

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH



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City of Portsmouth Receives Associated Builders and Contractors (NH/VT) Chairman's Award *and* Excellence in Construction Award for Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Project

Portsmouth, New Hampshire – Associated Builders and Contractors of New Hampshire and Vermont (ABC NH/VT) presented two awards to the City of Portsmouth Department of Public Works and Methuen Construction for the Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrade project: an Excellence in Construction (EIC) Award and the Chairman's Award.

In announcing the awards, presented at the Excellence in Construction Awards Gala in Manchester on October 14, ABC NH/VT President Joshua Reap said, "For more than 30 years, ABC NH/VT has honored award-winning construction projects because the team's work exemplifies excellence in our industry. From the Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility to the historic Mount Washington Hotel, the 2021 EIC honorees set the standard in safety, quality and innovation. The successful completion of the state-of-the-art Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility – while the plant was still fully operational -- shows how the success of a construction project is largely attributed to collaboration between the Owner, Engineer, and General Contractor. Over the project duration, these solutions and ingenuities were on such a grand scale as to make the project award-winning."

The EIC awards program is the construction industry's leading competition that honors general and specialty contractors for world-class, safe and innovative construction projects. The awards are intended to honor every member of the construction team, including the contractor, owner, architect and engineer. The winning projects, selected from entries across NH and VT, are judged on complexity, attractiveness, unique challenges overcome, completion time, workmanship, innovation, safety and cost. A panel of industry experts served as the competition's judges.

About ABC:

Associated Builders and Contractors is a national construction industry trade association representing more than 21,000 members. Founded on the merit shop philosophy, ABC and its 69 chapters help members develop people, win work and deliver that work safely, ethically and profitably for the betterment of the communities in which ABC and its members work. ABC's membership represents all specialties within the U.S. construction industry and is comprised primarily of firms that perform work in the industrial and commercial sectors.



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