

2026 CONFERENCE & EVENT SPONSORSHIPS



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum	\$10,000
Gold	\$5,000
Silver	\$3,000
Bronze	\$1,500
Booth	\$500
Attendee	\$100

INSPIRE

Women's Business Conference

MAY 28, 2026

Greater Tacoma Convention Center

INSPIRE Women's Business Conference, hosted by the Washington Center for Women in Business (WCWB), is a dynamic, one-day event designed to empower women-identifying business owners and leaders. This high-energy conference fosters meaningful connections, expands professional networks, and delivers practical insights to help women grow and sustain successful businesses

Target Market

- Women entrepreneurs looking to network
- Community Leaders
- Business professionals & industry experts
- Business owners looking to gain inspiration from fellow innovators
- Regional business support organizations

- Learn more about the event: wcwb.org/inspire-2026



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum	\$7,000
Gold	\$4,500
Silver	\$3,000
Bronze	\$1,000
Booth	\$500
Attendee	\$70



JUNE 24, 2026

Location TBD

EDC Business Awards, The Thurston EDC Business Awards celebrate the innovation, resilience, and leadership of the businesses and individuals driving economic vitality across Thurston County. This event brings together business leaders, elected officials, community partners, and regional stakeholders for an evening of recognition, connection, and inspiration.

Target Market

- Business owners and entrepreneurs
- Corporate and small business leaders
- Community and civic leaders
- Economic development and workforce partners
- Local government and regional decision-makers
- Regional business support organizations



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Platinum	\$7,000
Gold	\$4,500
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**REAL ESTATE
forum**

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

SPSCC Lacey Campus

The Annual **South Sound Real Estate Forum**, hosted by the Thurston Economic Development Council in partnership with NAIOP (the Commercial Real Estate Development Association), highlights the latest real estate trends and developments shaping Thurston County and the greater South Sound region. The forum provides a space for data-driven insights, project showcases, and valuable networking among industry professionals.

Target Market

- Business owners, developers, and investors (250+ attendees)
- Community leaders and decision-makers
- Professionals from real estate, construction, finance, and government sectors
- Representatives from Thurston, Pierce, and King counties, and surrounding regions

Learn more about the event: thurstonedc.com/real-estate-forum



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum	\$10,000
Speaker	\$6,000
Gold	\$4,500
Silver	\$3,000
Bronze	\$1,500
Booth	\$700
Attendee	\$100



DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2026

Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound, WA

In partnership with the Economic Development Councils of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, and Pacific counties, this premier conference unites business, government, and education leaders from across Southwest Washington. The event features cutting-edge exhibitors, insightful breakout sessions, and an economic forecast from a leading regional economist—offering a full day of networking, learning, and innovation.

Target Market

- Business and community leaders (400+ attendees)
- Regional decision-makers from the five-county Pacific Mountain Region
- Executives and professionals across diverse industries and sectors
- Organizations focused on regional economic growth and cross-sector collaboration

Learn more about the event: thurstonedc.com/regional-economic-forecast-innovation-expo



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