

NW Innovation Resource Center for Snohomish County Council

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2025 Focus

- Tech Enabling for Innovation and Workforce
 - Data Analytics – In practice
 - AI Explosion
 - Training
 - Entrepreneurs
- New Industries
 - Sustainable Aviation Fuel
 - Fusion Energy



NWIRC Data Analytics

- Bootcamp with WSU Certificate



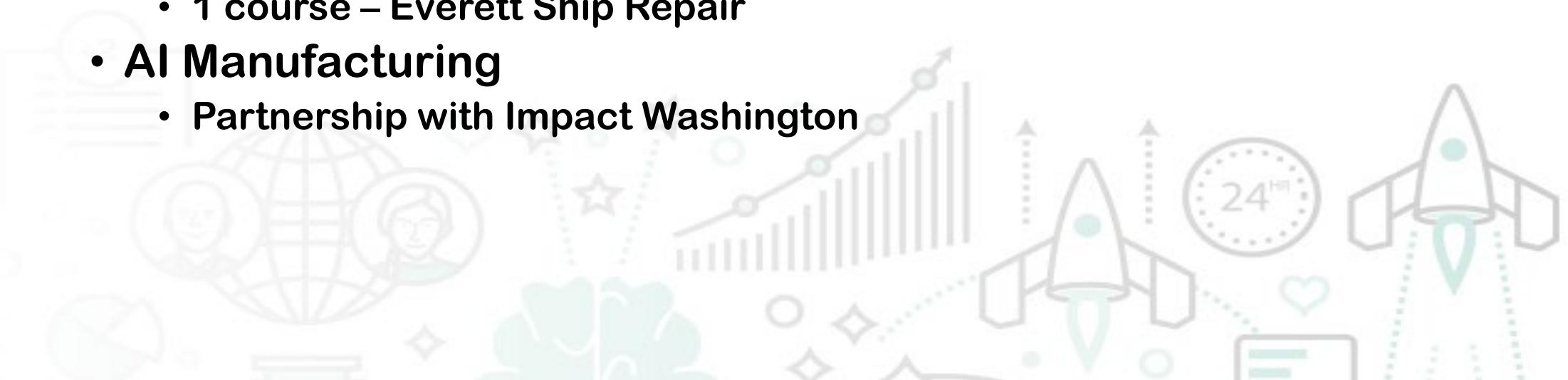
- 9 Informational Presentations with 89 attendees

Data Analytics – In Practice

- Data Bootcamp graduates complete paid work experience on projects for 16 Snohomish County Businesses
 - Perteet Inc.
 - Crash Data Analysis for more effective safety.
 - DAZ Electric
 - Identified technician use of time which resulted in increased revenue, higher margins and increased customer satisfaction.

AI – In depth support

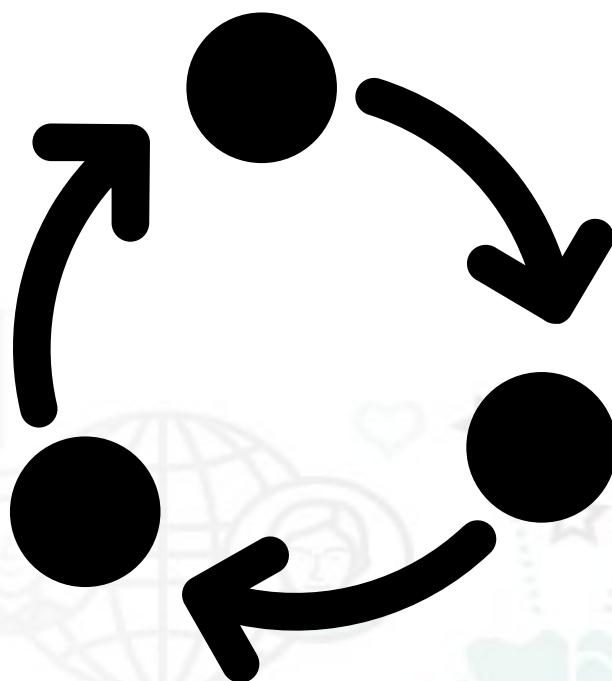
- **New Training Courses**
 - **AI Essentials**
 - 2 courses
 - **Beyond Prompting**
 - 1 course – Everett Ship Repair
 - **AI Manufacturing**
 - Partnership with Impact Washington



Entrepreneur Support

- Entrepreneur Requests of 21
- Mentor/Volunteer Support of 262 hours
-  AI Impact
- International – Support of Select USA and State Commerce outreach

2026 Colocation for Industry



- Partnership Workforce Snohomish and Impact Washington
- Strengthening Entrepreneurs and Workforce
- Focus on building SAF and Fusion Supply Chain

SAF – Building Regional Resources

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NORTHERN CASCADES SAF EVENT SERIES

Building the Region's Sustainable Aviation Fuel Future

NWIRC is excited to announce **three** strategic events connecting regional businesses and entrepreneurs with sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) opportunities.

Why Attend This Series?

Supporting entrepreneurs and workforce opportunities through SAF supply chain.

- Learn about business opportunities in SAF supply chains
- Explore new business opportunities for entrepreneurs
- Connect with SAF producers | Learn more about feedstocks
- Understand workforce opportunities across the supply chain

EVENT 1

Regional Overview & Economic Opportunity
Week of Feb 23, 2026
Snohomish County

Focus Areas

- SAF Economic Impact Overview
- Production Demand & Timelines

NORTHERN CASCADES SAF EVENT SERIES *continued*

Focus Areas

Forest Products & SAF Feedstock
Week of March 9, 2026
Skagit County

- Forest Residual Collection Systems
- Preprocessing Technologies
- Rural Community Opportunities
- Feedstock Quality & Testing

EVENT 2

Focus Areas

SAF Workforce Development
Week of March 23, 2026
Whatcom County

- Process Technology Training
- Advanced Manufacturing Skills
- Engineering Career Pathways

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FUSION – Building on SnoCo

- Partnership with CleanTech Alliance
 - Building the supply chain
- May national Fusion Power 2026
 - Extending fusion focus

