



Joseph J. Superneau Leadership Award

The Massachusetts Coalition for Water Resources Stewardship established the Joseph J. Superneau Leadership Award in memory of Joe Superneau, who worked over 40 years in the water resources industry and the last 11 years of his life guiding the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission as Executive Director. The award honors individuals and businesses/organizations whose work and actions embody the principles of the Coalition, for which Joe was tireless in his support. These include advocating for the following in regulation and management of water resources:

- Application of sound science and a holistic approach
- Incorporation of fiscal considerations, such as cost/benefit analysis

While the nominee can be from another state, their work must be applicable and also benefit Massachusetts communities.

Eligibility

Any individual or business/organization with a demonstrated record of advocacy and action consistent with the goals of the Coalition, and whose efforts are directed at water resources management in New England are eligible. Members of the Coalition's [Board of Directors](#) and employees are not eligible for the award.

Previous recipients were Ronald Labelle, Commissioner of the City of New Bedford's Department of Public Infrastructure (2016); Mark Young, Executive Director of the Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility (2015); Thomas K. Walsh, Director Emeritus of the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District (2014); the Great Bay Municipal Coalition of New Hampshire (2013); and Jennifer Pederson, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Water Works Association (2012).

Nominations

Nominations for the Joseph J. Superneau Leadership Award may be submitted to events@mcwrs.org on the appropriate nomination form by current members of the Coalition.

Please save the form to your computer and open in Adobe Reader before completing it.

Nominations for the 2017 award must be received by Friday, March 24, 2017.

Selection

All nominations received before the deadline shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors and the award granted based upon a majority vote of the Board.

Award and Announcement

The Joseph J. Superneau Leadership Award will be presented to the recipient at the Coalition's **Annual Symposium on Wednesday, May 17, 2017**. The Award will be in the form of an engraved plaque.



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2017 Joseph J. Superneau Leadership Award Nomination Form

Nominee: _____
(Individual or business/organization)

Title: _____
(if an individual)

Business/Organization Affiliation: _____
(if an individual)

Please provide a brief description of the nominee focusing on the work/actions taken that are supportive of and consistent with the goals and principles of the Coalition. These include advocating for the following in regulation and management of water resources:

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Nomination submitted by: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date: _____

**Return completed nomination form by Friday, March 24, 2017 to
events@mcwrs.org**