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## Washington Association Wins National Award

The Staffing Association of Washington was honored at Staffing World 2006, the annual convention of the American Staffing Association, held Nov. 7-10 in Las Vegas. SAW received a merit award for its outstanding legislative efforts during 2006.



SAW vice president Kathy Williams and board member Donn Harvey of Protingent Staffing accepted the award from ASA chairman David Bartholomew.

State staffing associations that won legislative merit awards were those that took positive and effective steps to make sure legislators understand the role of flexible jobs and how the staffing industry benefits the economy. These steps included face-to-face meetings, testimony at legislative hearings, letter-writing campaigns, state capitol hill days, and political activities.

SAW is a statewide association of staffing companies in Washington. The staffing industry in Washington employs 43,900 temporary and contract employees per day.

ASA represents the \$82 billion U.S. staffing industry. Member companies operate more than 15,000 offices across the nation and account for more than 85% of industry sales.