

JETCC FOUNDERS AWARD

2026 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



DESCRIPTION

The JETCC Founders Award is given in honor of Mr. Jerome “Frenchie” Guervremont in recognition for his guidance to Maine’s environmental community, his years of service to the Town of Rangeley Maine, and for his contributions as one of the original founders who established JETCC in 1985. During his long and distinguished career with the Town of Rangeley, Mr. Guervremont served in multiple capacities within the wastewater profession and in town government.

As a wastewater professional, and a protector of Maine’s waters, Frenchie tirelessly shared his expertise to promote our profession, to educate the general public, to cultivate new wastewater operators, and to advance the education and training opportunities for water pollution control professionals in the State of Maine.

The JETCC Founders Award is given annually to an operator, maintenance worker, or laboratory personnel working in a municipal or industrial wastewater treatment system in Maine. The JETCC Founders Award is intended to recognize a staff member working in a plant or wastewater system. It is not intended to recognize plant superintendents, system managers or engineers (management staff).

Note: Plant superintendents, system managers, or engineers will not be considered.

CRITERIA

To be considered for this Award, nominees must fulfill one or more of the following criteria:

1. Employment history and long-term service in a Maine wastewater system:
 - A person working in either a municipal or industrial facility can be considered as a nominee.
 - Nominees should be employed or working in the system for a period of five (5) years or more.
2. Meritorious service during a significant event(s) while working in the community/industrial facility, such as:
 - Service during a natural disaster or other event(s).
 - Provided assistance to a distressed citizen or provided help and assistance to a fellow co-worker.
3. Accepted additional responsibility that resulted in a benefit to the community or industry, such as:
 - Filled in for a person during an extended leave of absence.
 - Assisted in the development of a safety, preventative maintenance, education, or innovative program that benefited the community/industry or others working in the plant/collections system or wastewater system.
 - Effort to pursue additional education, training, or Maine DEP WW certification levels and/or other wastewater credentials/certifications/licensures.

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4. Community involvement away from the job.
 - Must be a good citizen within the community.
 - An environmental professional.
 - Takes time to show others the job being done to clean the waters of Maine.
 - Conducts plant tours and/or public outreach.

Note: Previous recipients of this award are not eligible and persons working for a regulatory agency or other non-profit groups will not be considered.

NOMINATION DETAILS

Nominations can be made by any superintendent, trustee, or member of a governing board/management staff providing oversight of a wastewater system in Maine. 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

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 recipient will be presented with the JETCC Founders Award at the MEWEA Fall Convention by a JETCC representative. The award shall be a plaque and a JETCC Training Session gift certificate.

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	

In the space provided, or on a separate page, please describe the employment history of the nominee. Include each place of employment and the duties and length of service in each position.

In the space provided, or on a separate page, please describe the outstanding contribution or assistance that this nominee gave during a significant event at the plant or in service to another individual. Please provide a description of the event(s) and/or assistance that the nominee has provided. If there are multiple events, please list each for consideration.

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In the space provided, or on a separate page, please describe the additional responsibilities or duties accepted by the nominee and if there are multiple cases, please list/refer each separately for consideration.

In the space provided, or on a separate page, please describe the nominee's involvement in the community and within our profession. If there are multiple events/references, please list each separately.

Signature

Date

Date Received by JETCC