

About the Governor's Lifesaving Awards

The Lifesaving Award is available to employees in the State of Washington who are covered by industrial insurance, either through the State Fund or a Self-Insured employer. The lifesaving action must have been performed while on duty.

The award is for personally performing urgently required hands-on action in a lifesaving effort. In the case of law enforcement persons, fire fighters, EMTs, health care professionals, or other similar type professionals, such actions must not be part of their normal duties, but must be above and beyond the call of duty.

A Humanitarian Award may be given when the heroic act didn't involve hands-on lifesaving effort or when the victim didn't survive in spite of the lifesaving efforts.

Special thanks to the Governor's Advisory Board Lifesaving Awards Committee members: Dale Armstrong, Rick Case, Joe Camacho and Joe Kendo.

Awards Presenter



Laura Papetti, KREM 2 Morning News, is an anchor and Director of Community Marketing. Her role is to establish and grow station initiatives that create and maintain a healthier and safer environment. Laura, along with the support of KREM 2, proudly support Tools2Schools, Treats 2 Troops, KREM 2's Diaper Drive, Tom's Turkey Drive, Tree of Sharing and many more projects to help people in need. Laura grew up in Anchorage, Alaska, and currently lives in Spokane with her husband Greg and her 8-year-old daughter Isabella.

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Laura Papetti, KREM 2 Reporter



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Governor's Lifesaving Awards Recipients

(Listed in chronological order of the event)

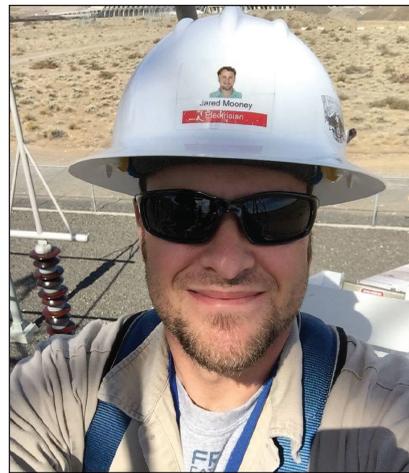
Congratulations to all the recipients of the 2016 Governor's Lifesaving Awards!



Ruth Stout, an employee at the Health Care Authority, was awarded a Lifesaving Award for using the Heimlich maneuver to save a choking victim on June 24, 2015.



JoAnn Hurlbert, Brittany Mullins and Joe Alvord, employees of the Health Care Authority, were awarded Lifesaving Awards for their hands-on efforts to help a co-worker who suffered seizures in 2015.



Jared Mooney, an electrician for the Grant County PUD, received a Lifesaving Award for saving the life of a co-worker whose clothes were on fire from an electrical explosion that burned six workers, including Jared, on Oct. 8, 2015.



Craig Wiles, an employee at Apollo Mechanical, was awarded a Lifesaving Award for performing CPR and saving the life of a man at a gas station on March 3, 2016.



Wayne Barr, Joseph Barcellos and James Corey, tree trimmers for Asplundh Tree Expert Co., received Lifesaving Awards for risking their lives on March 15, 2016, to rescue a man who was caught in live electrical wires, removing him from danger and saving his life.



Bruce Ellis and Robert Bennett, linemen for Tacoma Power, received Lifesaving Awards for rescuing an injured worker from a damaged bucket truck after a car plowed into it on March 23, 2016.



Doug Metcalfe, Jess Carrico, Ryan Piche and Tom Marr, employees of the Bonneville Power Administration, were awarded Lifesaving Awards for coming to the aid of a driver who was having a stroke on April 27, 2016.



Steve Byquist, a boat pilot for Pool Engineering, was awarded a Lifesaving Award for rescuing a family from Lake Chelan after their boat sank on May 27, 2016.