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Revenue announces Employee Recognition Award recipients

OLYMPIA – Dec. 14, 2016 – The Washington State Department of Revenue has announced the winners of its Fiscal Year 2016 Employee Recognition Awards.

The annual awards recognize exemplary performance by staff members in nine categories: Project Team, Teamwork, Field Office, Outstanding Employee, External Customer Service, Internal Customer Service, Leadership, Outreach and Inclusion, and Safety.

The winners are:

- **Project Team:** ATLAS trainers, Taxpayer Services Division

- **Teamwork:** Office Services, Business and Financial Services Division

- **Field Office Award:** Federal Way

- **Outstanding Employee:** Wan Chen

- **External Customer Service:** Kathy Ryan and Adam Wolfson

- **Internal Customer Service:** Christine Wilson

- **Leadership:** Alyson Fouts

- **Outreach and Inclusion:** Jason Hartwell

- **Safety:** Timothy Harrington

Revenue Director Vikki Smith noted the winners were chosen from among 195 nominations submitted by Revenue employees recognizing the efforts of 380 employees, or one-third of total agency staffing.

"Our team consistently provides customer-focused service, efficiency and innovation," Smith said. "These awards allow us to say thank you and let our employees know how much we appreciate their hard work and accomplishments."

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Revenue's director and members of its Executive Team announced the winners and presented them with awards during a ceremony Dec. 5 at the agency's headquarters building in Tumwater.

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The Department of Revenue is Washington state's primary tax administration agency, nationally recognized for innovation and service quality. Revenue collected $22.4 billion in tax revenues in Fiscal Year 2016. These funds support education, social services, health care, corrections, public safety, natural resources conservation and other public services.