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## Facilities Staff Recycler of the Year Awarded to Tim Phillips at NRRA Conference

EPSOM, NH –Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA), New Hampshire the Beautiful and NRRA's School Recycling CLUB presented Tim Phillips of White Mountains Regional High School with the Facilities Staff Recycler of the Year Award at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual School Recycling Conference on May 22, 2018 at the Manchester Downtown Hotel in Manchester, NH.

Tim came to our attention when Sarah McGraw did a Star Assessment at the White Mountains Regional High School. She discovered that Tim has been transporting recycling from all the schools to the Lancaster Transfer Station for a few years now, saving the district from paying a waste hauler to remove recycling. Tim's dedication to school recycling has rubbed off on the schools, as the elementary and high schools both have active recycling clubs.

According to School District staff, "Tim takes time out of his busy schedule to come to each of the schools to pick up the recycled items and bring them back to the transfer station. During the 2016/2017 school year, he even took some time after school to visit with our after-school environment club to talk about the different aspects of recycling. He brought with him a mop head which was completely made with recycled bottles, which blew the students' minds. They couldn't believe that recycled bottles could make such a product. I think it gave the students an idea of just how important the work they were doing really was."

"Facilities staff are often the unsung heroes of school recycling," said Michael Durfor, NRRA Executive Director. "The sustainability of a recycling program depends on them and we are proud to recognize Tim's contribution to his school district."

A total of eleven awards were given out. For nomination details on each recipient, visit The School Recycling CLUB website [www.schoolrecycling.net](http://www.schoolrecycling.net) and click on the [2018 Conference](#) tab, or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/school.recycling>

### About NRRA School Recycling CLUB

The School Recycling CLUB is a non-profit group that assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. The CLUB is managed by NRRA. The CLUB offers school groups a chance to join a program that will help them promote or advance their efforts, network with other school groups, and stimulate school recycling, waste reduction and energy savings. To learn more, visit [www.schoolrecycling.net](http://www.schoolrecycling.net)

### About New Hampshire the Beautiful

New Hampshire the Beautiful (NHtB) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) Charitable Trust supported by members of the NH Soft Drink Association, the Beverage Distributors of New Hampshire Association and the New Hampshire Grocers Association. This collaborative effort by food and beverage companies has developed comprehensive programs to address, litter issues, recycling challenges, environmental awareness and education. To learn more, visit [www.nhthebeautiful.org](http://www.nhthebeautiful.org)

### About Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA)

Founded in 1981, NRRA 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. NRRA is a member driven organization made up of over 400 municipalities, individuals, and businesses in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Southern Maine. NRRA is a non-profit 501(c) organization. NRRA's School Recycling CLUB assists schools in implementing, maintaining and improving recycling programs. To learn more visit [www.NRRA.net](http://www.NRRA.net).

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*Tim Phillips (center) of White Mountains Regional School District, receives NRRA's Facilities Staff Recycler of the Year Award from NH the Beautiful Board Members (from left) Joseph Bellavance III, Ray Dube, Larry Melanson and John Dumais on May 22, 2018 in Manchester, NH.*