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2006 MWWCA Fall Conference Luncheon/Awards Presentations
Thursday, September 21, 2006
Spruce Point Inn
12:00-1:30

President Andy Rudzinski began the presentation at 12:35pm and welcomed everyone to the convention. Andy recognized the MWWCA Executive Committee, Sarah Jacobs, winner of the Clean Water Week Poster Contest and her guests, and Maine DEP Commissioner David Littell.

Address to Convention: Andy introduced Commissioner David Littell from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Commissioner Littell gave a keynote address on Trends in Maine's Environmental Infrastructure Investment.

President's Address: Andy Rudzinski gave his remarks for the 2006 year and thanked everyone, particularly the MWWCA Committee Chairs, liaisons, and officers, for their support and encouragement.

Andy thanked the staff at Spruce Point Inn.

Clean Water Week Poster Contest Presentations: Ryan Wadsworth, Public Relations Committee Chairperson, gave the presentation to Sarah Jacobs from Central Middle School in Corinth, winner of the 2006 Clean Water Week Poster Contest.

Awards: Mary Waring, Awards Committee Chairperson, presented the 2006 awards for the following:

MWWCA Founders: Andy Rudzinski recognized Tom Wiley's special efforts to recognize the founding members. Andy gave special recognition to the Founding Members.

Roger Gagne Award: The Roger Gagne Award was presented to Howard Carter, City of Saco.

MWWCA Presidential Service Award: The MWWCA Presidential Service Award was presented to Michael Grove, Augusta Water & Sanitary Districts.

Maine DEP Certificates of Achievement: Commissioner Littell presented the awards to the following:

Everett Hale, Millinocket WWTF
Town of Lisbon, Ryan Leighton, Gerry Kamke, Everett Ridley, Matt Bergman
Oakland WWTP Daniel Bolduc, Bill Wood
Jeff Demers

Leeann Hanson introduced the Board of Directors of JETCC.

JETCC Lee Agger Award: Steve Broadbent, Wright-Pierce

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JETCC Founders Award: Jerome "Frenchy" Guevremont presented the first award to Tom Haggan.

MWWCA/NEWEA Operator Exchange Program: Andy Rudzinski introduced Brian Staley, Exchange Operator from Connecticut.

Operations Challenge 50/50 Raffle: Mike Bolduc won \$161, and donated \$100 back to the Operations Challenge Team.

Other prizes included:

Joseph Lynch-Golf Driver

Al Jellison-Portable DVD Player

DVD Player-Zazimyra Zwima

Red Sox Tickets-Tim Fitzgerald

The presentation was concluded at 1:32pm.