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## Sally Hyland (Nashua, NH) Receives NRRRA's Sami Izzo "Recycler of the Year" Award

EPSOM, NH – The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) presented Sarah Hyland, Recycling Coordinator for the City of Nashua, with the Sami Izzo "Recycler of the Year Award." This award is given in honor of Sami Izzo, who was known for her contributions in the world of waste reduction and recycling.

The "Recycler of the Year" Award is given to an individual who best combines the qualities of commitment, leadership and enthusiasm in developing and sustaining an environmentally and financially sound solid waste management program.

Sally has been involved in recycling long before recycling was "cool". Her steadfastness and dedication to the environment goes leagues beyond a job or even a livelihood. On May 15, 1989, Sally was hired by then, and now, Mayor Jim Donchess as the City of Nashua's Recycling Coordinator giving her 28 years, and counting, in this position. Among her many successes is multiple awards bestowed upon her by the City, one as recently as 2015; conducting tours of the Four Hills Landfill to all grades up to college level and organizing recycling in schools city-wide.

Sally is sought after to promote recycling at City-run events; saw the transition from source-separated to single-stream recycling; attends multiple district HHW events 'rain or shine'; provides weekly televised updates to Channel 16; helps the Garden Club sell rain barrels, composting bins and kitchen waste buckets and has organized Earth Day Celebrations for numerous years.

Ms. Hyland has also dedicated 17 years on the NRRRA Board of Trustees and is an active participant at NRRRA's monthly M.O.M. meetings!

This award was presented at NRRRA's 36th Annual Northeast Recycling Conference and Expo, held at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, NH. Attendees are town managers, transfer station managers and operators, industry leaders, teachers, school administration and students.

### About Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA)

Founded in 1981, NRRRA provides a clearinghouse for current, up-to-date information and a source of technical and marketing assistance in the general areas of waste reduction and recycling. NRRRA is a member driven organization made up of over 400 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Southern Maine. NRRRA is a non-profit 501(c) organization. NRRRA's School Club assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit [www.nrra.net](http://www.nrra.net).

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Bonnie Bethune (R), NRRRA Member Services Manager presents Sally Hyland, Recycling Coordinator for the City of Nashua, with the 2017 NRRRA Sami Izzo Recycler of the Year Award. Mike Nork, NRRRA Member Services looks on.