

## 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 off 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.