

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility Announces 2024 NH Sustainability Awards Finalists

Concord, New Hampshire, February 12, 2024 – The stage is set for the prestigious 2024 Business Sustainability Awards, hosted by New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility (NHBSR). Celebrating the outstanding contributions of businesses, students, and individuals who have exhibited exemplary leadership across community engagement, environmental stewardship, governance, and workplace initiatives, awards will be presented on March 13, 2024, from 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM, at Southern New Hampshire University in Hooksett, NH.

NHBSR remains committed to fostering a culture of collaboration and innovation. By highlighting the efforts of these exceptional leaders, we aim to inspire and catalyze sustainable practices across industries. We applaud their visionary leadership and tireless commitment to advancing sustainability.

New Hampshire businesses will be honored for spearheading collaborative endeavors aimed at fortifying communities, cultivating employee-centric workplaces, and making conscientious decisions that underscore their commitment to positive impact. The Sustainability Awards equally shine a spotlight on student leaders within the educational sphere, recognizing their inspiring contributions with Changemaker Awards. Awards are informed by NHBSR's Measure What Matters 101 Survey, ensuring a rigorous and fair evaluation process.

Join us in championing these Sustainability Awards Finalists on March 13, 2024:

Energy and Climate:

- Lonza
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Unitil

Environment:

- Albany International Corp.
- MegaFood
- Worthen Industries

Workplace:

- Mascoma Bank
- Merchants Fleet
- NEMO

Community:

- Badger
- O2 Strategies
- Placework

Governance:

- Casella
- Easterseals NH
- NH Community Loan Fund

DEI:

- Berry Dunn
- Co-op Food Stores
- Goodwill Northern New England

Two additional awards, **Systemic Leadership** and **Cornerstone Innovator**, will be presented to leaders that have embedded sustainability throughout their operations while demonstrating the value to their business. The Systemic Leadership Award is presented to a company that demonstrated leadership in all of the above categories.

2024 Systemic Leadership finalists:

- Albany International Corp.
- Timberland
- Unitil

The **Cornerstone Innovator Award**, is awarded to a business or leader that has demonstrated sustainability is a journey, not a destination with consistently innovative approaches to evolving challenges and opportunities. Those recognized boldly push boundaries and change norms within the business landscape.

NHBSR extends a warm invitation to its members, community partners, and all those passionate about sustainability in and around the Granite State. Attendees will have ample opportunities to network with sustainability leaders and fellow enthusiasts throughout the evening, while enjoying delectable food and beverages during the networking reception of this eco-conscious event.

To learn more and register, visit <https://nhbsr.org/celebrate>

Special thanks to presenting sponsor Badger and event sponsors: Stonyfield, Revision Energy, Liberty Utilities, NHPR, John Benford Photography, Image 4, Southern New Hampshire University, and New Hampshire Business Review, and Green Wave .

**ABOUT NHBSR**

New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility is a member-based, non-profit organization that convenes, inspires and supports businesses and community stakeholders to build a more sustainable

and prosperous state for all. More information on NHBSR and upcoming events, resources and membership can be found at nhbsr.org.

Please contact NHBSR Executive Director Michelle Veasey at 603-377-8817 or email michelle@nhbsr.org if you have any questions or would like more information.

Press contact Debbie Roy

Telephone 603-377-8821

Email debbie@nhbsr.org

Website www.nhbsr.org

Photo Credits: John Benford Photography, NHBSR event attendees enjoy networking and connecting on sustainability best practices.

