



# ***Join Us in Celebrating a Decade of Innovation in North Central Washington***

GWATA is a regional organization founded in 2000 to promote a vibrant technology-based economy benefitting the citizens and communities of North Central Washington

Our Central Purpose – The catalyst connecting people and technologies in NCW

**Tuesday, April 6, 2010**  
**Wenatchee Convention Center**

GWATA has lived its purpose by recognizing entrepreneur's and technology-based businesses each year at the Innovator's Awards Luncheon. Previous award winners:

## **Tech Savvy Business**

2009 Moses Lake Industries  
2008 Mark Bolz, Confluence Data Systems  
2007 Roger Erlandsen, Erlandsen, Inc.  
2004 Jerry Isenhardt, GoLakeChelan.com  
2003 Lorne Brown, Lovitt Cider  
2002 Bernie Schell, Pak it Rite

## **Entrepreneur of the Year Award**

2009 Daniel Pirestani, Systematech  
2008 John McQuaig, McQuaig & Welk, PLLC  
2007 Valda Sarty, Sarty Mountain, Inc.  
2004 Andy Metcalfe, NTI  
2003 Scott Berglin, Berglin Corporation  
2002 JC Baldwin, GTC Technical Support

## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

2008 Bret Pittsinger, Van Doren Sales  
2007 Wilfred & Rufus Woods, Wenatchee World  
2004 Tom Mathison, Stemilt Growers, Inc.  
2003 Dimitri Mandelis, Computerland  
2002 Dr. Gene Sharratt, NCESD  
2001 Choi Halladay, Wenatchee Valley College

## **Future Technology Leaders of Tomorrow**

2009 WHS Solar Drag Race Team (Team members, Eric Fode, Aaron Martz, Andy Parks and Steven Rutherford with advisors Doug Merrill, Jim White and Michael Smith)



12:00pm – 1:30pm  
*Doors Open at 11:30am*

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\$25 members; \$30 non-members

Honoring

Tech Savvy Business of the Year

Entrepreneur of the Year

Future Technology Leaders

This excellent networking and learning opportunity will culminate with the presentation of GWATA's Innovator of the Year awards, recognizing area entrepreneurs for their outstanding contribution to advancement of technology in North Central Washington

For information and easy online registration: [www.gwata.org](http://www.gwata.org) or 509-661-9000



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