Innovation Center Overview

- **Location:** Northwest Washington State in the town of Federal Way, a suburb of Seattle. It borders Puget Sound.
- **Employees:** Approximately 110
- **Description:** Fully functional research and development center including research labs and complete mill process pilot plant capability.
- **History:** Built in 1978 as a state-of-the-art research and new product development center.

Distance from the Innovation Center to:

- **Tacoma:** 20 minutes
  Second largest city in Puget Sound area (population 200,000) behind Seattle. Port city
- **Seattle:** 30 minutes
  Largest city in Washington state (population 670,000). 2013 fastest-growing city in the U.S.
- **Olympia:** 45 minutes
  Capital of Washington state
- **Bainbridge Island:** 1.5 hours
  Accessible by ferry. Known for its beauty and nature
- **Vancouver, British Columbia:** 2.5 hours
  Largest city in Oregon
- **Portland:** 3 hours
  Largest city in Oregon
To See, To Know…
The Federal Way Region

- Population of Federal Way: 95,171 in 2015
- Population of King County: 2.15 million
- Federal Way is a beautiful coastal city inside the Seattle Metropolitan Area. Bordering Puget Sound, there are endless opportunities for outdoor recreation.
- Along with being 30 minutes from the largest city in Washington state, Federal Way is also within driving distance of Portland, the largest city in Oregon.

Attractions

- Century Link Field: Home of the Seattle Seahawks NFL team and Seattle Sounders Major League soccer team
- Chihuly Garden and Glass (Seattle)
- Dash Point State Park: 398-acre camping park with 3,301 feet of saltwater shoreline on Puget Sound. Hiking, fishing, hunting and boating
- Mount Rainier National Park 1.5 hours: One of the most famous national parks home to the beautiful Mount Rainier. Biking, camping, hiking and climbing.
- Seattle Museum of Flight
- Kerry Park
- Olympic National Forest: 2 hours away, Coastal National Forest. Backpacking, fishing, hiking, camping, tide pooling and boating
- Pacific Bonsai Museum
- Pacific Ocean and Beaches: 3 hours away.
- Pike Place Market: World famous fish and food market
- Rhododendron Species Botanical Gardens
- San Juan Islands
- Safeco Field: Home of Seattle Bluejays MLB
- Seattle Center: Home of the Space Needle, Seattle Opera, Pacific Northwest Ballet Company, Seattle Repertory Theater and Experience Music Project Museum
- Ski Resorts: 2 hours away. Crystal Mountain, Steven’s Pass, Summit at Snoqualmie and Mount Baker
- Washington State Ferries
- Wenatchee National Forest 3 hours: Camping, hunting and skiing
- Wild Waves Theme and Water Park

Top Employers/Industries

- Boeing
- Microsoft
- Amazon
- Starbucks
- Costco
- Academic Institutions
- Medical Industry
- Seaport Industry
- Tourism Industry
- Government Institutions.

Events

- Numerous annual festivals and fairs throughout the year

Higher Education

- Within One Hour: Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, University of Washington, Western Washington University