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Executive focuses on partnership at Aerospace Industry Summit

On June 7, Executive Reardon addressed a group of aerospace industry business owners, educators and students at the Aerospace Industry Summit, hosted by the Snohomish County Workforce Development Council (WDC) and the Economic Development Council (EDC). The summit brought together this diverse community to encourage partnership between the aerospace industry, educational community, businesses and government to ensure that our youth are equipped with the skills they need to enter the local workforce.

“Snohomish County is the leader in creating new jobs in Washington State,” says Executive Reardon. “Our new challenge is creating partnerships to ensure that there is a skilled workforce to meet the demand of a growing aerospace industry to allow us to remain globally competitive.”

By fostering collaborative efforts with our schools and businesses we can address workforce needs, provide educators with the tools necessary to prepare students for tomorrow’s workplace and motivate students to get excited about career opportunities in Snohomish County. To attract new businesses to our County we must market the unique skills of our local aerospace workers

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and our commitment to workforce training. Snohomish County, in partnership with the EDC is actively working to recruit companies to Snohomish County. By partnering with the aerospace industry and tailoring workforce training programs specific to their needs Snohomish County will continue to see new jobs created.

The Aerospace Industry Summit was funded by a grant received by WDC and EDC. The grant also funded the creation of the Puget Sound Regional Aerospace Skills Panel. The panel was formed to provide a forum in which key partnerships and targeted goals will be created, thereby fostering healthy economic and workforce development within this key industry cluster in the Puget Sound Region.

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