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***Seattle Business* magazine recognizes the state’s manufacturing leaders
at the 2019 Washington Manufacturing Awards.**

SEATTLE (April 23, 2019) — *Seattle Business* magazine honored 18 pioneering companies and individuals at the tenth annual Washington Manufacturing Awards gala Tuesday night at the Hyatt Regency Lake Washington in Renton. The event attracted business leaders from across the state.

“The honorees are companies with outstanding products and innovative processes,” said Leslie Helm, editor of *Seattle Business* magazine. “They boost their competitiveness through improved manufacturing and effective marketing — and they remind us of the strength and promise of Washington’s manufacturing sector.”

The program was supported by presenting sponsor Union Bank and signature sponsors Impact Washington and Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt.

2019 AWARD WINNERS

Innovator of the Year

Gold: Bogert Manufacturing, Pasco

Silver: Techni Grip, Tacoma

Emerging Manufacturer of the Year

Gold: Slayer Espresso, Seattle

Green Manufacturer of the Year

Gold: Silfab Solar, Bellingham

Food & Beverage Processor of the Year

Gold: Skagit Valley Malting, Burlington

Silver: Pasco Processing, Pasco

Building Trades Manufacturer of the Year

Gold: Henrybuilt, Seattle

Silver: Cabinet Tech, Yakima

Nonprofit Manufacturer of the Year

Gold: Lighthouse for the Blind

Manufacturing Company of the Year – Small Firms

Gold: King Machine, Mukilteo

Silver: Aspen Power Catamarans, Burlington

Manufacturing Company of the Year – Large Firms

Gold: SAFE Boats International, Bremerton

Silver: Cedar Grove Composting, Seattle

Manufacturing Executive of the Year – Small Firms

Tom Miller, President, Western Industrial Tooling, Redmond

Manufacturing Executive of the Year – Large Firms

Debbie Lee, CEO, Tool Gauge, Tacoma

Legacy Manufacturer of the Year

North Star Ice Equipment, Seattle

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Tom McLaughlin, Executive Director, Center for Advanced Manufacturing Puget Sound

Loren Lyon, President, Lyon Enterprises, Former President and Center Director, Impact Washington

2019 Judges

Sharon Gregory, Partner, Moss Adams

Loren Lyon, president of Lyon Enterprises and Former President/Director of Impact Washington

Tom McLaughlin, executive director of Center for Advanced Manufacturing Puget Sound (CAMPS)

Hillary Parker, principal at Clark Nuber

Bill Virgin, Columnist/Writer at *Seattle Business* magazine

Tab Wilkins, late President/Director at Impact Washington

Find complete coverage of the 2019 Washington Manufacturing Awards in the May issue of *Seattle Business* magazine and at seattlebusinessmag.com.

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