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PRESS RELEASE

Joe Demers (Manchester, NH) Receives “Rookie of the Year” Award for Recycling Efforts

EPSOM, NH The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRRA) honored Joe Demers with the “Rookie of the Year” Award on Monday, May 16, 2016 at NRRRA’s Annual Conference and Expo, held at The Radisson Hotel in Nashua, NH. The “Rookie of the Year” Award recognizes an individual who is making great strides to improve recycling in a new role.

In the fall of 2015, Joe Demers became Supervisor of the residential transfer station drop-off facility, located on Dunbarton Road in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Demers has made many improvements on the drop-off facility, which now has electronics organized in storage trailers, a new fluorescent bulb collection area, newly painted gates and clearly designated collection areas. Demers is responsible for shipping a load of non-ferrous items to market which brought over \$1,000 in revenue for the city in a one day clean out.

“Joe has been great to work with,” said Michael Durfor, Executive Director, NRRRA. “He provides the information NRRRA needs to move material in a prompt and efficient manner. He works with NRRRA to make the electronics program work smoother and, all in all, running the facility with professionalism and a positive attitude.”

Manchester, New Hampshire has a population of 110,000 and has a curbside pickup of single stream recyclables and MSW, plus the drop-off facility.

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.

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Bonnie Bethune (R), NRRA Member Services Manager, presents the 2016 NRRA Rookie of the Year Award to Joe Demers, Supervisor of the Manchester Drop Off Facility, Manchester, NH