

Call for Nominations:

Joseph J. Superneau Leadership Award

The [Massachusetts Coalition for Water Resources Stewardship](#) (MCWRS) welcomes nominations for the seventh annual [Joseph J. Superneau Leadership Award](#).

Joseph J. Superneau, of Springfield, worked in the water, wastewater, and public works professions for more than 40 years, with 11 years as Executive Director of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission. Mr. Superneau was a Board member and Treasurer of MCWRS and an outstanding advocate for the drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater professions.

Following his death in 2012, MCWRS established the **Joseph J. Superneau Leadership Award** to honor individuals and businesses/organizations whose work and actions embody the principles of MCWRS. 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 MCWRS, and whose efforts are directed at water resources management in New England are eligible. The efforts must be applicable to Massachusetts. Members of MCWRS' Board of Directors and employees are not eligible for the award.

Previous recipients were John Gall, Vice President of Camp, Dresser & McKee (2017); 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 by current MCWRS members using this nomination form. *Please save the form to your computer and open in Adobe Reader before completing it.* **Nominations for the 2018 award must be received by Monday, March 26, 2018.**

Please e-mail completed nomination forms to events@mcwrs.org.

Selection

All nominations received before the deadline will be evaluated by the Board of Directors and the recipient chosen based upon a majority vote of the Board.

Award and Announcement

The **Joseph J. Superneau Leadership Award** will be presented to the recipient at MCWRS' [Annual Symposium](#) on **Friday, May 18, 2018**. The award will be in the form of an engraved plaque.

If you have any questions regarding the **Joseph J. Superneau Leadership Award** and eligibility, please contact Samantha Souto at ssouto@reginavilla.com or 617-357-5772 x 18. We look forward to receiving your nomination.

To learn more about the Massachusetts Coalition for Water Resources Stewardship (MCWRS), please visit the website at www.mcwrs.org.



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2018 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 Massachusetts Coalition for Water Resources Stewardship. 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: _____

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