

WABO Award Winners

Year	Code Official of the Year	Jurisdiction
2004	Jim Manson	Spokane County
2005	L.G. Nelson	City of Centralia
2006	J.E. "Sam" Ryan	Whatcom County
2007	Ed Franks	City of Anacortes
2008	John Neff	City of Lacey
2009	Tom Phillips	City of Kirkland
2010	Dick Bower	City of Gig Harbor
2011	Gary Schenk	City of SeaTac
2012	Tim DeVries	Skagit County
2013	Dave Cantrell	Seattle-King County Health Dept.
2014	John Darnall	City of Tumwater
2015	Dave Spencer	City of North Bend
2016	Doug Powell	City of Spokane Valley
2017	Mary Kate McGee	City of SeaTac
2018	Tim Nordtvedt	City of Granite Falls
2019	Shane Nilles	City of Cheney
2021	Sue Coffman	City of Tacoma
2022	Stacy Criswell (Monroe), Ted Corey (Monroe), Ray Allshouse (Shoreline), Ryan Mumma (Bellevue), Hoyt Jeter (Tacoma), Quyen Thai (Tacoma), Sue Coffman (Tacoma), Dave Nakagawara (Port Townsend), Willie Hill (BHC Consultants), Ray Cockerham (Puyallup), Sheila Salerno (Poulsbo, Retired), Sean Carlstrom (Shelton), Jon Siu (Jon Siu Consulting), & Tim Woodard (Blaine)	Joint Award for Contributions to Building Official Handbook
2023	Quyen Thai	City of Tacoma
2024	Ardel Jala	City of Seattle
2025	Jenifer Gilliland	City of Seattle
Year	Associate of the Year	Company
2004	John Crull	The Boeing Co.
2005	Maureen Traxler	City of Seattle
2006	James Bowman	American Forest & Paper Products
2007	Tim Nogler	SBCC
2008	Joe Andre	NEMA
2009	Dave Cantrell	Seattle-King County Health Dept.
2010	John Williams	State Department of Health
2011	Kraig Stevenson	International Code Council
2012	Phil Brazil	Reid Middleton
2013	Chuck Williams	CWS
2014	Diane Glenn	Construction Consultants of WA
2015	Willie Hill	Bhc Consultants
2016	Jim Mattison	Simpson Strong-Tie

2017	Kelly Mayo	WA State Labor & Industries
2018	Marty Gillis	West Coast Code Consultants
2019	Hoyt Jeter	Clarity Consulting Engineers
2021	Jon Siu	Jon Siu Consulting
2022	Tim Macke	Materials Testing & Consulting, Inc
2023	Richard Williams	CWA Consultants
2024	Michelle Yee	Simpson Strong-Tie
2025	None	
Year	WABO Jurisdictional Outreach	
2000	City of Bellevue	Joint Award
	City of Issaquah	Joint Award
	City of Kirkland	Joint Award
	City of Mercer Island	Joint Award
	City of Redmond	Joint Award
	Spokane County	Joint Award
2007	City of Seattle	Dept. of Planning
2008	City of Vancouver & Clark Co.	Joint Award - Think Permit
2009	Snohomish County	
2010	City of SeaTac	
2011	Spokane County	
2012	City of Pasco	
2013	None	
2014	Pierce County	
2015	None	
2016	Walla Walla County	High School Outreach
2017	City of Seattle	Project Impact
2018	Clark County	Planet Clark
2019	City of Blaine	
2021	WA State Building Inspectors	All WA State Jurisdictional Building Inspectors
2022	City of Seattle, SDCI	Virtual Applicant Services Center Implementation
2023	None	
2024	City of Lake Stevens, Stanwood, Monroe	Northwest Building Department Cooperative NWBDRC (NW-Bedrock) - IWUIC Handouts
2025	City of Tacoma Planning & Development Service Division	Affordable Housing Action Strategy (AHAS) - Home in Tacoma Program
Year	Outstanding Educational Achievement	
1999	L.G. Nelson - SW Chapter ICBO	
2005	Art Erickson- Inland Chapter ICC	
2006	NW Chapter of ICC President Sharon Pettit	
2007	Harry Hardy, Western Wash Chapter	
2008	SW Washington ICC Chapter	
2009	Jan Vogee, City of Burien	

2010	Western WA Chapter ICC	
2011	Marty Gillis, CBO	
2012	Paul Ilg, Rainier Chapter ICC	
2013	Dave Nelson, North Central Chapter	
2014	WA State Association of Permit Techs	
2015	Gary Nordeen	WSU
2016	MyBuildingPermit.com	
2017	Brian Smith, City of Bellevue	
2018	Steve Hart	Hands-on plumbing seminars
2019	Eric Carter, Shane Daughtery, James Tumelson, Brenda Reifsnyder, Rodney Shea, Amy Donlan, Andy Lunde, Dave Cantrell, Jim Tinner	COAP - Initial cohorts and instructors
2021	NEEA for their support of Residential & Commercial Energy Training (WSU Energy Training & Evergreen Technology Consulting)	Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA)
2022	Duane Jonlin	City of Seattle, SDCI
2023	Dick Bower	Code Official Accreditation Program
2024	Chris Jensen	UL Solutions
2025	Andy Lunde & Jamie Curbow	COAP Code Consultants for Grant funding project