



25TH ANNUAL INNOVATOR AWARDS LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Innovator Awards celebrates the drive, passion, and spirit of innovation in North Central Washington. As a sponsor, you'll help elevate the stories of those shaping the future of technology, entrepreneurship, and STEM education across the region.

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BOOTH AT LUNCHEON	X	Optional 10x10 Booth	Optional 10x10 Booth
LUNCHEON BRANDING	X	Option to set branded items or decor on all tables	Option for pull-up banner next to stage and branded items/decor on all tables

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PRESENTING SPONSOR AWARD CATEGORIES

As a Presenting Sponsor, you'll have the opportunity to select one of the five award categories to present on stage during the event and be featured in the nominee spotlight video for that award. Award categories are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Entrepreneur of the Year

Entrepreneurs are people with vision and the ability to see a need and fill it. They have the courage to make change and the stamina to await results. This individual will have displayed exceptional vision, leadership and innovation in building a new company, developing a new product or service, or have creatively developed a way to deliver an existing product or service to the marketplace.



Newcomer in Technology

Successful companies are those that aren't afraid of change and face technology innovation head on. A Newcomer In Technology nominee is an organization, company, or department that has embraced technology to transform the work environment. These nominees should be using or creating technology in ways that advance production, improve efficiency, or differentiate their product or service for a competitive advantage.

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STEM Champion of the Year

This award aims to recognize educators and community members who are pursuing innovative approaches to learning through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) experiences. The winner will demonstrate passion for STEM education, and will be seen by their peers and community as advocates for promoting STEM pathways for students.

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STEM College Innovator of the Year

Students will be recognized for innovative STEM projects that address real world problems. Student-led projects are preferred but teacher-led initiatives will be considered if the student project is innovative and unique. The student(s) must demonstrate critical thinking, creativity, innovation, and problem solving. Any construction, data logging and summarizing must have been completed by the student(s). The winner will demonstrate potential for success through leadership and learning.



(K-12) Future Technology Leader of the Year

K-12 students will be recognized for innovative projects in technology. The project does not have to be exclusive to technology – but technology should play a dominant role. Student-led projects are preferred but teacher-led initiatives will be considered if the technology project is innovative, unique, and the student(s) participated in a hands-on, experiential manner. The winner will demonstrate potential for success through leadership, learning, and technology skills.

