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2020	Randolph Center Water System	Newport WWTF	Endyne Laboratory Services, Inc.	Vilas Gentes, wholesale maintenance technician, Champlain Water District	Peter Laramie, chief operator, Fair Haven WWTF AND Robert Wheeler, chief operator Bellows-Falls-Rockingham			David Wheeler, stormwater project manager, City of South Burlington		Liz Royer, executive director, Vermont Rural Water Association	Daniel Hecht, executive director, GMWEA	Cody Grimm, wastewater operator, Simon Operation Systems	N/A				Elizabeth Walker, wastewater specialist, Vermont Rural Water Association	
2019		Town of Ludlow WWTF	Rod Munroe, lab director, City of Rutland WW	Peter Krolczyk, operator, Town of Waterbury		Kevin Corliss, operator, Town of All Naturals LLC, Chester	Global Foundries WWTF, Essex Junction	Chelsea Mandigo, stormwater coordinator-operator, Village of Essex Junction			Chris Cox, chief operator, Montpelier WRRF	Ashleigh Belrose, operator, S. Burlington Airport Parkway WRRF	N/A	Jim Fay, Champlain Water District (retiring)				
2018	Grand Isle Consolidated Water District (SOS)	Town of Richford WWTF	Mike Swindell, operator, City of Burlington Main Wastewater Plant	1. Mike Barsotti, director of water quality & production, Champlain Water District; 2. George Donovan, operator, Fair Haven Water Dept.	Timothy Kingston, operator, Town of Brandon	Gary Audy, Contact Operations	Stone Corral Brewery, Richmond	Annie Costandi, stormwater coordinator / staff engineer, Essex Town	Clean Waters, Inc.	Mark Simon, Simon Operation Services (posthumous)	1. Eileen Toomey, customer service specialist, Endyne Labs; 2. Town of Hartford	Nick Giannetti, Vt. DEC Wastewater Management Program	E-VT. Award terminated 2017; NEWEA award winner 2018 = Village of Essex Junction.			Town of Milton		Nate Lavallee, chief operator, Burlington N & E plants (EPA & NEWEA award)
2017	Swanton Village Water	Montpelier Water Resource Recovery Facility	Matt Lamson, Assistant Chief Operator, Montpelier WRRF	Jeff Stone, Water Operator Vergennes-Panton Water District	Randy Devine, Chief Operator, Town of Fairfax	Hasper Kuno, Chief Operator, Purpose Energy (Wastewater)	Alchemy Holding LLC, Stowe Brewery	Everett Hammond, Town of Hartford				Chris Chambers, Randolph Water/Wastewater Dept.	Daryl Bartlett, Public Works Director, Town of Brandon				Ernie Kelley, Vermont DEC	Robert Baillargon
2016	Brandon Fire District/Ray Counter	Enosburg Falls (nominated by DEC)	Jennifer Garrison, South Burlington	Ed Devino, Tritown (nominated by DEC)	Tim Mills, Bethel (nominated by DEC)	Jodi Girard, AgriMark (nominated by DEC)	AgriMark; Middlebury (nominated by DEC)	James Sherrard; Williston	Aldrich and Elliott	Jim Jurats, Essex Junction	Lisa Goodell, VLCT admin liaison	William Sanderson; Milton (nominated by Nate LaVallee)	Essex Junction (nominated by A&E)					
2015	Vergennes-Panton Water District	Lyndon Town	Brian Ovitt, Enosburg WWTP	Jay Nadeau, Winooski City	Jim Irish, Swanton Village	John Phillips, Energizer Battery Co., Inc.	Energizer Battery Co., Inc.	Lisa Sheltra, Williston Town	Ferguson Water Works	Charlie Tyler, MWRA - Deer Island Treatment Plant	Wayne Elliott	Christopher Cox, Montpelier City	Montpelier City WWTF					
2014	Town of Bristol operated by Simon Operation Services	South Burlington - Airport Parkway	George Packard & Randy Herrin - Hartford, White River Junction WWTF	Jonathan Thornton Bradford Town	Phil Laramie - Lyndon Town	Bill Wager - Goodrich Corporation		Bruce Hoar - Williston Town	Statewide Aquastore, Inc.	Jim Fay	Vermont Rural Water Association & Rick Kenney	Kirk Patch - Simon Operating Systems						
2013	n/a	Johnson WWTF	Tim Hureau	Brian Bishop	Robert Baillargeon	Ms. Billie Davis	Ben & Jerry's Homemade, Inc. Process Wastewater Pretreatment Facility - St. Albans	Les Benoit	Stantec	Steve Crosby	Jean Nicolai, Tom DiPietro	James Desorda		n/a	n/a			
2012	Putney Town/Joe Tetreault (SOS)	Milton Town	Jason Scott, CWD	Raymond Counter, Brandon FD #1	Douglas Hull, Montpelier			James Pease, Vermont DEC	E.J. Prescott	Ashley Lucht, Vermont DEC	All Vermont Operators	Jason Cairelli, CWD		n/a	n/a	Separate list		
2011	Springfield Town	City of St. Albans	Jerry Smith	Daniel Gray	Gordon Bennett	Randy Thompson	Ben & Jerry's, Waterbury Plant	Chittenden County Regional Stormwater Education Program	n/a	Andy Fish	Norton True & Michele Eisenstein	Jeremy Delisle		Mark Simon				
2010	North Bennington Village	Bennington Town	Dr. Joseph Comeau	Casey Spaulding	Rodney Allen Sr.	No Nominees	IBM Corporation	Allen Robtoy	Aquacheck	Jay Nadeau	Jessica Hill & Rick Kenney	Tom DiPietro						
2009	South Hero Fire District #4	Benson WWTF	Ken Westney	Anthony Higgins	Harvey Dix II	Bob Wood	IBM Corporation		n/a	n/a	?	Matt Dow and Alicia Duprey		Don Garrett				
2008	No Nominees	No Nominees	Howard Kimball	Roy Fifield	James Brimblecombe	No Nominees	No Nominees		Godwin Pumps	n/a	R. Steven Button and George Dow				George Dow (Posthumously)			
2007	Newport City	West Rutland Town	JoAnn Wood	R. Steve Button	Edward Tracey	Mark Mucia	Goodrich Corporation		n/a	Michele Eisenstein	Gail Tiffany and Richard Perez							
2006	Burlington, Francis O'Brien Plant	Bennington Town	Robert Fischer	Tim Leahy	Jerry Skira	David Kost	IBM Corporation		Hartigan Company	Robert Wood	Gene Forbes							
2005	No Nominees	Randolph Town	William Mallov	Ed Gilman	Steve Perron	No Nominees	No Nominees		n/a	Sam Gates	?							
2004	Cabot Water	Springfield WWTP	Eileen Toomey	Chris Collins	Tim Grover	No Nominees	No Nominees		Holland Company	Gene Forbes	?			Don Garrett				
2003	St. Albans City	Orleans Village	Harry Locker	Mark Hamel	Kevin Wooster	No Nominees	No Nominees		Efficiency Vermont	Ruth Taylor	Carli Crawford							

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2002	No Nominees	So. Burlington Bartlett's Bay WWTF	Dave O'Neill	Warren Steadman	Bruce Atkinson and Dennis Hillier	Dick St. Pierre	Lucille Farm Products WWTF		Hoyle, Tanner & Assoc.	Tony Torchia	GMWEA Board of Directors							
2001	Champlain Water District	Bridgewater WWTF	Scott Bradley	Mark Breznick	Bob Wells	Victor R. (Rick) Chaput	Saputo Cheese		Simon Operation Services	Peter Putis	John Choate							
2000	Tri-Town Water District	Kimberly-Clark Corporation E. Ryegate Mill WWTF	Steve Crosby and Stephen Lang	Brent Palmer	Daniel Wright	Larry Rogacki	General Electric Aircraft Engines, Rutland WWTF		P.E. Glazier	Elizabeth Walker	Robert Wood							
1999	Rutland City	Windsor Main WWTF	Heather Frost-Holloway	John Highter	Garry Shover, Tom Moreau	No Nominees	No Nominees		E.J. Prescott	Jessica Hill	Andy Fish							
1998	Grand Isle Consolidate Water District	Brattleboro WWTF	Brady Van Zile and Michael Garafano	Loran Greenslet	George LeBlanc, Jr.	Norman Longmoore	No Nominees		Dufresne-Henry, Inc.	Larry Rogacki	None							
1997	No Nominees	City of Burlington Main WWTF and Village of Johnson WWTF	Gail Tiffany	Gary Elwell and Peter Lauzon	Donald Garrett	Robert Wood	No Nominees			Ed Savage and Ron Maxwell	Jim Jutras							