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NEWWA Award Recipients through 2025

The Award of Merit

The Award of Merit was established in 1967 upon the petition of the holders of the Dexter Brackett Memorial Medal and the Commemorative Award (Past Presidents Award). It may be awarded annually to a member for any of the following accomplishments: Outstanding service to NEWWA, outstanding service to a water utility, or outstanding contribution to water works practice.

RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARD OF MERIT 1968-2025

- 1968 Vernon C. Russell, Danvers, MA
- 1969 Raymond W. Anderson, Pawtucket, RI
- 1970 Reginald F. Hayes, Medford, MA
- 1971 James J. Matera, Clinton, MA
- 1972 Clarence E. Ferry, Manchester, NH
- 1973 Ernest A. Snow, Amherst, MA
- 1974 Ralph M. Soule, Pocasset, MA
- 1975 Wayne F. Damon, Leominster, MA
- 1976 Kenneth O. Hodgson, Shrewsbury, MA
- 1977 Floyd B. Taylor, Carlisle, MA
- 1978 No Award Made
- 1979 J. Andre Provencial, Fitchburg, MA
- 1980 Angelo Iantosca, Amherst, MA
- 1981 Richard P. Grossman, Concord, MA
- 1982 Philip C. Beal, Hanover, MA
- 1983 Paul T. Anderson, Middleborough, MA
- 1984 Peter E. Prescott, Gardiner, ME
- 1985 Marshall S. Lazaro, Waltham, MA
- 1986 Elias A. Cooney, Wellesley, MA
- 1987 William H. Mahoney, Coventry, RI
- 1988 Albert L. Lash, Jr., Waldoboro, ME
- 1989 Joseph L. Karonis, Lynnfield, MA
- 1990 Alfred "Pete" Melien, E. Longmeadow, MA
- 1991 Jon Beekman, Natick, MA
- 1992 Raymond J. Raposa, Newton, MA
- 1993 Leonard Barrett, Hopedale, MA
- 1994 Maurice Trudeau, Lincoln, RI
- 1995 P. Joseph Foley, Boston, MA
- 1996 Charles D. Larson, Needham, MA
- 1997 Paul Riendeau, Pawtucket, RI



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- 1998 Francis E. Kenney, Jr., Milford, MA
- 1999 David Paris, Manchester, NH
Carol Harris, Acton, MA
- 2000 Lawrence Bombara, Douglas, MA
- 2001 William Daly, Salem, NH
- 2002 David Pinsky, P.E., Westfield, MA
- 2003 Martin Taylor, Sr., Boston, MA
- 2004 Eileen Pannetier, Milford, MA
- 2005 Robert Hoyt, Worcester, MA
- 2006 Christopher C. Yannoni, Burlington, MA
- 2007 Marcis Kempe, Boston, MA
- 2008 Thomas Bowen, Manchester, NH
- 2009 Timothy Stinson, Cambridge, MA
- 2010 Thomas R. Morgan, Cambridge, MA
- 2011 James Holeva, Fall River, MA
- 2012 Maureen McClelland, Boston, MA
Barry W. Woods, Plymouth, MA
- 2013 Douglas R. Sargent, Center Ossipee, NH
- 2014 David Michelsen, Salem, MA
- 2015 Bruce W. Lewis, Litchfield, NH
- 2016 Mark H. Johnson, Boston, MA
- 2017 Brian Goetz, Portsmouth, NH
- 2018 Marisa A. Picone-Devine, Sandwich, MA
Donald Rugg, Sandwich, MA
- 2019 Kevin M. Flood, P.E., Manchester, CT
- 2020 Lindle D. Willnow, P.E., Chelmsford, MA
- 2021 Rebecca L. McEnroe, P.E., Bolton, MA
- 2022 Alan LeBlanc, P.E., Manchester, NH
- 2023 John P. Walsh, P.E., Bridgeport, CT
- 2024 Katie Chamberlain, P.E., Wakefield, MA
- 2025 Robert J. Williamson, P.E., Casco, ME

DAVID M. ERICKSON GROUNDWATER AWARD

The David M. Erickson Groundwater Award recognizes an individual member of the NEWWA who has demonstrated excellence in the field of groundwater science as it relates to groundwater supply development, management and protection.

RECIPIENTS OF THE DAVID M. ERICKSON GROUNDWATER AWARD 2013-2025

- 2013 Richard E. Johnson, Groveland, MA



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- 2014 Lorrin Malcom ("Pitt") Pittendreigh, P.E. (posthumously)
- 2015 Ralph E. Preble, P.E. (posthumously) John Cotton, East Andover, NH
- 2016 Peter Garrett Ph.D., Meredith, NH
- 2017 J. Theodore Morine, Ayer, MA
- 2018 Dr. Raymond Talkington, Exeter, NH
- 2019 Paul G. Blain, North Andover, MA
- 2020 Sarah Pillsbury, Bow, NH
- 2021 Maurice Brashears (posthumously) Michele Eisenstein, Johnson, VT
- 2022 Brandon Kernen, Concord, NH
- 2023 J. Cary Parsons II, Bangor, ME
- 2024 Frank Getchell, PG, Portsmouth, NH, Brian F. Goetz, Rye, NH
- 2025 Stephen J. Roy, PG, Concord, NH

The Dexter Brackett Memorial Award

The Dexter Brackett Memorial Award was established in 1916 in honor of an early prominent member of our organization. Mr. Brackett was an eminent water works engineer who began his career in the office of the Boston City Engineer. In 1895 he became an engineer of the Boston Metropolitan Water Works, and by 1907 he was chief engineer of that organization.

He was an active member of the New England Water Works Association beginning in 1885. He became vice president of the organization in 1889 and president in 1890. He was editor of the association's Journal from 1891 to 1895.

The award is in the form of a medal approximately three inches in diameter. On one side appears a likeness of Mr. Brackett and on the other an inscription is engraved that contains the name of the recipient and the year for which the award is made.

The award is presented annually to the member of the association who authored the most meritorious paper published in the Journal of the New England Water Works Association during the previous year.

RECIPIENTS OF THE DEXTER BRACKETT MEMORIAL MEDAL 1917-2025

1917 for 1916 CALEB M. SAVILLE
"Some Water Works Experiences in Hartford, Connecticut"

1918 for 1917 ALBERT L. SAWYER



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"Some Advantages of a Classified Cash Book"

- 1919 for 1918 DAVID A. HEFFERNAN
"Practical Methods for Detecting Leaks in Underground Pipes"
- 1920 for 1919 ROBERT E. HORTON
"Measurement of Rainfall and Snow"
- 1921 for 1920 ROBERT SPURR WESTON
"Lead Poisoning by Water and Its Prevention"
- 1922 for 1921 X.H. GOODENOUGH
"Rainfall in New England"
- 1923 for 1922 CHARLES W. SHERMAN
"The Proper Term for Which Water Works Bonds Should Run"
- 1924 for 1923 COL. GEORGE A. JOHNSON
"Rapid Sand Filtration at Cambridge, Mass"
- 1925 for 1924 ROBERT E. HORTON
"Determining the Mean Precipitation on a Drainage Basin"
- 1926 for 1925 JOHN F. LABOON
"The Wheeling (W.Va.) Filtration Plant and Some Operating Results"
- 1927 for 1926 CALEB M. SAVILLE
"Compensating Reservoirs and Diversion of Water"
- 1928 for 1927 HARRY W. CLARK
"The Effect of Pipes of Different Metal upon the Quality of Water Supplies"
- 1929 for 1928 FRANCIS W. DEAN
"Pumping Station Practice"
- 1930 for 1929 ROBERT A. CAIRNS
"The Shepaug Tunnel, Waterbury, Conn"
- 1931 for 1930 FRANK E. HALE



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“Control of Microscopic Organisms in Public Water Supplies, with Particular Reference to New York City”

- 1932 for 1931 THADDEUS MERRIMAN
“The Law of Interstate Waters and Its Application to the Case of the Delaware Rivers”
- 1933 for 1932 CHARLES W. MOWRY
“Water Consumption During Fires”
- 1934 for 1933 CALEB M. SAVILLE
“Some Phases of Southern New England Hydrology”
- 1935 for 1934 KARL R. KENNISON
“Boston Metropolitan Water Supply Extension”
- 1936 for 1935 ELWOOD L. BEAN
“Providence Water Treatment”
- 1937 for 1936 GEORGE C. BUNKER
“Water Supply Problems in the Tropics of Spanish American”
- 1938 for 1937 JOHN R. BAYLES
“Filter Bed Troubles and Their Elimination”
- 1939 for 1938 ROBERT W. ESTY
“Relining an Elevated Storage Reservoir with Gunite”
- 1940 for 1939 GEORGE A. SAMPSON
“The Cost of Small Surface Water Supplies in New England”
- 1941 for 1940 JOHN R. BAYLIS
“Filter Operation and Maintenance”
- 1942 for 1941 GORDON M. FAIR
“Hydraulic Investigation of Water Distribution Systems in Field and Office”
- 1943 for 1942 ARTHUR V. RUGGLES

“Determination by Statistical Methods of the Average Service Life of 6-inch Cast Iron Water Mains in Brooklyn, New York”

- 1944 for 1943 THOMAS R. CAMP
“Hydraulics of Distribution Systems - Some Recent Developments In Methods of Analysis”
- 1945 for 1944 JOSEPH A. McCARTHY
“Bromine and Chlorine Dioxide as Water Disinfectants”
- 1946 for 1945 FRANCIS F. LONGLEY
“Pre-stressed Reinforced Concrete Pipe”
- 1947 for 1946 FREDERICK O.A. ALMQUIST
“Problems in Disposal of Sludge and Wash Water for Connecticut Water Filtration Plants”
- 1948 for 1947 WILLIAM STORRIE
“Toronto Water Works Extensions - A General Description of the System with Details of Some Outstanding Features”
- 1950 for 1949 SAMUEL JACOBSON and MARSHALL S. WELLINGTON
“Introduction of Pre-chlorination of Slow Sand Filters”
- 1949 for 1948 EDWARD L. TRACY
“Emergency Water Supply for Rutland, Vermont, Following Flood of June 3, 1947”
- 1951 for 1950 STANLEY M. DORE
“Chicopee Valley Aqueduct”
- 1952 for 1951 ARTHUR D. WESTON
“Sanitary Protection of Watersheds - Are We Overdoing or Underdoing It?”
- 1953 for 1952 HERMAN BURGI, JR.
“Recent Construction by the Portland Water District”
- 1954 for 1953 HENRY F. CRONIN
“Some Aspects of the Water Supply to London”



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- 1955 for 1954 ALEXANDER J. MINKUS
"Deterioration of the Hydraulic Capacity of Pipe Lines"
- 1956 for 1955 THOMAS R. CAMP and DARRELL A. ROOT
"Determination of Charges for Public Fire Protection"
- 1957 for 1956 EDWIN B. COBB
"The Analysis of Complex Water Works Distribution Networks"
- 1958 for 1957 WILLIAM D. MONIE and HAROLD B. SCALES
"Maintaining Pipeline Coefficient "C" After Water Main Cleaning"
- 1959 for 1958 BARBARA E. HAWKES
"The Performance of the Billerica Water Treatment Plant"
- 1960 for 1959 CHESTER J. GINDER
"The Wachusett-Marlborough Tunnel"
- 1961 for 1960 FREDERICK O.A. ALMQUIST and I. LAIRD NEWELL
"Contamination of Ground Water by Synthetic Detergents"
- 1962 for 1961 ROBERT A. McCracken
"Study of Color and Iron Removal by Means of a Pilot at Amesbury"
- 1963 for 1962 GEORGE L. BURKE
"Description of New Britain Filter Plant"
- 1964 for 1963 RUSSELL H. BABCOCK
"Butterfly Valves for Modulating Control"
- 1965 for 1964 WILLIAM NEAL MacKENZIE
"Problems and Responsibilities of Private and Public Water Companies to the Consumer"
- 1966 for 1965 EDWIN B. COBB
"Development of the Monroe County Water Authority and Its \$17,000,000 Improvement Program"
- 1967 for 1966 MARK F. CROCKER



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"Let's Talk to the Legislators"

- 1968 for 1967 DAVID W. MILLER
"Availability of Large Scale Ground Water Supplies in New England"
- 1969 for 1968 JOHN C. COLLINS
"Protection of Public Water Supplies"
- 1970 for 1969 JOHN C. ADAMS, JR.
"Rates, Revenue and Realism"
- 1971 for 1970 GEORGE J. COOGAN
"Cross Connections, Regulations and Problems"
- 1972 for 1971 STEPHEN L. BISHOP
"Methods of Treating Wastes from Water Treatment Plants"
- 1973 for 1972 EVERETT R. KENNEDY
"Facing the Facts of Life - Municipal Collective Bargaining"
- 1974 for 1973 ROBERT A. McCracken
"Legal Aspects of Water Resource Development"
- 1975 for 1974 (No Award Made)
- 1976 for 1975 EDWARD T. TYLER
"Chemical Control of Aquatic Growth in Water Supply Reservoirs"
- 1977 for 1976 I. LAIRD NEWELL
"Naturally Occurring Organic Substances in Surface Waters and Effect of Chlorination"
- 1978 for 1977 FLOYD B. TAYLOR
"Drinking Water Standards, Principles and History"
- 1979 for 1978 DR. GEORGE J. KELLY
"Organizing and Managing a Public Water Supply Agency"
- 1980 for 1979 WILLIAM C. STEWART
"Inflation and Its Effect on the Water Supply Industry"



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- 1981 for 1980 DAVID KITTREDGE
"The Economics of Carbon Regeneration - State of the Art"
- 1982 for 1981 STEPHEN L. BISHOP
"Methods for Evaluating Performance of Filter Media"
- 1983 for 1982 GEORGE R. ALLAN
"Engineering and Legal Ramifications of Groundwater Contamination - A Case Study"
- 1984 for 1983 LEON R. YUSKUS
"Tetrachloroethylene (TCE) Concentration Reduction in Vinyl-Lined Asbestos Cement Water Mains Through the Application of Cement Mortar Linings"
- 1985 for 1984 ROBERT G. BEAURIVAGE
"Granular Activated Carbon Regional Reactivation Project at Manchester, New Hampshire"
- 1986 for 1985 RAYMOND C. SMEDBERG
"Emergency: Intrusion of Propane Into Water Mains"
- 1987 for 1986 FRANCIS J. HOPCROFT
"Operator Considerations in Water Treatment Plant Design"
- 1988 for 1987 (No Award Made)
- 1989 for 1988 GEORGE R. ALLAN
"Experience With Treatment for Volatile Organic Contaminants"
- 1990 for 1989 ROBERT W. KORTMANN
"Raw Water Quality Control: An Overview of Reservoir Management Techniques"
- 1991 for 1990 LAWRENCE E. GUILMARTIN
"The Potential Effects of Raising the pH for Corrosion Control on the Aesthetic Qualities of a Water Supply"
- 1992 for 1991 BLAINE F. ROONEY



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"Meter Reading, Billing, and Customer Service"

- 1993 for 1992 HARLAN A. BARTLETT
"Chemical Feed Pump Systems Design and Operating Considerations"
- 1994 for 1993 TWIG HOLLAND LOISELLE
"Just-in-Time Purchasing and Inventory"
- 1995 for 1994 STEPHEN C. OLSON
"Dissolved Air Flotation - New Applications in Potable Water Treatment"
- 1996 for 1995 PAUL C. MILLETT
"Design Considerations for VOC Removal"
- 1997 for 1996 CAROL R. ASHE
"MWRA's Proposed Walnut Hill Water Treatment Plant"
- 1998 for 1997 STEVEN C. OLSON
"Phosphate Based Corrosion Inhibitors: Effects on Distribution System Regrowths"
- 1999 for 1998 CATHERINE SPENCER
"Aeration and Limestone Contract for Radon Removal and Corrosion Control"
- 2000 for 1999 MICHAEL SCHOCK
"Reasons for Corrosion Control Other Than the Lead and Copper Rule"
- 2001 for 2000 MICHAEL B. METCALF
"Pressure Filtration for Iron and Manganese Removal"
- 2002 for 2001 SCOTT H. PAUL
"Minimizing Infrastructure Deterioration"
- 2003 for 2002 ANDREW REID
"Bromate Formation and Estimation for New England"
- 2004 for 2003 JOHN CIVARDI
"Mechanical Dewatering Equipment Selection: Guidance for Drinking Water Systems"



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- 2005 for 2004 ALAN CARIFIO
"A Quick and Accurate Test for Determining Iodine Number of Activated Carbon"
- 2005 for 2004 MEGAN SEKHAR
"Stage 2 DBP Rule and the Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE): Tools to Formulate a System Study"
- 2006 for 2005 DR. WINDSOR SUNG
"Balancing the Lead and DBP Rule for the MWRA from September 2003 to December 2004"
- 2007 for 2006 MARCIS KEMPE
"A History of New England Water Supplies: 385 Years of Drinking Water 125 Years of the New England Water Works Association"
- 2008 for 2007 JAMES K. EDZWALD
"Fundamentals of Dissolved Air Floatation"
- 2009 for 2008 MARK H. JOHNSON
"Water Storage Tank Operation and Maintenance"
- 2010 for 2009 DR. WINDSOR SUNG
"MWRA's Experience with Disinfection By-Products"
- 2011 for 2010 JOHN K. McNABB, JR.
"Successful Rehabilitation of Cohasset's Ailing Water System"
- 2012 for 2011 (No Award Made)
- 2013 for 2012 PAUL THOMAS HUNT
"Making Water Quality Everyone's Business"
- 2014 for 2013 JOHN K. MCNABB
"Securing Public Drinking Water Utilities"
- 2015 for 2014 JAMES K. EDZWALD
"Coagulation and Mixing: History and Present Versus Sustainable Practice"



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- 2016 for 2015 ALAN CARIFIO
"Extending the Service Life of Activated Carbon Filters"
- 2017 for 2016 JAMES HOLEVA
"Testing Backflow Prevention Device Assemblies - A Review of Revised NEWWA Test Procedures (What are the Changes and Why Were They Made?)"
- 2018 for 2017 CARL McMORRAN
"The Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire Water Distribution Company: Past, Present & Future"
- 2019 for 2018 JOHN J. GREGOIRE
"Stabilization of 146-Year-Old Chestnut Hill Reservoir Gatehouse #1 – An Appurtenant Structure to Chestnut Hill Reservoir Dam"
- 2020 for 2019 KRISTEN BERGER
"Dynamic Hydraulic Modelling for Water Systems"
- 2021 for 2020 ROBERT W. KORTMANN
"Layer Aeration in Reservoirs: A 35 Year Review of Principles and Practice"
- 2022 for 2021 KIRSTEN N. RYAN
"PFAS and Public Outreach: Risk Communication Best Practices and Lessons Learned"
- 2023 for 2022 JEFFREY M. ZDROJEWSKI
"Stop Pipeline Age Discrimination: Making the Shift from Age-Based Pipeline Replacement to Data-Driven Asset Management"
- 2024 for 2023 MAYA RACHEL CLIFFORD
"The Silver Tsunami & The Digital Age of Water"
- 2025 for 2024 MARC W. MORIN
"Maine Water Unveils New Saco River Drinking Water Resource Center"



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DIVERSITY AWARD

The NEWWA Diversity Award was created in 2019 by the Organizational Diversity Committee to recognize an individual or organization that has made outstanding contributions in advancing diversity and inclusion within the water works profession.

RECIPIENTS OF THE DIVERSITY AWARD 2020-2025

- 2020 Rachel Gilbert, Andover, MA
- 2021 Stantec, Burlington, MA
- 2022 Weston & Sampson, MA
- 2023 Kleinfelder, Boston, MA
- 2024 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
- 2025 Boston Water and Sewer Commission

THE DISTINGUISHED DRINKING WATER PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AWARD

The Distinguished Drinking Water Public Involvement Award recognizes individuals or organizations who have significantly contributed to one of the following areas: 1) creation or expansion of public education or information programs about drinking water that impacts New England or serves as a model for other similar organizations or individuals in the protection, promotion, and/or nurturing of a public water supply; 2) the development of public policy that will conserve, nurture, protect or improve public drinking water supplies; 3) has made a significant effort to share programs as described in numbers 1 or 2 with other individuals and organizations so the importance of drinking water resources and ways to conserve, protect, nurture and improve are spread throughout the region and beyond. The deadline for application is August 1 of each year.

RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED DRINKING WATER PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AWARD 1992-2025

- 1992 Massachusetts Electric
- 1993 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
- 1994 Norine P. Bacigalupo
- 1995 Alan Levin & Daniel P. Jones, The Hartford Courant
- 1995 Larry Bombara
- 1996 Katherine Pedersen and Springfield Water & Sewer Commission
- 1997 Cambridge Water Department
- 1998 Pamela Irwin
- 1999 Wayne Southworth
- 2000 Boston Globe Weeklies
- 2001 Barbara Lahage



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- 2002 Michelle Clements
- 2003 N.H. Department of Env. Services
- 2004 David Kuzminski
- 2005 Jane Ceraso
- 2006 Daniel Meaney
- 2007 MaryBeth Wisner
- 2008 Jeanne Richardson
- 2009 Kirsten King
- 2010 No Award
- 2011 Jennifer Pederson
- 2012 No Award
- 2013 No Award
- 2014 No Award
- 2015 No Award
- 2016 Pennichuck Water Works
- 2017 N.H. Dept. of Environmental Services &
N.H. Dept. of Health & Human Services
- 2018 No Award
- 2019 No Award
- 2020 No Award
- 2021 Massachusetts Water Works Association and Portsmouth (NH) Public Works
Department
- 2022 No Award
- 2023 Paul A. Marrone, P.E
- 2024 Matthew L. Mostoller
- 2025 Dedham-Westwood Water District

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER SUPPORT AWARD

The award recognizes an employer who has made a significant effort in supporting and promoting younger member involvement (a member who is under 35 years old or new to the water works profession) through active participation in NEWWA programs committees and/or presentations. Employers cannot receive the award more than once in any three-year period.

RECIPIENTS OF THE YOUNG PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER SUPPORT AWARD 2006- 2025

- 2006 No Award
- 2007 No Award



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2008 No Award
2009 CDM
2010 Town of Concord, MA
2011 No Award
2012 No Award
2013 Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc.
2014 Boston Water and Sewer Commission
2015 Environmental Partners Group
2016 Everett J. Prescott, Inc.
2017 Pennichuck Water Works, Inc.
2018 WhiteWater, Inc.
2019 Woodard & Curran
2020 CDM Smith
2021 Kleinfelder
2022 No Award
2023 No Award
2024 Apex Companies/Environmental Partners
2025 No Award

GEORGE C. WHIPPLE LABORATORY AWARD

The George C. Whipple Award identifies and acknowledges those drinking water testing laboratories that have demonstrated an exemplary dedication of providing services consistent with the accomplishments of the above-named analyst who pioneered methods for the protection of waterborne contamination and the assurance of proper public health in his community and beyond.

RECIPIENTS OF THE GEORGE C. WHIPPLE LABORATORY AWARD 2013-2025

2013 City of Newport Drinking Water Quality Laboratory, Newport, RI
2014 Worcester Water Filtration Plant Laboratory, Worcester, MA
2015 Norwich Public Utilities Laboratory, Norwich, CT
2016 Groton Utilities Laboratory, Groton, CT
2017 No Award
2018 No Award
2019 City of Cambridge Water Quality Laboratory, Cambridge, MA
2020 No Award
2021 No Award
2022 No Award
2023 No Award
2024 No Award
2025 No Award



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RECIPIENTS OF THE JEROME J. HEALEY AWARD 2012-2025

- 2012 J. Kevin Reilly, Boston, MA
- 2013 David Y. Terry, Cohasset, MA
- 2014 Normand R. Lamie, Lewiston, ME
- 2015 Rene J. Pelletier, Concord, NH
- 2016 Jane Downing, Boston, MA
- 2017 Yvette A DePeiza, Boston, MA
- 2018 Teresa L. Trott, Farmingdale, ME
- 2019 Sarah Pillsbury, Concord, NH
- 2020 Richard C. Skarinka, Concord, NH
- 2021 Denise Springborg, Boston, MA
- 2022 Johnna McKenna, Concord, NH
- 2023 Martin Suuberg, Shrewsbury, MA
- 2024 No Award
- 2025 Brandon Kernen

THE JOHN H. CHAFEE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVANT AWARD

The award recognizes individual(s) or agency(s) that demonstrate clear leadership that embodies commitment to principles and pursues what is right while championing the causes of the environment and public health. The recipient places the country and our society before all and diligently works to find middle ground in order to serve the public's good. The award is presented annually if worthy candidate(s) are nominated. The committee consists of five members nominated by the President and confirmed by the Board of Directors. The committee should include a past president, a representative of the Public Relations Committee, and a representative of the Legislative Affairs and/or Regulatory Affairs Committee.

1999-2010 Award Winners:

U.S. EPA New England Region Water Supply & Groundwater Programs; Rhode Island Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water Quality; Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Drinking Water Program; State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services; Vermont Agency of Natural Resources; Connecticut Department of Health Services; State of Maine Drinking Water Program

2004-2005 Award Winner:

Senator Lincoln Chafee (Rhode Island)



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Senator Judd Gregg (New Hampshire)

2006-2007 Award Winner:

Michael A. Martin (Massachusetts)

2009-2010 Award Winner:

Robert Varney (New Hampshire)

2011-2012 Award Winner:

Robert Beurivage (New Hampshire)

2012-2013 Award Winner:

Sarah Pillsbury (New Hampshire)

2013-2014 Award Winner:

David Paris (New Hampshire)

2014-2015 Award Winner:

Katherine Pedersen (Massachusetts)

2015-2016 Award Winner:

Philip H. Bilodeau (New Hampshire)

2016-2017 Award Winner:

Charles Kennedy (Massachusetts)

2017-2018 Award Winner:

James W. Fay (Vermont)

2018-2019 Award Winner:

Donald L. Ware, P.E. (New Hampshire)

2019-2020 Award Winner:

Mark Johnson (Massachusetts)

2020-2021 Award Winner:

Henry Meyer (Rhode Island)

2021-2022 Award Winner:



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James M. McLaughlin (Massachusetts)

2022-2023 Award Winner:
Michael Barsotti (Vermont)

2023-2024 Award Winner:
Betsy Reilley, Ph.D. (Massachusetts)

2024-2025 Award Winner:
John Scenna (Massachusetts)

The Kenneth O. Hodgson Distinguished Service Award

The K.O. Hodgson Distinguished Service Award recognizes exemplary service and dedication to the New England Water Works Association and the water works industry by a member from the supplier, service, manufacturing, or contracting area. The award is named after Kenneth O. Hodgson who demonstrated, through his years as a member of the New England Water Works Association, a dedication, service, and commitment that our service members should strive to attain.

RECIPIENTS OF THE K.O. HODGSON AWARD 1990-2025

- 1990 Robert E. Maynard, Jr., Auburn, MA
- 1991 Peter E. Prescott, Gardiner, ME
- 1992 Kenneth E. Johnson, Wakefield, MA
- 1993 Leonard White, Auburn, MA
- 1994 Norman Cherubino, Cumberland, RI
- 1995 No Award Made - Presentation to Kenneth O. Hodgson
- 1996 Bert Tighe, Sudbury, MA
- 1997 Robert Koopman, Auburn, MA
- 1998 Robert Wieners, Gray, ME
- 1999 Mark Niewodowski, Shrewsbury, MA
- 2000 Edward Casey, Hanson, MA
- 2001 Thomas MacElhaney, Andover, MA
- 2002 Daniel Mahoney, Braintree, MA
- 2003 Richard Butler, Auburn, MA
- 2004 David Putnam, Hopkinton, MA
- 2005 Wayne Fischer, Hudson, MA
- 2006 Christopher C. Hodgson, Wakefield, MA
- 2008 David Gardner, Gardiner, ME
- 2009 Louis P. Schoolcraft, II, Worcester, MA



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- 2010 Phil Cyr, Auburn, MA
- 2011 Kevin Tighe, Sudbury, MA
- 2012 Harlan A. Bartlett, Walpole, MA
- 2013 John Hoadley (posthumously), Rockland, MA
- 2014 Leonard J. Assard, Watertown, CT
- 2015 Robbi Lockhart, Gardiner, ME
- 2016 David A. Harris, Littleton, NH
- 2017 Thomas Descoteaux, Auburn, MA
- 2018 Justin Connor, Pembroke, NH
- 2019 Jeff Houser, Rensselaer, NY
- 2020 Savas C. Danos, Charlestown, RI
- 2021 Bradford S. Whitaker, W. Lebanon, NH
- 2022 Dan Burdin, Gardiner, ME
- 2023 Bryan H. Tanner, Adams, MA (posthumously)
- 2024 Gregory L. Lyons, Rye, NH
- 2025 Brett A. Johnson, Rochester, NH

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Legislator of the Year Award is presented to a member or members of the U.S. Congress or a state legislative body who has substantially assisted in the promotion of legislation or the advancement of policy that protects public health and the environment while ensuring safe drinking water. The legislator may have worked with water works professionals to introduce or support legislation or amendments that advance safe drinking water priorities. The award is given only when a deserving legislator is identified. There can be more than one recipient in any given year.

RECIPIENTS OF THE LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2006-2025

- 2006 Senator James M. Jeffords (Vermont)
- 2007 No Award
- 2008 No Award
- 2009 No Award
- 2010 Stephen M. Brewer (Massachusetts)
- 2011 Senator V. Susan Sosnowski (Rhode Island)
- 2012 Representative Sarah K. Peake (Massachusetts)
- 2013 Senator Patrick Leahy (Vermont)
- 2014 Patrick Flood (Maine), Jeanne Shaheen (New Hampshire)
- 2015 Senator Jeb Bradley (New Hampshire) and
Senator Stephen Brewer (Massachusetts)



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- 2016 Representative David Danielson (New Hampshire), Senator Jack Reed (Rhode Island), and Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (Rhode Island)
- 2017 Representative Carolyn Dykema (Massachusetts)
- 2018 Senator Chuck Morse (New Hampshire)
- 2019 Senator Susan Collins (Maine)
- 2020 No Award
- 2021 Senator Jeanne Shaheen (New Hampshire)
- 2022 No Award
- 2023 No Award
- 2024 No Award
- 2025 No Award

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes “drinking water professionals who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and exemplary dedication to the water works profession through a lifetime of service.”

RECIPIENTS OF THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2011-2025

- 2011 Leonard H. White, Auburn, MA
- 2012 Charles D. Larson, Needham, MA
Lawrence W. Tighe, Sudbury, MA
- 2013 No Award
- 2014 No Award
- 2015 Raymond J. Raposa, Holliston, MA
- 2016 Francis E. (Ted) Kenney, Holliston, MA
- 2017 No Award
- 2018 No Award
- 2019 No Award
- 2020 Peter Prescott, Gardiner, ME
- 2021 Christopher Hodgson, Hollis, NH
- 2022 Donald Ware, P.E., Merrimack, NH
- 2023 James Edzwald, Ph.D., Amherst, MA
- 2024 No Award
- 2025 James P. Malley, Jr., Ph.D., Lee, NH

Most Innovative Program Award

NEWWA, Inc. Honorary Members



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A NEWWA, Inc. Honorary Member shall be a person of eminence in some branch of water works practice or water works engineering, or a member who has been outstanding in his/her promotion of the welfare of the association or in a profession of water supply.

The following are Honorary Members of the New England Water Works Association, Inc.

George R. Allan, Westford, MA
Nan Crossland, Westwood, MA
Stephen Densberger, Merrimack, NH
Frederick H. Elwell, Sanford, FL
James W. Fay, Alburgh, VT
Stephen F. Gorden, Yarmouth, ME
Carol Harris, Andover, MA
Christopher C. Hodgson, Hollis, NH
Robert D. Hoyt, Lunenburg, MA
Kenneth E. Johnson, Center Harbor, NH
Peter C. Karalekas, Jr., Ludlow, MA
John Keaney, Providence, RI
Ted Kenney, Medway, MA
David Kittredge, Manchester, NH
Charles D. Larson, Needham, MA
Robert C. Marini, Boca Grande, FL
Thomas R. Marston, Higganum, CT
Emerson J. Marvel, Cranston, RI
David Paris, Manchester, NH
Katherine Pedersen, Westfield, MA
Leo F. Peters, Melrose, MA
Peter Prescott, Gardiner, ME
Raymond J. Raposa, Newton, MA
J. Kevin Reilly, Jamaica Plain, MA
Paul Riendeau, Pawtucket, RI
Bernard J. Rousseau, Merrimack, NH
Elisa Speranza, Englewood, CO
John Sullivan, Boston, MA
David H. White, Auburn, MA
Stephen Estes-Smargiassi, Boston, MA

The Past Presidents Award



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This award was originally known as the Commemorative Award when it was established and first presented in 1949. At that time President Arthur C. King indicated that, "For some time, it has been thought in the association that we were rather stingy in our awards, making only the Dexter Brackett Award each year. At any rate, this year it was decided to make a second award, called the Commemorative Award. This award is made in memory of members who have been prominent in the several fields of the water works profession – that is, in memory of a different member each year."

It is now presented annually in honor of all past presidents of the New England Water Works Association to acknowledge in some way their contribution to our association. The award is in the form of a plaque, suitably engraved with the recipient's name. It is presented to the member or members of the association who authored the second most meritorious paper that appeared in the Journal during the previous year.

RECIPIENTS OF THE PAST PRESIDENTS AWARD 1949-2025

1949 for 1948	JOHN J. BAFFA "The Utilization of Electrical, and Radioactivity Methods of Well Logging for Ground Water Supply Development"
1950 for 1949	CLARENCE L. AHLGREN "Diesel Pumping Unit for Manchester Water Works"
1951 for 1950	WALTON H. SEARS "Damages Paid on Account of the Diversions from the Ware and Swift Rivers for Water Supply of the Boston Metropolitan District"
1952 for 1951	I. LAIRD NEWELL "The Corrosion of Domestic Galvanized Hot-Water Storage Tanks"
1953 for 1952	WILLIAM A. HEALY "Sanitary Control of Surface Water Supplies"
1954 for 1953	RICHARD HAZEN "Pumps and Pumping Stations"
1955 for 1954	KENNETH F. KNOWLTON

	"Investigation of the Continuous Recording of Fluoride Concentration in Water"
1956 for 1955	RICHARD S. WOODHULL "Tastes and Odors in Connecticut Water Supplies"
1957 for 1956	HENRY A. MAUTNER "Integrated Equipment for Water Works Operation Control"
1958 for 1957	FRANCIS N. O'HARA "Pressure and Volume Survey, Arlington, Mass"
1959 for 1958	REV. DANIEL LINEHAN S.J. "The Geology of New England"
1960 for 1959	PETER C. KARALEKAS "Engineering and Operation of the Water System"
1961 for 1969	JOSEPH A. MCCARTHY "A Laboratory Study of Sulfamic Acid as a Vehicle for Chlorine"
1962 for 1961	PAUL F. HOWARD "New Water Filtration Plant - Kittery, Maine Water District, Kittery, Maine"
1963 for 1962	ROBERT D. MITCHELL "Rates and Rate Structures"
1964 for 1963	ALEXANDER J. MINKUS "The Chemical Treatment Plant of the Metropolitan District Water Bureau"
1965 for 1964	GEORGE R. BELL "Iron Removal Using Filter Aid Filters"
1966 for 1965	RICHARD F. DUTTING "Water - How Much is Enough? - Distribution"
1967 for 1966	(No Award Made)



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- 1968 for 1967 ROBERT M. POPE
"The Role of Chlorination and Filtration in the Treatment of Surface Water Supplies"
- 1969 for 1968 ROBERT F. KELSEY
"All Electronic Filtration Plant Flow Controls"
- 1970 for 1969 RICHARD F. DUTTING
"Systematic Flushing and Water Main Treatment"
- 1971 for 1970 BARBARA E. HAWKES
"Polyelectrolytes in Water Treatment"
- 1972 for 1971 ROBERT P. GRADY
"Portland Water District's Experience with a Cross Connection Survey"
- 1973 for 1972 ROBERT P. GRADY
"The Effect of Recreational Use of the Quality of Sebago Lake Water"
- 1974 for 1973 CLIFFORD S. MANSFIELD
"The Bath Story - New Kennebec Subaqueous Water Main"
- 1975 for 1974 THOMAS W. KNOWLTON and J. KEVIN REILLY
"Experiences with the Use of Cationic Polyelectrolytes as Prime Coagulants"
- 1976 for 1975 JOYCE F. KIPPIN and J. KEVIN REILLY
"A Simplified System for the Identification of Enterobacteriaceae in Potable Water"
- 1977 for 1976 RUSSELL H. BABCOCK
"A Recent Experience with Complete Mixing of an Impounding Reservoir"
- 1978 for 1977 PETER C. KARALEKAS, JR.
"Watershed Management and Water Quality"
- 1979 for 1978 ANTHONY R. CASTORINA
"Sampling Techniques in the Distribution System"



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- 1980 for 1979 DAVID KITTREDGE
"Results of a Voluntary Program for Reducing Chloroform Levels in the Manchester Water System"
- 1981 for 1980 JOYCE F. KIPPIN and J. KEVIN REILLY
"Encapsulated Coliform - Chlorine Resistant"
- 1982 for 1981 PAUL BURDAN
"Organic Contamination of Ground Water; Tell It All"
- 1983 for 1982 LEE LYMAN
"Reservoir Eutrophication and Management"
- 1984 for 1983 FLOYD B. TAYLOR and DR. GEORGE E. SYMONS
"Acid Rain Update"
- 1985 for 1984 RUSSELL H. BABCOCK
"The Application of Programmable Calculations to Water Works Practice"
- 1986 for 1985 WILLIAM A. BRUTSCH and STEPHEN L. BISHOP
"Considerations Involved in Reactivation of an Existing Water Supply"
- 1987 for 1986 ARLENE A. BETTERIDGE
"Meter Testing Program Leads to Fair and Equitable Water Business"
- 1988 for 1987 ROBERT N. JARNIS, JOHN F. SHAWCROSS and STEPHEN L. BISHOP
"Air Stripping Treatment for Removal of Volatile Organic Chemicals: A Case Study of Burlington, Massachusetts"
- 1989 for 1988 ROBERT A. McCracken
"The Lawrence Experiment Station - Where It All Began"
- 1990 for 1989 RUSSELL H. BABCOCK
"Contemporary Telemetry Methods for Water Works Facilities"
- 1991 for 1990 MICHAEL H. FRIMPTER, JOHN J. DONAHUE, IV, and MICHAEL V. RAPACZ
"Mass Balance Model for Predicting Nitrate in Groundwater"



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- 1992 for 1991 OLIVER E. POIRER
"Engineering Considerations: Chloramines and Chlorine Dioxide"
- 1993 for 1992 LAWRENCE W. VANDEVENTER, THOMAS R. MARSTON, and LAURIE A. MURPHY
"Chlorine Contact Time Tracer Studies Using Fluoride"
- 1994 for 1993 BRUCE A. JOHNSON, JAE R. KIM, TIFFANY TRAN, and ROGER YURTON
"Evaluation of Corrosion Control Alternatives to Meet Lead & Copper Rule for Eastern Massachusetts"
- 1995 for 1994 LAWRENCE W. VANDEVENTER, RODERICK L. SMITH, and MAUREEN K. McAVOY
"Solving a Coliform Outbreak in a System Using Groundwater Without Disinfection"
- 1996 for 1995 IRENE McSWEENEY-WOODFALL
"Rehabilitation of a 48 Inch Water Main"
- 1997 for 1996 JOHN F. SHAWCROSS
"Metropolitan Boston Water System - Technical History"
- 1998 for 1997 MAUREEN K. MCAVOY, and LARRY W. VANDEVENTER
"The Benefit of On-Line Particle Counting: Optimization of Pilot and Full Scale Clarification & Filtration Processes for Removal of Giardia and Cryptosporidium Sized Particles"
- 1999 for 1998 JONATHAN CLEMENT, and MICHAEL SCHOCK
"Lead and Copper Control with Non-Zinc Orthophosphate"
- 2000 for 1999 FREDERICK W. PONTIUS
"History of the Safe Drinking Water Act"
- 2001 for 2000 JAMES W. FAY, and MICHAEL G. BARSOTTI
"Why a Water Utility Should Join the National Initiative Titled Partnership for Safe Water"
- 2002 for 2001 JAMES P. MALLEY, JR., GREGORY A. SNICER, and ANNETTE M. DOUCETTE



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“Alternative Disinfection Strategies for Small Systems”

- 2003 for 2002 LARRY VANDEVENTER, SCOTT BONETT, WILLIAM CLUNIE, and JOHN HISCOCK
“Feasibility of Ultrafiltration for DBP and T & O Control”
- 2004 for 2003 BRUCE C. BALDWIN, and DAVID A. JACOBSEN
“Iron and Manganese Removal by Membrane Filtration – Seekonk Water District Experience”
- 2005 for 2004 WILLIAM CLUNIE, LARRY VENDEVENTER, and ERIK GROTTEN
“Dual Membrane Pilot Study Results for Brackish Water Desalination on the Taunton River”
- 2006 for 2005 Andrew Reid, and Allen Champagne
“Selected Pilot Results for the Pawtucket Water Supply Board: Total Organic Carbon and Geosmin Removal”
- 2007 for 2006 PETER J. GRABOWSKI and JEFF JOHNSON, DAVID E. PINSKI
“Sodium Hypochlorite Vacuum Feed Systems – Alternative to Conventional Systems”
- 2008 for 2007 ANDREW L. REID, KRISTEN BERGER, and BERNARD MARSHALL
“Choosing the Best Treatment for Iron and Manganese Removal from Groundwater”
- 2009 for 2008 JAMES CONSTANTINO, and NEIL HAMPTON
“Rehabilitation of the Diversion Tunnel Outlet Works at Cobble Mountain Reservoir”
- 2010 for 2009 GARY S. KAMINSKI, and JAMES K. EDZWALD
“A Practical Method for Water Plants to Select Coagulant Dosing”
- 2011 for 2010 KRISTEN M. BERGER, and SHERYL McMAHON
“Innovative Methods to Implement Affordable Treatment and Inform Decision Makers in Dennis, MA”
- 2012 for 2011 JAMES R. CAROLAN, and SETH W. GARRISON
“The Art of Advanced Capital Planning to Control Risk”

- 2013 for 2012 ALI M. PARAND, and LEONARD J. MacKOUL
“Challenges in Optimizing Performance of a Greensand Filtration Plant Under Deteriorating Raw Water Quality Conditions”
- 2014 for 2013 DOUGLAS BORGATTI, MARK MAYNARD, and ALEX ROSEWEIR
“A Less Aggressive Method for Partial Cleaning of Tuberculated Water Mains to Improve Fire Flow in Springfield, Massachusetts”
- 2015 for 2014 SARAH LINGLEY
“UV Disinfection System Retrofits for Water Utilities”
- 2016 for 2015 JOHN N. McCLELLAN
“Biological Iron & Manganese Treatment: 5 Years of Operating Experience In Cavendish, VT”
- 2017 for 2016 JOSEPH J. DUNCAN, JAMES W. FAY, and CHRISTOPHER C. HODGSON
“Building a Coalition and Building a New Storage Tank - Champlain Water District Takes the Lead in Colchester, Vermont”
- 2018 for 2017 CRAIG W. DOUGLAS
“Online THM Analyzer Helps Utility Optimize Operation and Validate Laboratory Results”
- 2019 for 2018 ROBERT W. KORTMANN, and ELIZABETH CUMMINS
“Climate Change in the Northeast: What Might It Mean to Water Quality Management?”
- 2020 for 2019 ROBERT W. KORTMANN, and ELIZABETH CUMMINS
“Gypsy Moth Caterpillar Defoliation: Is Detritus Productive?”
- 2021 for 2020 STEPHEN C. OLSON
“Going the Extra Mile to Achieve and Maintain Compliance with the Stage II Disinfection By-Product Rule: A Comprehensive Case Study”
- 2022 for 2021 ROBERT W. KORTMANN
“Managing Reservoir Stratification in a Variable Climate”
- 2023 for 2022 PAUL THOMAS HUNT, and SUSAN JASPER
“Responding to Customer Water Quality Inquiries”



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- 2024 for 2023 KEVIN MACKINNON
"Drinking Water Supply Challenges: A Predictive Mass Balance Model for Sustainable Reservoir."
- 2025 for 2024 KEITH PRATT, DEVON SMITH, and JORDAN PROVENCHER
"Planning for the Future: Water Supply Goals for 500,000 People in New Hampshire."

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AWARD

This award acknowledges excellence in communications through comprehensive public outreach materials and programs. Examples include, but are not limited to, flyers, newsletters, bill stuffers, fact sheets, annual reports, water quality reports, web sites, news releases, public service announcements, paid advertisements, facility tours, open houses, community presentations, video productions, school presentations, poster and essay contests, cable television productions, and any other creative way of communicating with consumers.

RECIPIENTS OF THE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS AWARD 2006-2025

- 2006 Wannacomet Water Company (Nantucket, MA)
- 2007 Pam Irwin, Danvers, MA
- 2008 Town of Mansfield, Water Division (Mansfield, MA)
- 2009 No Award
- 2010 Providence Water Supply Board (Providence, RI)
- 2011 No Award
- 2012 No Award
- 2013 No Award
- 2014 Champlain Water District (South Burlington, VT)
- 2015 No Award
- 2016 No Award
- 2017 No Award
- 2018 City of Portsmouth (Portsmouth, NH)
- 2019 Portland (ME) Water District
- 2020 No Award
- 2021 No Award
- 2022 No Award
- 2023 Lexington Water and Sewer Department
- 2024 No Award



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2025 No Award

THE SPONSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

To recognize the outstanding effect of associate and consultant members who support the association through contributions of financial, in-kind materials and volunteer resources. Anyone can nominate a company for the recognition. The company may not be one that has won within the past five years. The material submitted and association records will be examined. The support, financial, in-kind and volunteer resources will be reviewed along with the size of the company. Nominations should be submitted to the association's Awards Committee, which consists of members who are employed at utilities or regulatory agencies. A member of the Board of Directors will be on the committee. The president will recommend, and the Board of Directors will confirm this Awards Committee. The committee will select the winner and the award will be presented at the Annual Conference.

RECIPIENTS OF THE SPONSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD 1995-2025

- 1995 R.H. White Construction, Co.
- 1996 Natgun Corporation
- 1997 Camp Dresser & McKee
- 1998 Weston & Sampson Engineers
- 1999 Everett J. Prescott, Inc.
- 2000 Technology Sales, Inc.; Metcalf & Eddy, Inc.
- 2001 Putnam Pipe Corporation; SEA Consultants
- 2002 Dufresne-Henry, Inc.
- 2003 R.H. White Construction, Co.; Holland Company
- 2004 Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc.
- 2005 Earth Tech
- 2006 Neptune Technology Group
- 2007 CDM
- 2008 Dewberry
- 2009 Weston & Sampson Engineers
- 2010 Natgun Corporation
- 2011 Woodcock & Associates, Inc.
- 2012 Ti-SALES, Inc.
- 2013 Wright-Pierce
- 2014 R.H. White Company
- 2015 Environmental Partners Group and Tata & Howard
- 2016 Woodard & Curran
- 2017 CDM Smith and Holland Company, Inc.



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- 2018 Everett J. Prescott, Inc.
- 2019 Core and Main
- 2020 Putnam Pipe Corporation
- 2021 DN Tanks
- 2022 Tata & Howard, Inc.
- 2023 Pure Technologies, a Xylem Brand
- 2024 Ti-SALES
- 2025 Weston & Sampson

NEWWA UTILITY OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes up to three utilities (large, medium, and small) that made significant improvements to the water system infrastructure, customer service, staff training, and/or operations to further protect public health of the customers it serves. Utilities may not receive the award more than once in any three-year period.

RECIPIENTS OF THE NEWWA UTILITY OF THE YEAR AWARD 2006-2025

- 2006 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (large system), Manchester (NH) Water Works (large system), Newburyport (MA) Department of Public Services Water Division (medium system)
- 2007 Champlain Water District (VT) and Providence Water Supply Board (RI)
- 2008 Springfield (MA) Water and Sewer Commission (large system), Mansfield (MA) Water Department (medium system), Warner Village (NH) Water District (small system)
- 2009 Cambridge (MA) Water Department and Pawtucket (RI) Water Supply Board (large systems), Andover (MA) Water Department and Kent County (RI) Water Authority (medium system), Jamestown (RI) Water Department (small system)
- 2010 Pennichuck Water Works (NH) (large system), Abington/Rockland (MA) Joint Water and City of Concord, New Hampshire (medium systems), City of Newton, Massachusetts (small system)
- 2011 Leominster (MA) Water Division and Portsmouth (NH) Water Division (medium systems); Lincoln (RI) Water Commission and Yarmouth (ME) Water District (small systems)
- 2012 Manchester (NH) Water Works (large system), Ashland (MA) Water Department (medium system), and Dennis (MA) Water District (medium system)
- 2013 Dover (NH) Water Department (medium system), Town of Bennington (VT) Water Department (medium system), Littleton (MA) Water Department (medium system), Town of Ossipee (NH) Water and Sewer (small system)



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- 2014 Worcester (MA) Dept. of Public Works and Parks-Water Division (large system), Chelmsford (MA) Water District (medium system), Berlin (NH) Water Works (medium system), Hooksett (NH) Village Water Precinct (small system)
- 2015 City of Peabody (MA) Water Department (large system), South Central CT Regional Water Authority (large system), Franklin (NH) Water Division (medium system), Houlton (ME) Water Company (medium system)
- 2016 City of Lawrence (MA) Water & Sewer Department (large system) and Pawtucket (RI) Water Supply Board
- 2017 Town of Eastham (MA) (small system), Bristol County Water Authority (RI) (medium system), and City of Framingham Water Department (MA) (large system)
- 2018 Water Supply District of Acton (MA) (medium system)
- 2019 Searsport (ME) Water District (small system), Bangor (ME) Water District (medium system)
- 2020 Champlain Water District (VT) (large system), Hyannis (MA) Water System (medium system), West Groton (MA) Water Supply (small system)
- 2021 Norton (MA) Water Department (medium system), Portsmouth (RI) Water & Fire District (medium system), and Manchester (NH) Water Works (large system)
- 2022 Brunswick & Topsham Water District (ME) (medium system), Sharon Water Department (MA) (medium system), and City of Peabody Department of Public Services Water Division (MA) (large system)
- 2023 Dartmouth Water Division (MA) (medium system), Maine Water Company (ME) (large system)
- 2024 Abenaki Water Company (NH) (small system), Windham Water Works (CT) (medium system), Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board (MA) (large system)
- 2025 Kennebunk, Kennebunkport & Wells Water District (ME) (large system), Kent County Water Authority (RI) (large system), Middleborough Water Department (MA) (medium system)

NEWWA UTILITY SERVICE AWARD

This award recognizes up to two utilities annually that made significant contributions to the Association via committees, programs, presentations, and/or volunteer service. Consideration shall be given to the size of the utility relative to the contribution. Utilities may not receive the award more than once in any three-year period.

RECIPIENTS OF THE NEWWA UTILITY SERVICE AWARD 2006-2025

- 2006 Boston Water and Sewer Commission



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- 2007 Grafton (MA) Water District
- 2008 Portland (ME) Water District; Holliston (MA) Water Department
- 2009 The Connecticut Water Company
- 2010 Aqua Maine Inc; Pawtucket (RI) Water Supply Board
- 2011 Champlain Water District (VT); Salem & Beverly Water Board (MA)
- 2012 Manchester Water Works (NH); Springfield (MA) Water and Sewer Commission
- 2013 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
- 2014 Boston Water and Sewer Commission
- 2015 Pennichuck Water Works; Concord Water Department (NH)
- 2016 No Award
- 2017 No Award
- 2018 No Award
- 2019 WhiteWater, Inc., Charlton, MA
- 2020 Salem & Beverly Water Supply Board, Beverly, MA
- 2021 No Award
- 2022 No Award
- 2023 Pawtucket Water Supply Board
- 2024 Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
- 2025 No Award

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognizes a NEWWA member who has demonstrated outstanding service to NEWWA throughout the calendar year or outstanding service to a committee within NEWWA throughout the calendar year that goes above and beyond the expectations of the committee. Current elected NEWWA officers are not eligible.

RECIPIENTS OF THE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2006-2025

- 2006 William J. Daly, Salem, NH
- 2007 Tara Hourihan, P.E., Cambridge, MA
- 2008 Alison Armstrong, Andover, MA
- 2009 David Miller, P.E., Manchester, NH
- 2010 Michael F. Knox, Rochdale, MA
- 2011 Christopher A. Cockshaw, P.E., Holyoke, MA
- 2012 Robert Beurivage, Concord, NH
Katie Chamberlain, P.E., Boston, MA
- 2013 David Michelson, Salem, MA
- 2014 James H. Vernon, Concord, NH
- 2015 Tabitha Maccalous, Dedham, MA
- 2016 Margaret A. McCarthy, P.E., Peabody, MA
- 2017 Jihyon Im, P.E., Manchester, NH



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- 2018 Robert Radigan, Stoneham, MA
- 2019 Renee Lanza, P.E., Andover, MA
- 2020 David Putnam, Hopkinton, MA
- 2021 Colleen Heath, P.E., PMP, Boston, MA
- 2022 Bryan Sadowski, P.E., Chelmsford, MA
- 2023 Katie Porter, P.E., ENV SP, New York, NY
- 2024 Stephen Soito, P.E., Pawtucket, RI
- 2025 J. Kevin Reilly, Jamaica Plain, MA

The Water Works State Leadership Award

DESCRIPTION:

Presented to a state association member by the President of NEWWA to recognize the contributions of the recipient to his or her state association and to the water works profession in general.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

The President and Board of Directors of each state and regional association within New England are invited to participate.

Once each year, the state or regional Board will be encouraged to accept nominations from the Board or their membership and will select from the nominations one person to receive the award. The individual's name will be sent to NEWWA for confirmation by either the Board of Directors or its designee. The award will be presented at a state or regional association meeting.

CRITERIA:

State Directors will be responsible for recruiting a nomination from the state or regional association, having it sent in for confirmation and coordinating the presentation. The nominee/recipient should be a member in good standing with the respective association. Specific criteria may include:

1. Contribution to state or regional association activities.
2. Activities that have achieved public recognition of the excellence of the water works profession.
3. Innovative ideas or programs that have improved service to customers.

RECIPIENTS OF THE WATER WORKS STATE LEADERSHIP AWARD (BY STATE)

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1998 James S. McInerney
1999 Terrance P. O'Neil
2000 Leendert T. DeJong
2001 Peter Iovene
2003 Robert "Bobby D" D'Onofrio
2004 Dave Kuzminski
2005 Carlene Kulisch
2006 David L. Radka
2007 Daniel F. Lesniewski, Jr.
2008 Robert Rivard
2009 Al Dion
2010 Kevin Walsh
2011 Thomas Chaplik
2012 John Herlihy
2013 Stephen Pratt
2014 Maureen Westbrook
2015 Guy Russo
2016 Kathy Fortin
2017 Paul Malmrose
2022 Mark Anderson
2023 Daniel Lawrence
2024 Patrick J. Kearney

MAINE

1999 Thomas Hayden
2001 Seth Garrison
2002 Normand Labbe
2003 Richard Knowlton
2004 Normand Lamie
2006 Phillippe G. Boissonneault
2008 Michael Nadeau
2009 David Parent
2011 Jeffrey LaCasse
2016 Ronald Miller
2017 Jeffrey L. McNelly
2018 David M. Kane
2024 Brian McGuire

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1999 Wayne Southworth
2003 Philip Guerin
2004 Jeffrey Rose
2005 Carol Harris
2006 Michael F. Knox
2007 James Marshall Jr.,
2008 George Allan
2010 Jae Kim
2011 Alan Cathcart
2012 James L. Deming
2013 Robert D. Hoyt
2014 Matthew E. Pearson
2015 Savas C. Danos
2016 Paul B. Howard
2017 Blake D. Lukis
2018 Scott Fitzgerald
2019 Andrew Reid
2020 Thomas J. Mahanna
2021 Matthew L. Mostoller
2022 Stephen C. Olson
2023 Jeffrey A. Faulkner
2024 Lawrence A. Durkin
2025 Joseph Coulter

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1997 Stephen J. Densberger
1998 Stephen J. DelDeo
2006 Thomas M. Bowen
2011 Rene Pelletier
2014 Harry T. Stewart
2015 David B. Paris
2016 Philip H. Bilodeau
2023 Boyd Smith
2024 David G. Miller

RHODE ISLAND

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2000 Elizabeth A. Walker
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2002 Linda Marek Howe
2003 Ray Solomon
2004 Michele Eisenstein
2005 Peter Putis
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