

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

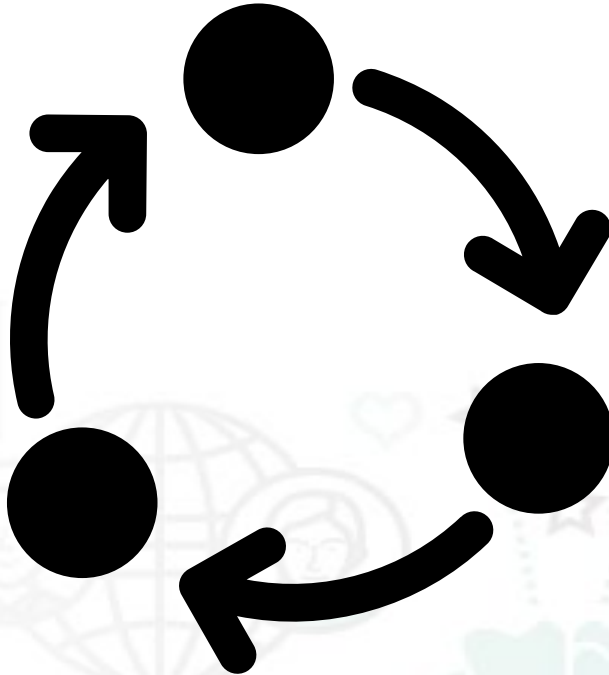
- **New Training Courses**
 - **AI Essentials**
 - 2 courses
 - **Beyond Prompting**
 - 1 course – Everett Ship Repair
 - **AI Manufacturing**
 - Partnership with Impact Washington



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

**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

EVENT 2

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

Focus Areas

 Forest Residual Collection Systems

 Preprocessing Technologies

 Rural Community Opportunities

 Feedstock Quality & Testing

EVENT 3

**SAF Workforce
Development**
Week of March 23, 2026
Whatcom County

Focus Areas

 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

