



WASHINGTON STATE  
Academy of Sciences  
Science in the Service of Washington State  
**20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

**Celebrating the contributions of scientists and engineers in Washington state and imagining our future —together.**

### **Event Description**

In 2025, the Washington State Academy of Sciences (WSAS) marks a major milestone—20 years since we were created to serve as an independent science advisory body for the state. On October 7, 2025 we are hosting our biggest event yet bringing together leaders in research, technology, and public policy to:

- Celebrate the contributions of scientists and engineers in Washington state
- Honor the service of WSAS members over the years
- Welcome newly elected WSAS members
- Contemplate opportunities for the future of science in Washington

WSAS's 20th Anniversary comes at a time of immense change for both the research and policy communities. This celebration is a moment to recognize the power of collaboration, the strength of our state, and the possibilities ahead.

**Show your support for science and the WSAS by sponsoring this event!** Your sponsorship will support this Celebration and provide critical funds to expand opportunities that support state decision making and convene thought leaders as we collaboratively re-imagine the future of research and innovation in Washington.

### ***About the Washington State Academy of Sciences***

The Washington State Academy of Sciences is an independent, nonprofit organization established by statute in 2005 to serve as an independent science advisory body. WSAS serves the state through multidisciplinary scientific assessments, expert briefings, and programs to support evidence-informed policy decisions. This work draws upon the expertise and networks of nearly 450 members who are elected for outstanding research contributions across a wide range of fields and organizations, and a shared belief in science as a public good.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Washington State Academy of Sciences (WSAS). WSAS’s 20th Anniversary Celebration on October 7, 2025 will include multiple sponsorable events to promote shared learning, networking, and celebration. The opportunities detailed below provide different levels of visibility and opportunities to engage with members, public policy leaders, students, and sponsors. All sponsorships include free admission to exhibits at the Museum of Flight.

## Reception Sponsorships

### VIP Reception

This event will host legislators, agency leaders, research leaders, other sponsors, and WSAS leadership for informal conversation, drinks, and refreshments prior to dinner.

### Student Research Showcase and Member Reception

This event will host WSAS members and students being inducted into the Washington Junior Academy of Sciences for informal networking prior to dinner. Your sponsorship also helps to support student participation in the Celebration dinner.

| BENEFITS                                                                            | VIP Reception | Student/Member Reception |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Contribution (number available)                                                     | \$10,000 (3)  | \$5,000 (3)              |
| Number of reserved dinner tables                                                    | 1             | 0.5                      |
| Number of tickets to VIP reception                                                  | 4             | 0                        |
| Dinner tables in prime location                                                     | X             |                          |
| Receive attendee list in advance                                                    | X             |                          |
| Opportunity to provide branded materials (at sponsor’s expense) at dinner           | X             |                          |
| Attend invitation-only policy roundtable                                            |               |                          |
| Opportunity to provide branded materials (at sponsor’s expense) at pre-dinner event | X             | X                        |
| Host a state policy maker at your dinner table                                      | X             |                          |
| Prominent display of logo on all event-related online and print materials           | X             | X                        |
| Listed in dinner program                                                            | X             | X                        |
| Free admission to museum of flight exhibits                                         | X             | X                        |
| Opportunity to host a new WSAS member or student at your dinner table               | X             | X                        |

# 20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

This event will feature panel discussions among policy and research leaders and recognize WSAS members. [See event details here.](#)

| <b>BENEFITS</b>                                                           | <b>Title Dinner</b> | <b>Platinum Dinner</b> | <b>Gold Dinner</b> | <b>Supporter Dinner</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Contribution (number available)</b>                                    | <b>\$20,000 (1)</b> | <b>\$7,500 (3)</b>     | <b>\$5,000 (5)</b> | <b>\$3,000 (25)</b>     |
| Number of reserved dinner tables                                          | 2                   | 2                      | 1                  | 1                       |
| Number of tickets to VIP reception                                        | 4                   | 2                      | 1                  | 0                       |
| Introduction of keynote dinner speaker                                    | X                   |                        |                    |                         |
| Dinner tables in prime location                                           | X                   | X                      |                    |                         |
| Receive attendee list in advance                                          | X                   | X                      |                    |                         |
| Opportunity to host a state policy maker at your dinner table             | X                   | X                      |                    |                         |
| Opportunity to provide branded materials (at sponsor's expense) at dinner | X                   | X                      | X                  |                         |
| Prominent display of logo on all event-related online and print materials | X                   | X                      | X                  |                         |
| Listed in dinner program                                                  | X                   | X                      | X                  | X                       |
| Free admission to museum of flight exhibits                               | X                   | X                      | X                  | X                       |
| Opportunity to host a new WSAS member or student at your dinner table     | X                   | X                      | X                  | X                       |

## For more information

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Event website: <https://washacad.org/annual-celebration/>

