

RULES GOVERNING THE ANNUAL JETCC Founders Award

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 also in town government.

As a wastewater professional, and a protector of Maine’s waters, Frenchie has 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).

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.

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

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. Assumption of additional responsibility that resulted in a benefit to the community or industry, such as:
 - Filled in for a person during an extended leave or 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 and Maine DEP WW certification levels and/or other wastewater credentials/certifications/licensures.
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.

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

JETCC Board of Directors
PO Box 487
Scarborough, ME 04070-0487
Phone: (207) 253-8020 Fax: (207) 771-9028
Email: lhanson@neiwpsc-jetcc.org

Nominations must be submitted to the above address prior to the established deadline. Nominations received beyond the deadline will be deemed non-eligible. An Awards Nomination committee will be established by the JETCC Board of Directors to review and rank all submittals. The recipient will be presented the JETCC Founders Award at the MWWCA Fall Convention by a JETCC representative. The award shall be a plaque and a JETCC Training Session gift certificate.

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

