

The Narragansett Bay Commission's

**30th Annual**

# Environmental Merit Awards



*Honoring the best environmental efforts in 2024*



The Narragansett Bay Commission is proud to announce its **thirtieth annual Environmental Merit Awards**.

Each year, the Narragansett Bay Commission honors companies that have gone beyond compliance using pollution prevention techniques and approaches, have implemented stormwater mitigation technologies, and those companies that have achieved perfect compliance records. The future economic and environmental well-being of Rhode Island is dependent upon industry working together with environmental agencies like the



Narragansett Bay Commission to reduce or eliminate waste. The Narragansett Bay Commission's Environmental Merit Awards program provides an opportunity for companies to receive public recognition for operational advances behind the scenes that have helped protect the environment.

The Narragansett Bay Commission's Environmental Merit Award winners set the standards for all regulated businesses. Other businesses are encouraged to achieve this level of success with the help of the Narragansett Bay Commission's Pollution Prevention Program. The non-regulatory Pollution Prevention Program helps the industrial community find environmentally and economically sound ways of eliminating or reducing the generation of industrial wastes and pollutants.

We welcome your nomination for this year's Environmental Merit Awards.

*Vincent J. Mesolella*

Vincent J. Mesolella, *Chairman*



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## What's an Environmental Merit Award?

The Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC) is proud to announce the thirtieth annual NBC Environmental Merit Awards program. Through this program the NBC offers three types of Environmental Merit Awards: the NBC **Pollution Prevention Award** which honors (a) companies that have demonstrated efforts that go above and beyond NBC regulatory compliance requirements using pollution prevention techniques/technologies and (b) organizations or individuals that have helped promote pollution prevention and regulatory compliance within the regulatory community; the NBC **Perfect Compliance Award** which is given to each Significant Industrial User that achieves perfect compliance with all NBC regulatory requirements during the previous calendar year, and the NBC **Stormwater Management Award** which is given to companies, organizations or individuals that successfully use Best Management Practices to minimize stormwater impacts on the NBC sewer collection system.

## How do we qualify for an award?

To qualify for a Pollution Prevention Award a company must be located within the NBC service district, must be in good standing with all NBC rules and regulations and must be able to demonstrate pollution prevention efforts that have resulted in any combination of results outlined in the awards criteria section of this application package.

To qualify for a Stormwater Management Award a company or organization must be located within the NBC service district and must demonstrate stormwater abatement efforts that result in the measurable reduction/elimination of stormwater flow to the NBC sewer system.

Individuals and/or organizations not directly involved with the implementation of pollution prevention activities may be eligible for an Environmental Merit Award based upon their efforts and actions to educate and motivate an industrial sector or individual company to utilize pollution prevention and to better comply with environmental regulations.

Significant Industrial Users that have achieved perfect compliance with all NBC regulatory and permit requirements during the last calendar year will be notified by NBC of their eligibility to receive a Perfect Compliance Award. There is no need to apply for the prestigious Perfect Compliance award.

## What are the criteria for an award?

The following criteria will be used to evaluate each applicant for the Pollution Prevention and Stormwater Management Awards:

- Volume/toxicity reduction of pollutants
- Reduction of Stormwater flow
- Practical reuse of stormwater
- Benefits to workers and the community
- Demonstrated commitment to sound environmental management practices
- Application of pollution prevention/stormwater management efforts for use by other companies
- Employee participation
- Extraordinary efforts to go beyond compliance and/or demonstrate innovative approaches to waste management



## Why should my company participate?

Recipients will receive an award and certificate and be acknowledged in an NBC publication. In addition, an advertisement in a statewide newspaper will highlight the winners.



## Past Recipients

2023 Environmental Merit Award winners:

**Perfect Compliance:** Armbrust International, Ltd.  
Chemart Company  
Interplex Engineered Products, Inc.  
LMG Rhode Island Holdings Inc., dba  
The Providence Journal  
Narragansett Jewelry Co., Inc. dba  
C & J Jewelry Co.  
Providence Metallizing Company, Inc.  
Stackbin Corporation  
Technodic, Inc.  
Tiffany and Company  
Univar Solutions USA, Inc.

Electrolizing, Inc.  
HP Services, Inc.  
John H. Collins & Sons Company  
Manchester Street, LLC  
Metallurgical Solutions, Inc.  
Prysmian Cables and Systems USA, LLC  
Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation  
Rhode Island Heat Treating & Black Oxide Company, LLC  
Tanury Industries PVD, Inc.  
Teknor Apex Company  
Truex, Inc.



## Award Application

Please print or type clearly

Name of Company .....

Contact Person .....

Telephone Number ( ..... ) .....

Company Address:

Street .....

City ..... State ..... Zip .....

Brief Justification for Environmental Merit Award  
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**Deadline:** Completed applications must be received by **March 8, 2025**. Please mail your application to:

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