**EXCELLENCE IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS**

**CLARK COUNTY NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017**

**(AWARDS CELEBRATION AT REGULAR WSW BOARD MEETING ON WED., DECEMBER 13, 2017)**

**COWLITZ-WAHKIAKUM COUNTY NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018**

**(AWARDS CELEBRATION AT REGULAR WSW BOARD MEETING ON WED., MARCH 14, 2018)**

EMAIL YOUR NOMINATION TO: INFO@WORKFORCESW.ORG SUBJECT LINE: BUSINESS AWARDS

**2017 NOMINATION FORM**

Nomination Guidelines and Details

* You may nominate your own business or another business
* Select one of the categories below to nominate the selected business
* Write a paragraph (see Page 2) describing how the business you’re nominating meets the nomination criteria as detailed in the categories below
* Completed nominations must be submitted to WSW by email (**info@workforcesw.org**) **no later than 5 p.m. on October 6, 2017 for Clark County business nominations, and 5 p.m. on January 12, 2018 for Cowlitz-Wahkiakum business nominations**
* Award recipients will be honored at an upcoming regular WSW Board of Directors meeting (December 13 for Clark County recipients, and March 14 for Cowlitz-Wahkiakum recipients)

**AWARD CATEGORY AND NOMINATION CRITERIA (CHECK ONE)**

 **Innovation in Workforce Development*:*** This business has demonstrated strong engagement in the community through the creation of innovative workforce opportunities for well-paying jobs and/or career pathway exploration for the community’s youth, adult job seekers and/or persons facing barriers to employment.

 **Excellence in Building Workforce Partnerships:** This business has demonstrated strong engagement in the community through thedevelopment of partnerships with community-based organizations, nonprofits, community colleges, other businesses and/or workforce entitiesto create employment opportunities for the community’s youth, adult job seekers and/or persons facing barriers to employment.

Your Name

Your Business Name

Your Email Address

Your Phone Number

Nominee (Business Name)

Name of Primary Contact for this Business

Primary Contact’s Email

Primary Contact’s Phone

***Describe below how the business you’re nominating meets the nomination criteria as described in the category you’ve selected:***

***NOTE: You may include one additional letter of recommendation or supporting document (optional).***