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## Washington Career Bridge Wins National Award

SUN VALLEY, IDAHO—The Washington Career Bridge website won one of eight national awards for innovative state programs Sept. 10 at The Council of State Governments-WEST 63rd Annual Meeting.

The national Innovations Awards are given out by The Council of State Governments to two creative, unique and innovative state programs in each of CSG's four regions. Every year, the programs are chosen from a robust pool of applicants in each of the regions.

The Washington Career Bridge website at [www.CareerBridge.wa.gov](http://www.CareerBridge.wa.gov) connects users with nearly 5,000 education and training programs across the state. As a one-stop shop for career resources, the website offers information on Washington's in-demand careers and also features a quiz so users can determine their interests and abilities.

CSG began presenting Innovations Awards in 1986 to bring greater visibility of exemplary state programs to other states.

CSG receives hundreds of applications for Innovations Awards every year. CSG policy experts review the applications and select the finalists. Regional panels of state officials evaluate the finalists and select two award-winners within each CSG region.

The national awards will be presented at CSG's Annual Meeting in Providence, R.I., Dec. 3–6.

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