

Governor's Best Practice Award 2008:



The Pizza, Pop, & Power Tools event received a Governor's Best Practice Award at the recent Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board Leadership Conference in Tacoma. This event introduces middle school age girls to career opportunities in the construction trades through a series of hands-on workshops. Over 400 students participated in this event over the course of two days, including learning how to work with masonry and drywall, operate heavy equipment, weld metal, and use nail guns and hand tools. Receiving the award on behalf of the partnership are Mark Mattke, Spokane Area Workforce Development Council, Lisa White, Spokane Public Schools Career and Technical Education, Linda Poage, Community Colleges of Spokane, and Kevin Managhan, Inland Northwest Apprenticeship and Coordinators Council.