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WSAE Announces 2023 Award Recipients Highest Recognition Bestowed Upon Individuals and Organizations

During its June 7 – 9, 2023 Convention at the Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort the Washington Society for Association Excellence (WSAE) recognized and celebrated the important contributions made over the past year to the Society and the association industry. The outstanding accomplishments of individuals and organizations were honored in the categories of:

This year's award winners and inspiring examples of the positive impact the association community has throughout Washington State are:

- Executive of the Year: Brenda Orffer, CAE, American Neurological Association
- Associate of the Year: Lara Watkins, Visit Tri-Cities
- Rising Star: Liz Truong, CAE, CFRE, Association Management Inc
- Spirit Award: Kim Bresler, wafla
- Innovation Awards: Washington State PTA, and the Washington Society of CPAs
- President's Award: Monette Anderson, CAE, Washington Society of CPAs

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ABOUT WSAE: WSAE is a membership organization of more than 170 association executives and industry partners. Its members manage leading trade associations, individual membership societies, and voluntary organizations throughout Washington State. WSAE is the place for association professionals and industry partners to connect and thrive. For more information about WSAE, visit wsaenet.org.