

# HANSON EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT AWARD

## 2026 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



### DESCRIPTION

The Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee (JETCC) is seeking nominations for the Leeann Hanson Excellence in Management Award in recognition of Ms. Hanson's three decades of service to the water and wastewater industry in the state of Maine. Ms. Hanson's contributions to the industry are many and her impact on operators and their professional growth during her tenure as the JETCC Program Manager cannot be overstated.

One of Leeann's significant contributions was the development and growth of the JETCC Management Candidate School. Providing a critical training opportunity for those whose careers include a management role or who aspire to work in management, MCS has become an integral program for JETCC, with over 230 graduates, since its inception in 2009.

This award is intended to recognize a manager in the water and wastewater field who demonstrates commitment to their employees, their facility, and the water and wastewater community. Nominations are evaluated by the Committee based on the merits of the nominee and the testimony of the person who has nominated them. Eligibility and evaluation criteria are described in more detail below.

### ELIGIBILITY

Any individual who has management responsibilities and works in the water and/or wastewater sector in the State of Maine is an eligible nominee for this award. Nominations can be submitted by anyone in the sector who can attest to the quality of the candidate, including staff who work for the nominee, selectmen or board members, and other colleagues. Managers cannot self-nominate. Nominations submitted by staff supervised by the nominee will be given extra weight during the review process. Nominees *do not* have to be graduates of the JETCC MCS program to qualify.

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

Generally, JETCC will make its selection based on the merits of each nominee, as described in the nomination materials. Nominations should be made with a focus on one or more of the following aspects of excellence in management:

- Leadership
- Ethics
- Service
- Employee Relations

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### NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted by mail or email to:

JETCC  
584 Main Street  
South Portland, ME 04106  
Phone: 207-253-8020 | Fax: 207-771-9028  
Email: [maine@NEIWPC.org](mailto:maine@NEIWPC.org)

**Nominations must be received at the above address no later than August 13, 2026.**

Nominations received beyond this date will be deemed non-eligible.

The selected recipient of the award will be announced at the Maine Water Environment Association's Fall Convention.

Please note: JETCC reserves the right not to select and/or present an award based on an insufficient application, lack of applications, or other unforeseen situations.

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### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee	
Current Position	
Place of Employment	

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Person Submitting Nomination	
Contact Phone Number	
Email Address	

Select the aspect(s) of excellence in management that pertain to this nomination:

Leadership

Ethics

Service

Employee Relations

Please add details to your nomination below. Use additional pages or attach additional documentation as needed.

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Signature

Date

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Date Received by JETCC

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Use this page for additional details on your nomination.