

# US EPA – Region 1 New England Awards

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT O&M EXCELLENCE AWARD

East Greenwich, Rhode Island  
Shawn T. O'Neill, Superintendent

Sunapee, New Hampshire  
David Bailey, Superintendent

## WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR OF THE YEAR EXCELLENCE AWARD

Adam Federau, Westerly, Rhode Island

Jamie Kreller, Suffield, Connecticut

David Lovely, Pease WWTP, Portsmouth, New  
Hampshire

## WASTEWATER TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Eddie Davies, Quonset Point, Rhode Island

Anthony Drouin, New Hampshire DES

## INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

City of Manchester, New Hampshire

Christopher Crowley, Pretreatment Supervisor

City of Chicopee, Massachusetts

Laurie Goff, Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator

Annual Conference Exhibitor  
25 Years Participation Award



Atlantic Fluid Technology



Xylem Water Solutions –  
Flygt Pumps

NEW ENGLAND WATER  
ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS

# Annual Awards Ceremony & Luncheon

**NEWEA  
2023  
Annual  
Conference  
& Exhibit  
January  
22–25**  
BOSTON MARRIOTT  
COPLEY PLACE  
BOSTON, MA



## NEWEA Recognitions

### NEWEA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2022–23



Environmental Major  
**Alexis Eaton**  
University of NH



**Lindsay Guertin**  
University of NH



Kate Biedron Scholarship  
**Ella Quinn**,  
University of MA

### STOCKHOLM JUNIOR WATER PRIZE



**Adam Kleshchelski**  
Greenwich, CT



**Alexander Busko**  
Bangor, ME



**Akhila Ram**  
Worcester, MA

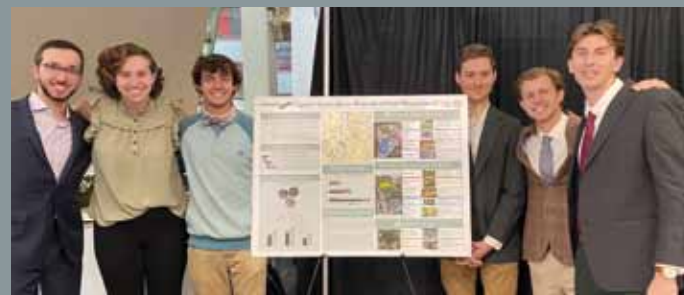


**Abhinav Avvaru**  
Nashua, NH



**Saksham Bhardwaj**  
South Burlington, VT

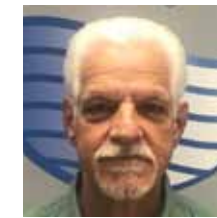
### STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION



(l to r) Jacob Wasserman, Lauren Howe, Daniel Diament, Evan Anderson,  
Dillon McCormick, Matthew Biega—Northeastern University, Boston, MA

## NEWEA Awards

### NEWEA OPERATOR AWARD



**CONNECTICUT**  
**John Torre**  
New Haven, CT



**MAINE**  
**Michael Courtenay**  
Warren, ME



**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Jason Swain**  
Holyoke, MA



**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Mark Corliss**  
Franklin, NH



**RHODE ISLAND**  
**Dylan Chase**  
New Shoreham, RI



**VERMONT**  
**Richard Chaput, Jr.**  
Vergennes, VT

### ALFRED E. PELOQUIN AWARD



**CONNECTICUT**  
**William Brink**  
Stamford, CT



**MAINE**  
**Mark Holt**  
Livermore Falls, ME



**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Aaron Fox**  
Lowell, MA



**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Chris Perkins**  
Portsmouth, NH



**RHODE ISLAND**  
**Peter Hassel**  
Smithfield, RI



**VERMONT**  
**Steve Perron**  
Burlington, VT

# NEWEA Awards



**OPERATOR SAFETY AWARD**  
William Smith  
Ashland, MA



**JAMES J. COURCHAINE COLLECTION SYSTEMS AWARD**  
Joe Boccadoro  
Ashland, MA



**PAUL KEOUGH AWARD**  
Thomas Shevlin  
Newport, RI



**YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD**  
Tess Laffer  
Chelmsford, MA



**YOUTH EDUCATOR AWARD**  
Philip Tucker  
York, ME



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Theresa Tucker  
York, ME



**ASSET MANAGEMENT AWARD**  
Megan Moir  
Burlington, VT



**BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT AWARD**  
Karla Sangrey  
Millbury, MA



**Wastewater Utility Management**  
Newmarket, NH, Environmental Services



**ENERGY MANAGEMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
Sharon Nall, Concord, NH



**ENERGY MANAGEMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
South Essex Sewerage District, Salem, MA



**GREEN STEPS AWARD**  
Joe Faro  
Salem, NH



**COMMITTEE SERVICE AWARD**  
Alexandra Greenfield  
Salem, MA



**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
Isabella Cobble  
Westwood, MA



**E. SHERMAN CHASE AWARD**  
Sharon Lawson  
Millbury, MA



**CLAIR N. SAWYER AWARD**  
Robert Rak  
Bristol, MA



**ELIZABETH A. CUTONE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
Mickey Nowak  
Springfield MA



**FOUNDERS AWARD**  
Paul Dombrowski  
Holyoke, MA



**PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE AND PIN**  
Virgil Lloyd  
Manchester, CT

# WEF Member Association Awards & Recognitions



**OPERATIONS CHALLENGE DIVISION II 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE\***  
CT Storm Surge



**OPERATIONS CHALLENGE DIVISION III 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE\***  
MASS Chaos



**BOBBY WILLIAMS COMPETITIVE SPIRIT AWARD\***  
Eddie Davies  
Quonset Point, RI



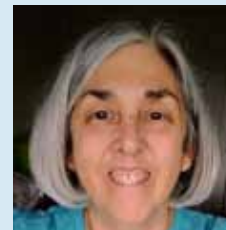
**WEF FELLOW\***  
Susan Sullivan  
Lowell, MA



**PUBLIC OFFICIALS AWARD\***  
Patrick Leahy  
Burlington, VT



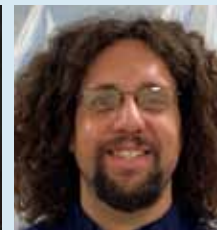
**WEF SERVICE DELEGATE AWARD\***  
James Barsanti  
Boston, MA



**QUARTER CENTURY OPERATOR AWARD\***  
Kathy Perez  
Lowell, MA



**QUARTER CENTURY OPERATOR AWARD\***  
Raymond Vermette  
Dover, NH



**WEF OPERATOR SCHOLARSHIP\***  
William Branton  
Scituate, MA

## WEF-MA AWARDS



**LABORATORY ANALYST EXCELLENCE AWARD**  
Kim Sandbach  
Providence, RI



**WILLIAM D. HATFIELD AWARD**  
Chelsey Little  
Montague, MA



**ARTHUR SIDNEY BEDELL AWARD**  
Lauren Hertel  
Andover, MA



**GEORGE W. BURKE, JR. AWARD**  
Billerica, MA, WRRF

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP



**Ray Bahr**  
Durham, CT



**Michael Bisi**  
Wethersfield, CT



**Frank Cavaleri**  
Boston, MA



**Peter Connell**  
Huntington Beach, CA



**Clayton M. Richardson**  
Windham, ME



**John Hart**  
Buxton, ME

\* Presented at WEFTEC