

**Contact:** Rob Smith  
Editor-in-Chief, *Seattle Business* magazine  
206-284-1750  
[rob.smith@tigeroak.com](mailto:rob.smith@tigeroak.com)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**SEATTLE BUSINESS MAGAZINE HONORS JANIS AVERY  
AND 15 VISIONARY ENTERPRISES AT THE 2019 COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARDS**

SEATTLE (October 24, 2019) – Janis Avery was named the 2019 Lifetime Achievement honoree at *Seattle Business* magazine’s annual Community Impact Awards. The Avery family was joined by 15 other honorees recognized for their outstanding contributions to the community during a gala on October 24 at the Grand Hyatt in downtown Seattle.

A judges’ panel of experts selected gold and silver award recipients in eight categories. The awards program is supported by Presenting Sponsor Bank of America.

“We are so pleased to have so many incredible companies and organizations with us this evening that have truly shaped our community. Giving back to the community is good for business,” said Rob Smith, Editor-in-Chief of *Seattle Business* magazine. “As we’ll learn tonight, from large private companies to small nonprofits, organizations across the Puget Sound region are marrying passion and purpose to make a difference.”

The 2019 honorees are:

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

**Janis Avery**

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

**Gold Award:** Central Co-Op, Seattle

**Silver Award:** Tableau Software, Seattle

**GREEN PRODUCTS**

**Gold Award:** Evrnu, Seattle

**Silver Award:** Impact Bioenergy, Shoreline

**JOB TRAINING**

**Gold Award:** Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee, Seattle

**Silver Award:** Orion Industries, Auburn, Mukilteo

**Silver Award:** Trillium Employment Services, Silverdale, Auburn

**NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR**

**Gold Award:** Northwest Immigrant Rights Project, Seattle

**Silver Award:** Seattle’s Union Gospel Mission, Seattle

**SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Gold Award:** Ventures, Seattle

**Silver Award:** Skookum Kids, Bellingham

**SUSTAINABILITY**

**Gold Award:** Seattle Seahawks/CenturyLink Field, Seattle

**PRO BONO SERVICES**

**Gold Award:** Laird Norton Wealth Management, Seattle

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

**Gold Award:** IslandWood, Bainbridge Island

**Silver Award:** Delridge Neighborhood Development Association, Seattle

Read more about the Community Impact Awards 2019 at [seattlebusinessmag.com](http://seattlebusinessmag.com).

**ABOUT SEATTLE BUSINESS:** *Seattle Business* is a monthly magazine read by thousands of business executives across the state. Annual events tied to its editorial coverage include the Executive Excellence Awards, Leaders in Health Care Awards, Washington Manufacturing Awards, 100 Best Companies to Work For, Tech Impact Awards, Community Impact Awards, Family Business Awards and Daring Women. *Seattle Business* is owned by Minneapolis-based Tiger Oak Publications, which also publishes *Seattle* magazine, *Seattle Bride* magazine and more than 20 other leading regional magazines.

###