



## Lakes Region Planning Commission

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# Save the Date!

## Annual Meeting & Awards

Monday, June 23, 2025

## Request for Nominations

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is pleased to announce that nominations for the 2025 Annual Meeting awards are now being accepted until May 1, 2025.

We seek qualified candidates for nomination for the three award categories described below. The Awards Nominations Committee will review all nominations that are submitted by the deadline and present their recommendations to the LRPC Executive Board at its May 14, 2025 meeting. The awards will be presented at our Annual Meeting on **Monday, June 23, 2025**.

Nomination Forms are attached as fillable PDFs and are also available for download on the home page of our website. Forms may be submitted by email or printed and mailed. Please consider sending us a nomination for the following awards:

**Ayers-Cotton Environmental Service Award.** In 2022, The Kim Ayers Award was renamed the Ayers-Cotton Environmental Services Award in honor of two prestigious individuals who served as beacons of their communities. This award was originally created in 1988 in memory of B. Kimball Ayers, Jr. of Moultonborough who significantly contributed to the Lakes Region environment for so many years. More recently, this honor was bestowed on retired Commissioner and long-term Executive Board member John E. Cotton of Andover as a living icon of common sense environmental protection in the Lakes Region. In 2022, it was decided to combine these two amazing individuals into one award. Individuals considered for this award will have faithfully and persistently worked to maintain and improve the environmental quality of the Lakes Region in New Hampshire as both Kim Ayers and John Cotton strove to in the past.

**Award of Excellence.** For organizations or groups which have completed exciting and innovative projects in Lakes Region communities over the last year. Is your community doing something different—and better—today because of a new or innovative initiative? The only restriction is that the project must serve the public good and must be completed. Additionally, nominees for this award may also be an organization or group whose established presence in the Lakes Region has delivered measurable benefit to the educational, economic, or environmental well-being of the region.

**Community Service Award.** For individuals who have made exceptional and sustained contributions to their community and/or the economy of the Lakes Region.

Please send your nominations to the LRPC Awards Committee via email to [execadmin@lakesrpc.nh.gov](mailto:execadmin@lakesrpc.nh.gov) or via mail to 103 Main Street, Suite 3, Meredith NH 03253. If any submitter would like to see the achievements of past recipients, please reach out to us and we will happily provide you with some examples.

**The deadline for nominations is Thursday, May 1, 2025.**

For more information or for assistance, please call us at (603) 279-5334. Thank you for helping us recognize and celebrate the individuals and organizations who help protect and enhance the Lakes Region.

Sincerely,

Shanna B. Saunders  
Executive Director