

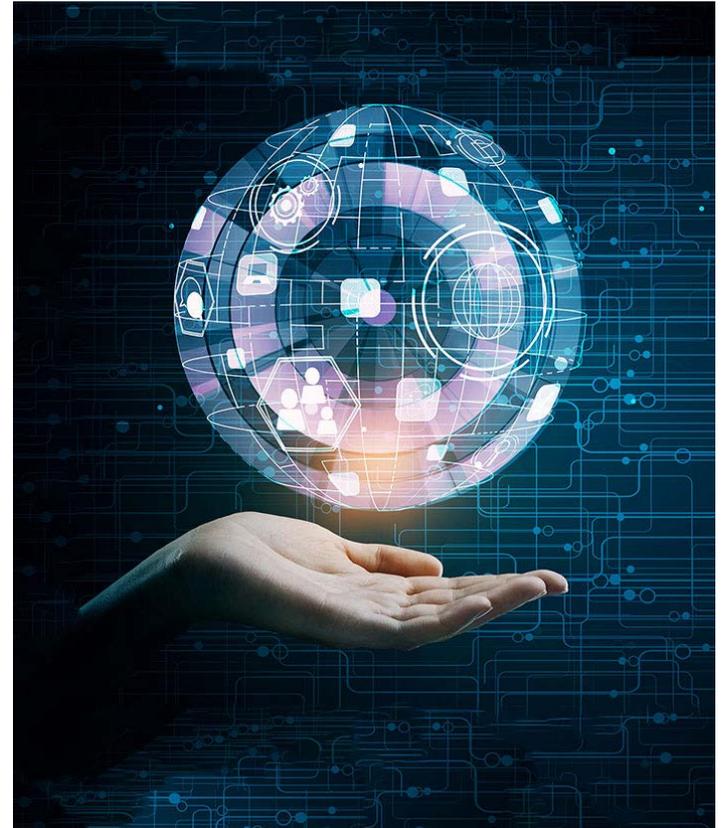
I2T Innovation Challenge



2017 I2T Innovation Challenge Winners

Challenge team expectations

- Teams have 1.5 hours to innovate and prepare presentation
 - Rooms equipped with supplies
 - Brainstorm and develop your solution
- Present solution to judges
 - Judging based on creativity, practicality, and impact



Challenge #1: WAPA footprint



As WAPA shifts toward a more flexible working environment – increased telework, implementation of MaxiFlex, moving toward an electronic record system, and building attractive and open works spaces – opportunity knocks. In an age where employees desire more flexible environments and organizations must exercise fiscal prudence, WAPA continues to look at opportunities to reduce our footprint.

In what ways can WAPA continue to shrink its footprint while continuing to meet its mission.

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Challenge #2: Onboarding employees

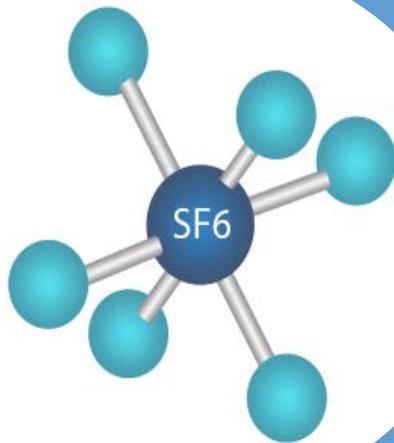


WAPA continues to attract top talent and we are committed to setting employees up for success. In the past, many employees begin their career at WAPA without enough access or information to do their job, ranging from system access to people network.

How can we more effectively set up our new employees for success and leave a positive first impression?

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Challenge #3: Zero-error SF6



Sulfur Hexafluoride, or SF6, is the most potent greenhouse gas used by industry. WAPA is required by law to report to the Environmental Protection Agency its annual Sulfur Hexafluoride emissions and other data. In the past, the EPA has questioned the accuracy of our data resulting in potential for poor publicity or fines imposed by the EPA and the California Air Resource Board.

How can WAPA improve our tracking and annual reporting?

Innovation Challenge Timeline

Time	Event	Location
1:00 – 1: 20 p.m.	Innovation Challenge kickoff	Aspen Rooms & via VTC
1:20 – 2:50 p.m.	Break out into Innovation Challenge teams <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brainstorm ideas• Synthesize and identify best solution• Develop presentation	Assigned breakout rooms
2:50 – 3:40 p.m.	Team presentations	Aspen Rooms & via VTC
3:40 – 3:50 p.m.	Judging	Aspen Rooms & via VTC
3:50 – 4:00 p.m.	Announce winners and closing	Aspen Rooms & via VTC