

## Past Award Recipients

### MEWEA (formerly MWWCA)

#### Alfred Jellison Award for Lifetime Achievement (named in 2016)

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

2020 Paul Pomerleau, Ted Berry Co.  
 2019 Michael Penny, Portland Water District  
 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

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

2020 Thomas Farley, Southwest Harbor  
 2019 Jim Galasyn, Portland Water District  
 2018 Phyllis Rand, GAUD  
 2017 Tom Hambrook, 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)

2020 Scot Lausier, Sanford Sewerage District  
 2019 Anthony Ellsworth, City of Biddeford  
 2018 Eric Cavers, LAWPCA

#### Outstanding Service Award

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

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 Oram 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**

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**

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)**

2020 Kristie Rabasca, Integrated Environmental  
 2019 Fredrick Dillon, City of South Portland  
 2018 Aubrey Strause

**Richard B. Goodenow**

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**

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 Hambrook  
 1995 Carol Fuller  
 1994 Michael Grove  
 1993 Don Almy  
 1992 Sandy Perry  
 1991 Gladys DeWick  
 1990 Richard Bentzel

**Lee Agger Award (JETCC)**

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)**

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

**Past Service Award (JETCC)**

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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- 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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