

PRESS RELEASE



Winners Announced at the 7th Annual EDAWN Existing Industry Awards Event

Companies Recognized for Their Valuable Contributions

RENO, Nev. (October 18, 2018) - The Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada ([EDAWN](#)), dignitaries, community guests and Title Sponsor, Switch, celebrated the success and contributions of existing primary companies in the Greater Reno-Sparks area at the 7th Annual Existing Industry Awards Event held at the Grand Sierra Resort.

43 companies from Washoe County, Storey County, Reno, Sparks, and Fernley, as well as a local nonprofit, were recognized for their valuable contributions.

Congratulations to The Winners

2018 EDAWN Existing Industry Awards

**Biggest Little WOW
Strykagen**

**Corporate Citizen - Small
CVirtual**

**Corporate Citizen - Large
Patagonia**

**Employees First-Small
Orthopaedic Implant Company**

**Employees First-Large
Chewy.com**

**Small But Mighty
HIDEit Mounts, Inc.**

**Leader in Sustainability-Small
Creative Coverings Linen Rentals & Sales**

**Leader in Sustainability-Large
Haws Corporation**

**Manufacturing Excellence-Small
Revision Brewing Company**

**Manufacturing Excellence-Large
NOW Foods**

**Partnership with Education
Panasonic Energy of North America**

**Community Partner
NCET**

**Company of the Year-Small
Rubik Environmental, Inc.**

**Company of the Year-Large
Elemental LED, Inc.**

**President's Award
Tahoe-Pyramid Trail**

"The existing primary companies in Northern Nevada make up the backbone of our regional economy. They are responsible for approximately 50% of our jobs. This event provides an opportunity to the community to thank these companies and let them know we truly appreciate their investment, commitment to the region and their many contributions to our economic vitality" said Mike Kazmierski, CEO of EDAWN.

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About EDAWN:

The Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada is a private/public partnership established in 1983. EDAWN is committed to adding quality jobs to the region by recruiting new companies, supporting the success of existing companies, and assisting new forming companies to diversify the economy and have a positive impact on the quality of life in Greater Reno-Sparks.