Past Award Recipients

MEWEA (formerly MWWCA)

Alfred Jellison Award for Lifetime Achievement (named in 2016)

2025 Phyllis Rand, Crose Training
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

2025 Mark Damon, Town of Falmouth
2024 Ernie Bergeron, Brunswick SD
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 Beaule, 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

2025 Evan Pereira, Woodard-Curran
2021 Ali Clift, Cumberland County SWCD
2020 Bryanna Denis, Wright-Pierce
2019 Travis Jones, York Sewer Distict
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

2025 Jason Prout, Brunswick Sewer District
2024 Robert Gonzalez, City of Bath WPCF
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)

2025 Tim Abbott, Sanford Sanitary District
2024 James Ferguson, City of Saco
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

2025 Jay Pimpare, US EPA
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

2025 Sun and Surf Restaurant
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 Tantlum 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

2025 Dan Marks, Town of Falmouth
2024 Travis Peaslee, LACWA
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
2011 Aubrey Strause
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
1998 Phyllis Rand
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

2025 Evan Kane, Portland Water District
2024 Maeve Carlson, Wright-Pierce
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)

2025 Kerem Gungor, MaineDEP
2024 Ali Clift, Cumberland County S&WCD
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

2025 Saco Water Resource Recovery Facility
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

2025 David Hughes, Scarborough SD
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

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Lee Agger Award (JETCC)

2025 Judy Brunjes, MaineDEP
2024 Travis Jones, Olver Associates
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 NEIWPCC & 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. Laflin - 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)

2025 Jeremy Court, Biddeford Wastewater
2024 Founder's Award – Andrew Whitaker, Saco Water Resource Recovery Department
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 Disctrict
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)

2025 Jonathan McCave, Freeport Sewer District
2024 Hanson Excellence in Management Award – Robert Lento, Mars Hill Utility District
2023 Lou Colburn, City of Brewer
2022 Jane Carroll, Greater Augusta Utility District

Past Service Award (JETCC

2025 Jonathan Helstrom, *Caribou Utilities Dist.*
2024 Travis Jones, Olver Associates
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

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2025 Roland Arsenault, Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District
2024 Tony Griffin, Town of Bar Harbor
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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