

Past Award Recipients

MEWEA (formerly MWWCA)

Alfred Jellison Award for Lifetime Achievement (named in 2016)

2023	John Fancy, Thomaston PC/Waldoboro UD
2023	Chris Higgins, Boothbay Harbor SD
2022	Howard Carter, City of Saco
2021	Tim Haskell, York Sewer District Joe Madigan, Town of Orono
2020	Mac Richardson, LAWPCA
2019	Jeffrey McBurnie, Casella Organics
2018	Leonard Blanchette, Brunswick Sewer Dist.
2017	John Hart
2016	Darold Wooley Vivian Matkivich
2014	Frenchie Guevremont
2005	Ted Littlefield Donald W. Weston
2002	Richard Bentzel
1999	Dr. Frank E. Woodard

Charles Perry Collection System Award

2023	Kevin Eaton, York Sewer District
2022	Alfred Richards, Town of Jay
2021	Dave Beauchamp, Vortex Company
2020	Paul Pomerleau, Ted Berry Co.
2019	Michael Penny, Portland Water District
2018	Brunswick Sewer District
2017	Brion Kane
2016	Philip Tucker
2015	Phil Pickering, Ogunquit
2014	Mark Holt, Jay Sewer Department
2013	Jeff Beale, P.E., Lewiston Public Works
2012	Tim Haskell, York Sewer District
2008	Gary Howard, Scarborough
2002	Ron Kidder & Peter Spencer-Brewer
2001	Houlton Water Company
2000	Tony Gordon-SMTC
1998	John Emerson-Portland Water District
1997	Topsham Sewer District
1996	Wilton WWTP

Communications Award

2021	Ali Clift, Cumberland County SWCD
2020	Bryanna Denis, Wright-Pierce
2019	Travis Jones, York Sewer District
2018	Mac Richardson, LAWPCA
2017	Jen McDonnell, Casella Organics
2014	Matt Timberlake, Ted Berry Company
2012	Mac Richardson, LAWPCA
2002	Steve Lane

David Anderson Award for Laboratory Excellence

2022	Andrew Wendell, Clear Water Lab
2021	Matthew Ondra, City of Rockland
2020	Thomas Farley, Southwest Harbor
2019	Jim Galasyn, Portland Water District
2018	Phyllis Rand, GAUD
2017	Tom Hambrock, City of Bangor WWTF
2016	June Mooney, GAUD Peter Rush, PWD
2014	Stacy Thompson, Saco
2013	Peter Sherwood, KSTD

Industrial Achievement

2018	HP Hood
2012	General Dynamics Armament and Technical Products - Saco Operations
2011	Huhtamaki, Inc.
1991	Penobscot Frozen Foods
1990	Robinson Manufacturing Company

Operator Excellence Award (est. 2018)

2023	Justin Barnett, York Sewer District
2022	Warren Burnham, LAWPCA
2021	Kevin Black, Town of Brownville
2020	Scot Lausier, Sanford Sewerage District
2019	Anthony Ellsworth, City of Biddeford
2018	Eric Cavers, LAWPCA

Outstanding Service Award

2023	Brian Tarbuck, GAUD
	Jim Crowley, MaineDEP
2022	Sen. Susan Collins Aubrey Strause, Acorn Engineering
2020	Jeff McBurnie
2019	Sanford Sewerage District
2018	William Taylor, Pierce-Atwood
2014	Patricia Aho, Maine DEP Sen. James Boyle Rep. Joan Welsh
2013	Brian Kavanah, Maine DEP
2012	Portland Water District
2010	Rep. Patrick Flood
2008	Sen. Phillip Bartlett
2007	Rep. Patrick Flood
2005	Matthew Davis & Heidi Overbeck

Pretreatment Excellence Award

2023 Cape Seafood
 2022 Stonewall Kitchen
 2021 Sigco
 2020 Pineland Farms
 2019 Allagash Brewing Company
 2018 Clean Harbors Environmental Services
 2017 Elanco
 2014 Inland Technologies – Portland Jetport
 2013 Savage Safe Handling
 2012 Pat Jackson, Inc.
 2005 AVX Tantium Corporation
 2004 Sermatech International, Inc.
 2002 Nichols Portland
 2001 Osram Sylvania
 1999 Performance Products Painting
 1997 Phillips-Elmet
 1996 Southern Maine Industries
 1995 Eastern Fine Paper
 1994 Guy Gannett Publishing
 1993 Keyes Fibre
 1992 The Irwin Company
 1991 Jet Line Environmental Services

President's Service Award

2023 Amanda Smith, City of Bangor
 2022 Philip Tucker, York Sewer District
 2021 Tim Wade, GAUD
 2020 Paula Drouin, LAWPCA
 2019 Timothy Haskell, York Sewer District
 2018 Alex Buechner, Biddeford
 2017 Andy Rudzinski, Bangor
 2016 Stacy Thompson, Saco WRRF
 2015 Al Jellison
 Travis Peaslee
 2014 Scott Firmin
 2013 Matt Timberlake
 2012 Aubrey Strause
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 2010 Joan Kiszely
 Al Jellison
 2009 Andrew Gilmore
 2008 David Anderson
 2007 Charles Applebee
 2006 Michael Grove
 2005 Joan Kiszely
 2004 Bradley Moore
 Dan Bisson
 Janet Abrahamson
 2003 Mac Richardson
 2002 Vivian Matkivich
 2001 Fred Dillon
 2000 Phyllis Rand
 1998 Tom Wiley
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 1997 Mike Barden
 1996 Greg Cataldo

1995 Michael Bolduc
 1994 Lewiston-Auburn WPCA
 1993 Phyllis Rand
 1992 Gilles St. Pierre
 1991 Pat Cloutier
 1990 Al Jellison (?)
 1989
 1988 Richard Bentzel
 1987
 1986 Gladys Dewick

Young Professionals Award

2023 Darren Lauletta, York Sewer District
 2022 Emily Cole-Prescott, City of Saco
 2021 Nathan Edwards, Wright-Pierce
 2020 Brody Campbell, Wright-Pierce
 2019 Shelby Carver, Kennebunk Sewer District
 2018 Jordan Heath, City of Portland
 2017 Allison Fisher, City of Portland
 2016 Dan Munsey, Brunswick Sewer District
 2015 Riley Cobb, Saco WRRF
 2014 Rob Pontau, Brunswick Sewer District
 2013 Dustin Price, York Sewer District

Stormwater Award (est. 2018)

2023 Philip Ruck, Stillwater Environmental
 2022 Zach Henderson, Woodard & Curran
 2021 Dave Waddell, Maine DEP
 2020 Kristie Rabasca, Integrated Environmental
 2019 Fredrick Dillon, City of South Portland
 2018 Aubrey Strause

Richard B. Goodenow

2022 Anson-Madison Sanitary District
 2020 Lewiston-Auburn WPCA
 2019 York Sewer District
 2013 Brunswick Sewer District
 2004 Veazie Sewer District
 2002 Presque Isle Sewer District
 1998 Millinocket WWTF
 1997 Passamaquoddy WWTF
 1996 Yarmouth Wastewater Treatment Facility
 1995 Brewer Wastewater Treatment Facility
 1994 Great Salt Bay Sanitary District
 1993 Kennebunk WWTF
 1992 Wilton WWTF
 1991 Bethel WWTF
 1990 Augusta Sanitary District
 1989 Corinna Sewer District
 1988 Scarborough Sanitary District (?)

Roger Gagne Award

2023 Chris Dwinal, Wright-Pierce
2022 Timothy Haskell, York Sewer District
2021 Leonard Blanchette, Brunswick Sewer
Wesley Wharff, Brunswick Sewer
2020 Mark Holt, Jay Wastewater Treatment Plant
2019 Scott Firmin, Portland Water District
2018 Joan Kiszely, MMA
2017 Stephen Broadbent
2016 Jeff McBurnie
2015 Gilles St. Pierre
Travis Peaslee
2014 Phyllis Rand
2013 Andre Brousseau
2012 Tim Levasseur
Chuck Applebee
2011 Andy Rudzinski
2010 Mary Waring
2009 David Anderson
2008 Greg Cataldo
2007 Brad Moore
2006 Howard Carter
2005 Tom Wiley
2004 Janet Abrahamson
2003 Mac Richardson
2002 Tony Gordon
2001 Mike Bolduc
2000 Al Jellison
1999 Darold Wooley
1998 Vivian Matkivich
1997 Jim Fitch
1996 Tom Hambrock
1995 Carol Fuller
1994 Michael Grove
1993 Don Almy
1992 Sandy Perry
1991 Gladys DeWick
1990 Richard Bentzel

JETCC AWARDS

Lee Agger Award (JETCC)

2023 Phyllis A. Rand, GAUD
2022 Rob Pontau, Brunswick Sewer District
2021 Kenneth Locke, Brewer WWTF
2020 York Sewer District
2019 Peter Sherwood, KSTD
2018 Mark Holt, Jay Sewer District
2017 Scott Firmin – Portland Water District
2016 Jack Berry - Ted Berry Company, Inc.
2015 Brunswick Sewer District
2014 Timothy Levasseur - Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District
2013 Richard E. Darling - Maine DEP
2012 Charles Conway - Retired NEIWPC & EPA
2011 Al Jellison - Bangor Wastewater Treatment Facility
2010 Andrew Wendell - Clearwater Lab
2009 Portland Water District Jeff Nixon Training Center
2008 Steve Butler - Brewer Water Pollution Control Facility
2007 Anthony Gordon
2006 Stephen Broadbent - Wright-Pierce Engineers
2005 Jane Carroll & Karen Tangeman - Augusta Sanitary District
2004 Janet Abrahamson
2003 Edwin Mooney - Augusta Sanitary District
2002 Tina Darrell
2001 Brewer Water Pollution Control Facility
2000 Kirk J. Laffin - National Partnership for Environmental Technology (Former JETCC Director)
1999 Jerome "Frenchy" Guevremont - Chick Hill WPCF
1998 Steve McLaughlin - Maine DEP
1997 Maine Broadcasting Company
1996 Wright Pierce Engineers
1995 Lewiston Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority
1994 Augusta Sanitary District
1993 Woodard & Curran, Inc.
1992 Gilles St. Pierre Presque Isle Sewer District
1991 Bangor Water Pollution Control Facility
1990 Mark S. Lorello City of South Portland WPCF, Collection Systems

Founders Award (JETCC)

2023 Mike Antonelli, South Berwick SD
2022 Dwayne Brown - Town of Falmouth
2021 Joseph Pereira & Richard Fox – Rockland Pollution Control Facility
2020 Matthew Ondra, Rockland Pollution Control Facility
2019 Edwin Woods, Lewiston-Auburn WPCA
2018 Richard Vigue, Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District
2017 Paul Boutin – City of Old Town WPCF
2006 Thomas Hagan - Chick Hill WPCF
2016 Ronald White - Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District
2015 Nathan Melanson - Lewiston Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority
2014 Kirby L. Pinkham - Greater Augusta Utility District
2013 Michael Tibbetts - York Sewer District
2011 Arthur Robinson - Gardiner Wastewater Treatment Facility
2009 Glen Bellefleur - Scarborough Sanitary District
2008 Ronald Taylor - Town of Kennebunkport Sewer Department
2007 Scott Perry - Ogunquit Sewer District

Hanson Excellence in Management Award (JETCC)

- 2023 Lou Colburn, City of Brewer
- 2022 Jane Carroll, Greater Augusta Utility District

Past Service Award (JETCC)

- 2023 Mark Holt, Town of Jay
Amanda Smith, City of Bangor
- 2021 Andrew Seiler – General Dynamics
- 2019 Leonard Blanchette, Brunswick Sewer
- 2018 Steve Sloan, Portland Water District
- 2016 Darold Wooly, Lincoln Sanitary District
- 2015 John Emerson, City of Portland
Mike Hanson, City of Sanford
- 2014 Dan Welch, General Dynamics
Dick Darling, ME DEP
- 2011 Dana Peck, Peck Environmental Associates
John Hart, City of Saco

Maine DEP presents a Certificate of Achievement each year at the MEWEA Fall Convention. Decision on the recipient(s) of these Certificates is entirely at Maine DEP's discretion; MEWEA does not nominate people or facilities or provide feedback.

- 2020 Mark Holt, Town of Jay Wastewater Treatment Facility
- 2018 Kevin Noyes (Town of Patten - Wastewater Treatment Facility)
Jim Leighton, Dennis Plucker, Derek Bosse and Wayne Bourgoine (Limestone Water and Sewer District)
- 2017 Portland Water District, Wastewater Operations
- 2016 Alan Hitchcock of the Caribou Utilities District
- 2015 City of Biddeford Wastewater Division
- 2014 Phyllis Arnold Rand (Water Quality Coordinator; Greater Augusta Utility District)
City of Brewer, accepted by Ken Locke (Director of Environmental Services) and Lou Colburn (Chief Operator and Pretreatment Coordinator, Water Pollution Control Facility)
- 2013 *(unknown)*
- 2012 York Sewer District
- 2011 Joan Kiszely and Nancy Sargent (Maine Municipal Association) and Robert Gunderson (Bethel WWTF)
- 2010 Kent Mitchell (Livermore Falls WWTP),
Sanford Sewerage District,
Steven Tapley (Kittery WWTP)
Sabattus Sanitary District
- 2009 Brad Roland (City of Portland)
Bath WWTP
Newport Sanitary District
Thomaston Water Pollution Control Department
Russ Mathers (Wilton)
Mike Broadbent (Richmond Utilities District)
- 2008 City of Bangor WWTF
Saco WWTF
Tammy Bonner (Danforth)

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