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Philip H. Bilodeau, Deputy Director of City of Concord, NH, Department of General Services,
Honored by the New England Water Works Association

HOLLISTON, MA – Philip Bilodeau, deputy director of the City of Concord, NH, Department of General Services, received the 2016 John H. Chafee Distinguished Public Servant Award from the New England Water Works Association (NEWWA), the region's largest and oldest not-for-profit organization of water works professionals.

“This award recognizes Phil's long-time leadership, commitment, advocacy, and consensus-building for environmental and public health issues as well as his passion for promoting the greater good of society,” said Stephen Ryan, NEWWA's executive director.

His vast knowledge and experience in the fields of water supply, wastewater, and public works in general as well as his level of competence and professionalism, has endeared him as a role model to veterans and newcomers to the water and wastewater disciplines.

Phil graduated from East Carolina University in 1970 with a B.S. in physics, after which he went on to serve in the United States Army from 1970-1972. Upon his return he pursued graduate studies in sanitary engineering at the University of New Hampshire from 1973-1974 and earned his MBA from Franklin Pierce University in 2009. Phil is a registered professional engineer in New Hampshire.

Phil currently serves as New Hampshire State Director on the New England Water Works Association Board of Directors. He is the current chair of the NEWWA Utility Recognition Committee and recently served as a member of the 2015-2016 Site Selection and Nominating Committees. Phil served for several years as a New Hampshire Water Works Association (NHWWA) director and ultimately as president of NHWWA from 2009-2010. He currently serves as a member of the NHWWA Legislative Committee and as a member of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Waste Management Council. Phil is the current chair of the Forestry Committee in his hometown of Deerfield, NH.

The New England Water Works Association is a nonprofit, independent, member-driven organization dedicated to serving the region's water works professionals and the public interest. It is the oldest and most active regional water works association in the United States. For more than a century, NEWWA has worked to improve and sustain public water supplies, protect public health and safety, and advance the water supply profession. Visit us at newwa.org.

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