



Columbia Industries Installs New Officers, Presents Awards

Kennewick, WA - Columbia Industries elected new officers, new board members, recognized outgoing members and presented Partner and Client Awards during their 46th Annual Meeting held June 1st, 2010.

Officers for the 2010/2011 year are: **Board Chair**, Mike Schlender, Battelle; **Vice Chair**, Brent Ridge, Energy Northwest; **Treasurer**, Bud Russell, Community First Bank; **Secretary**, Dave Sanford, Con Agra Foods; **Operations Committee Chair**, Bob Rosselli, CBC Foundation; and **Marketing Committee Chair**, Steve Beckman, Yokes Fresh Market.

Outgoing Board member recognized for service was **Paula Linnen** with Battelle.

Business Partner of the Year was presented to: **Rail Tek of Greenbank, Washington and Round Table Pizza of Tri Cities, Washington.**

Additionally, Columbia Industries recognized several clients for their outstanding achievements. **Workforce Investment Act Client of the Year – Armando Reyes – Employment Services Client of the Year – John Pennel – and On-Site Client of the Year – Dawn Hunter**

Established in 1963, Columbia Industries is a non-profit organization that assists people with disabilities or other barriers to employment to achieve their highest level of employability and self sufficiency. For more information, visit www.ColumbiaIndustries.com