

Presidential address 2012

By: David Lovely, NHWPCA President 2012

I would like to thank all the past Presidents and board members for providing their assistance in preparation of my New Hampshire Water Pollution Control Presidency. My term on the Board of Directors has been a rewarding experience to work with individuals who are involved with all aspects of the wastewater field. My goal this year is assisting NHWPCA to continue in a positive direction as a valuable resource available to members for professional support, continued education and acknowledging those who support the association.

The 2012 year will consist of a new permit committee to aid cities and towns as a resource to understand and guide their facility through the NPDES permit process. The Department of Environmental Services has been attending NHWPC meetings and is involved with events such as the Wild NH day, the Poster Contest and training events. As President, I look forward to continue working with the DES.

The Legislative Breakfast has reached out to other affiliations to show the need from a larger perspective of our aging infrastructure. The theme at the Legislative Breakfast on February 15, 2012 is Water Matters. The past year has proven to be a great success for the first year of Operations Supervisor boot camp sponsored by DES and will continue in the spring of 2013. The Operations Challenge team once again showed their great work ethic in a first place finish in L. A. The NHWPCA realizes the value in working with other professionals in this field and looks forward to supporting these events in the future.

Having been a member, on both the NHWPCA and the Operations Challenge team has been a rewarding experience; I would encourage others to become members and to participate. Let's make it a great 2012!