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## NRRRA Presents 11 Awards to Recognize Recycling and Sustainability Achievements

EPSOM, NH – The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) and New Hampshire the Beautiful presented 11 awards to towns and individuals who have excelled in their efforts to increase recycling.

The awards were presented at NRRRA's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo, held May 16-17, 2016 in Nashua, NH. Attendees were primarily from New England and included town managers, transfer station managers and operators, industry leaders, teachers, school administration and students.

"The Awards ceremony is always a special part of our annual conference," said Michael Durfor, Executive Director, NRRRA. "These awards provide an opportunity for NRRRA Members and Staff to give credit where credit is due and accolades for jobs well done."

### Municipal Awards:

- **NH The Beautiful's Environmental Stewardship Award**  
Joanie Hamel, Recycling Coordinator and Crew Chief, Derry, NH
- **Sami Izzo "Recycler of the Year"**  
Mike Hartness, City of Keene
- **Special Recognition Award**  
Gordon Martin, Wellesley MA Recycling & Disposal Facility
- **Volunteer of the Year**  
Lucinda "Cinny" Griswold, Candia, NH
- **Outstanding Recycling Program**  
Wellesley, MA
- **Special Recognition Award**  
Rachel Gosselin, American Retroworks/Good Point Recycling, Middlebury, VT
- **Special Recognition Award**  
Brian Bartram, Salisbury/Sharon CT's Recycling Facility Manager
- **Rookie of the Year**  
Joe Demers, Supervisor, Manchester NH Residential Drop-Off Facility
- **Business of the Year**  
American Retroworks/Good Point Recycling, Middlebury, VT
- **Best Brochure**  
Merrimack, NH
- **Most Programs thru NRRRA in 2015**  
Lee, NH

### 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.

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