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NHBSR’s 2023 Sustainability Slam Winners Selected

NHBSR is excited to announce its Just One Thing (JOT) winners.

Concord, New Hampshire, November 7, 2023 — Leading sustainability initiatives took front and center stage at New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility’s (NHBSR) 9th Annual Sustainability Slam on November 2, 2023. As part of NHBSR’s Just One Thing Campaign, the Sustainability Slam recognizes the efforts of local companies and nonprofits to make a positive difference in their environment, community, or workplace. This interactive event brought together some of the state’s leading businesses and organizations to share their sustainability programs through fast-paced presentations demonstrating simple, actionable, and scalable ideas that New Hampshire businesses can implement in their workplace.

The event, held at LaBelle Winery in Derry, showcased innovative solutions to our environmental and social challenges through dynamic storytelling. The 2023 Slam finalists were chosen by an independent panel of judges based on the impact and scalability of their stories in our communities, workplaces, and environment. At the Sustainability Slam, finalists brought their creativity - music, poems, and videos, all within 90 seconds, dominated the evening. Winners were selected with live audience polling at the event.

Congratulations to the 2023 Sustainability Slam winners:

**COMMUNITY**
- Large company: Stonyfield Organics
- Small company: Phin

**ENVIRONMENT**
- Large company (tie): Hypertherm Associates and Associated Grocers of New England
- Small company: Wilkins Lumber Company, Inc.

**WORKPLACE**
- Large company: Prime Buchholz
- Small company: Shire’s Naturals

**NONPROFIT:** NH Healthcare Workers for Climate Action

NHBSR is dedicated to sharing and celebrating stories of sustainability impact. It aims to inspire businesses, organizations, and individuals to take action for a better, more sustainable future. These stories, and all 2023 Just One Thing entries, can be found on New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility’s website at [https://nhbsr.org/just-one-thing/storyboard](https://nhbsr.org/just-one-thing/storyboard).
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ABOUT NHBSR
New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility (NHBSR) fosters socially and environmentally responsible business in New Hampshire, recognizing that people, principles, and profit must be linked. NHBSR is a statewide membership organization providing educational, networking, and promotional opportunities to encourage sustainable business. NHBSR includes a wide range of companies, nonprofits, and individuals at various stages of implementation, from those just getting started to leaders in sustainability.

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