

Group Services Northwest
Wins the Association of Washington Business 2009 **Better
Workplace Award** for Innovative Compensation and
Employment/Benefits Systems for companies with 25 or
fewer employees.



Cyndi Martinson and Cheri Starkey join Association of Washington Business Chairman Jack McRae (L) and Washington State Attorney General Rob McKenna (R) in accepting the 2009 "better Workplace "Award in Olympia, WA on February 11, 2009 at the AWB Annual Legislative Luncheon.

Group Services Northwest received this award for its innovations in employment practices, compensation and employee benefit planning. Group Services Northwest President Alan Zalewski said, "We live what we coach our clients; we treat our employees as our most valuable resource, because they are. And I wanted the staff to accept the award because they are the heart and soul of our company."

They entire staff attended this annual Association event. Over two thirds of the Association's membership is small businesses, defined as less than 25 employees, so this award was a real feather in our caps.

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