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NORTHWEST MOUNTAIN MSDC RECOGNIZES EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMANCE

On Wednesday, March 20th, 2019, the Northwest Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council Recognized organizations and individuals that excel at advocating, including, promoting, and contracting with Minority Business Enterprises. The Northwest Mountain MSDC recognizes excellence in performance annually. The 2018 Award Winners are:

Advocacy Awards: Presented to individuals who exemplify an unselfish commitment to Minority Business Enterprise Development.

John A. Gilmore Award: Pedro Castro, Magellan Architects

Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney Award: Erin Lopez Nielsen - WA State Dept. Enterprise Services

Robert L. Ryan Award: Sharon S. Lucas, The Boeing Company

Leadership Awards: Presented to Minority Business Enterprises that deliver excellence in performance and value to private or public sector customers.

Class 1 Supplier - Annual Revenues up to \$1M dollars: North Western Machinery

Class 2 Supplier - Annual Revenues between \$1M - \$10M dollars: The Woodburn Company

Class 3 Supplier - Annual Revenues between \$10M - \$50M dollars: RHD Enterprises, Inc.

Class 4 Supplier - Annual Revenues above \$50M: PetroCard, Inc.

Leadership Awards: Presented to the Public Agency and Private Sector Corporations that commit to the practice of Minority Business Enterprise inclusion.

Public Agency of the year: Snohomish County

Regional Corporation of the year: Sellen Construction

Appreciation Awards: Presented to the unsung hero's that relentlessly promote Minority Business Enterprise inclusion.

Edvige Fykes - Northwest Natural Gas

Richard Kenny - Northwest Natural Gas

Roger Millar - Washington State Dept. of Transportation

Linda Womack - Minority Business Development Agency, Tacoma Office

Presidents Award: Presented to the individual that supports the Northwest Mountain MSDC in an outstanding manner throughout the year without expectation of recognition.

Shahzad Q. Qadri - Partner at Wong Fleming P.S.

Congratulations to all our Award Winners!

About the Council

Founded in 1978, the Northwest Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to drive economic value by equalizing opportunities. As an affiliate of the National MSDC, the Council certifies minority owned businesses and provides access to supplier development, supply chain inclusion, networking events and even formal introductions. The Council serves the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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