the original worksites affected by the CTR Law in 1992. FAFB is a large and multifaceted worksite with many CTR benefits that employees enjoy including fully subsidized vanpool and transit fares, showers, lockers, secured bike storage, guaranteed ride home, teleworking and compressed work schedules. In addition, FAFB has a very dedicated ETC, Josh Potter who leads by example and vanpools daily. FAFB has also had an active CTR committee since 2005.

In 2022, this worksite started 6 new vanpool groups which accounted for 43% of Spokane Transit Vanpools net group increase. Their vanpool program also totaled a little over 26,000 trips in 2022, an increase of 32.8% over the previous year. Since the launch of the Commute Smart Champions points system in 2017, FAFB's ETC has taken full advantage of every point available, always striving to achieve a higher level, which is exactly what FAFB has done the last 6 years. We are pleased to honor FAFB with a 2022 Pinnacle Award.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Jurisdiction Champion Awards

The seven jurisdictions in the Commute Smart Northwest program are dedicated in helping to improve their communities by providing continued enhancements that help employers achieve success with their Commute Smart programs. The Jurisdiction Champion Awards are determined by taking the point average from the employers in each jurisdiction.

Silver



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!

Five Years

Angie Napolitano
City of Spokane
Public Safety

Casey Bantz
Inland Imaging Business
Associates

Chris Green
K-L Manufacturing

Rochelle Marsh
Multifab, Inc.

Emily Lakoduk
SCAFCO
Corporation

Nicole Frazer
WA State Gambling
Commission



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.



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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Commute Smart Champions













Making the Northwest a Better Place to Live, Play and Commute!

Employer Champion Awards

Commute Smart employers are recognized for their excellence in employer strategies and practices by earning points in the areas of performance, programming and ETC engagement. Daily, their efforts remove over 8,300 trips from our roadways and remove over 141,000 miles from being driven on our roadways, helping to maintain the quality of life we all enjoy in the Inland Northwest.

Platinum

 City of Spokane - City Hall*	Spokane	 Spokane Regional Health District*	Spokane
 City of Spokane - Public Safety	Spokane	 WSDOT - Eastern Region*	Spokane
 Fairchild Air Force Base	Unincorporated	 WA State DSHS -Trent CSO/CCNE/Region 1*	Spokane Valley
 Gonzaga University*	Spokane	 WA State DSHS, Division of Child Support*	Spokane
 Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency	Spokane	 Washington Trust Bank*	Spokane

Gold

Avista Corp.*	Spokane	Goodwill Industries*	Spokane	Spokane Transit - Paratransit	Spokane
City of Spokane - Water Department	Spokane	Spokane Regional Transportation Council*	Spokane	Travelers Insurance*	Spokane
Department of Health*	Spokane Valley			WA State Dept. of Ecology*	Spokane

Silver

AgWest Farm Credit	Spokane	Jubilant HollisterStier LLC*	Spokane	Spokane County	Spokane
Banner Bank*	Spokane	Kaiser Permanente - Corp.*	Spokane	Spokane Falls Community College*	Spokane
City of Cheney	Cheney	Kaiser Permanente - Riverfront	Spokane	Spokane Teachers Credit Union*	Liberty Lake
City of Medical Lake	Medical Lake	Keytronic	Spokane Valley	Spokane Transit - Plaza	Spokane
City of Spokane Valley	Spokane Valley	Liberty Mutual*	Liberty Lake	Umpqua Bank*	Spokane
Clearwater Paper Corporation*	Spokane	Molina Healthcare*	Spokane	Vitalant	Spokane
Community Health Assoc. of Spokane*	Spokane	MultiCare Deaconess Hospital	Spokane	WA State Attorney General's Office*	Spokane
Eastern Washington University	Cheney	Numerica Credit Union*	Spokane Valley	WA State Dept. of L & I*	Spokane
Fiserv*	Liberty Lake	Office of Administrative Hearings*	Spokane Valley	WA State DSHS - HCS*	Spokane
Frontier Behavioral Health*	Spokane	PAML*	Spokane	WA State Employment Security Dept.*	Spokane Valley
Guardian Life Insurance Company*	Spokane	Premiera Blue Cross*	Spokane	WA State Gambling Commission	Spokane
Hotstart, Inc.*	Spokane Valley	Providence St. Luke's Rehab. Institute	Spokane	Whitworth University*	Unincorporated
Inland Imaging Business Associates*	Spokane	Spokane Community College	Spokane	WSU Health Sciences*	Spokane
Itron, Inc.*	Liberty Lake			Zak! Designs, Inc.*	Airway Heights

Bronze

Airway Heights Corrections Center	Airway Heights	Huntwood Industries	Liberty Lake	SCAFCO Corporation	Spokane
Altek, Inc.	Liberty Lake	Kaiser Aluminum Washington LLC	Spokane Valley	Servatron, Inc.	Spokane Valley
Amazon - GEG1	Unincorporated	K-L Manufacturing	Spokane	Shriners Hospitals for Children - Spokane	Spokane
Boeing Employees Credit Union*	Spokane Valley	Lakeland Village	Medical Lake	Spokane Transit	Spokane
City of Airway Heights	Airway Heights	Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center	Spokane	Trans-System, Inc.	Cheney
City of Spokane - Central Service Center	Spokane	MultiCare Rockwood Clinic	Spokane	TTEC*	Spokane Valley
Coffman Engineers	Spokane	MultiCare Valley Hospital	Spokane Valley	URM Stores, Inc.	Unincorporated
Davenport Hotels	Spokane	Multi-Fab	Spokane Valley	WA State DSHS - APS	Spokane
Eastern State Hospital	Medical Lake	Northwest Orthopaedic Specialists, P.S.	Spokane	Wagstaff, Inc.	Spokane Valley
Eastern Washington U.S. Probation	Spokane	Providence Holy Family Hospital	Spokane	Washington Air National Guard	Unincorporated
Engie Impact*	Spokane	Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center	Spokane	Wendle Motors, Inc.	Spokane
Honeywell	Spokane Valley			Witherspoon Kelley	Spokane

* Signifies worksites who achieved both CTR goals during the 2022 CTR survey.

Recognizing Outstanding Leadership, Support & Commitment

Through a quarterly nomination process, four Champion Business Leaders were selected to be honored for their exceptional efforts to make their Commute Smart programs a success at their worksites.

Champion Business Leaders



Randy Rudin
Field Operations
Chief (Retired)


"Participating in CTR allows DSHS employees to make a difference in our community!"



Clark Brekke
President
& CEO


"Goodwill believes in environmental stewardship. CTR is good for our environment and aligns with our mission to reduce, reuse and re-purpose!"



Gretchen Guess
Executive
Director of
Operations


"I believe in the Commute Trip Reduction program because it provides affordable transportation to our caregivers and takes care of our earth!"



Josh DiLuciano
Vice President of
Energy Delivery


"The CTR program provides affordable transportation options for our employees and makes a positive impact on our environment!"

Champion Employee Transportation Coordinators



Sandi Hamilton
Goodwill
Industries



Norma Cantu
Spokane
Community
College



Nicholas Swan
WA State DSHS -
Trent CSO/CCNE/
Region 1



Jennifer Lawway
TTEC

Champion Commuters



Candice Branum
Gonzaga
University



Eddie Ramirez
City of Spokane
Water Department



Patrick Hallinan
WA State Dept.
of Ecology



Dan Burgess
Avista Corp.



Dawn Mosher
Eastern
Washington
University



Jamera Cleveland
WA State
DSHS - Division of
Child Support



Chandan Bhuta
WA State
DSHS - Division of
Child Support



Calie Maki
Spokane
Regional Clean
Air Agency



Nadine Kramer
Frontier
Behavioral
Health



Scott Larson
Eastern
Washington
University



Rob Brewer
WSDOT
Eastern Region



Steven Gimpel
WA State Dept.
of Ecology

Special thanks to all of our 2022 Commute Smart Champions!

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