

ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON BUSINESS SELECTS PNAA FOR PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

TACOMA, Washington - The Association of Washington Business has named the Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance as its prestigious Washington Connect Award winner. The award was announced at the AWB's Evening of Excellence at a gala ceremony held at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center.

The annual event celebrates Washington's innovative employer community and the many ways private-sector employers contribute to the quality of life.

The PNAA was among 13 employers selected for the awards from among around 250 companies nominated.

"It is our distinct privilege to honor employers who are helping make Washington an incredible place to work, live, and raise a family," said AWB President Kris Johnson. "Through these awards, we are celebrating their successes and thanking them for their contributions to the economy and our communities."

The Washington Connect Award was accepted by PNAA CEO and Executive Director Nikki Malcom on behalf of the organization. It recognizes a business whose products and/or services have positively impacted the way in which Washington employers and communities are connected to each other and the world.

"We believe that by connecting people with common interests we can create a strong network that helps everyone prosper. We can foster a strong community and the aerospace industry can continue to be on the leading edge," Malcom said in her acceptance speech.

Formed in 1904, the Association of Washington Business is the oldest and largest statewide business association, and includes nearly 7,000 members representing 700,00 employees. Its mission is to serve as the catalytic leader and unifying voice for economic prosperity throughout Washington state.

"We are humbled and grateful to be recognized by the AWB on behalf of the hundreds of companies working together to keep our region at the forefront of the global aerospace industry," Malcom said. "It's a great way to end a year that's seen our membership continue to grow and our region rebound from the pandemic. The future is very bright."