

2016 New Hampshire Engineer of the Year

MANCHESTER – Joseph M. Ducharme, Jr., P.E., has been selected by a jury of his peers from New Hampshire's engineering societies as the 2016 New Hampshire Engineer of the Year. This distinguished award will be presented February 25th at the annual Engineers' Week banquet at the SERESC Center in Bedford, NH. The New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers (NHSPE) nominated Joseph based on his record of professional accomplishments, service to his profession, record of contributions to his community, and dedication to his family.



Joseph (Joe) is a licensed engineer in New Hampshire and a graduate of Texas A&M University where he attended the College of Civil Engineering receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in 1986 and his Master of Engineering degree with a Public Works Engineering focus in 1987. Joe maintains active memberships in many professional associations having served in a number of committees and Boards of Directors over his career. Joe is currently serving as Treasurer for the American Council of Engineering Companies' New Hampshire section (ACEC-NH), having served on the Board of Directors since 2010, and also as ACEC-NH President from 2012-2014.

Mr. Ducharme's career as a civil and environmental engineer spans 25 years focused primarily on water quality and municipal infrastructure projects. In all of his endeavors, from serving clients to serving his profession, Joe brings his friendly personality, thoughtfulness, tireless work ethic, patience, sense of humor, considerable experience, and technical knowledge to every project.

At CMA Engineers, Joe's roles include Project Manager and Senior Project Engineer on a wide variety of civil and environmental engineering projects. He is active in the administration of the firm, serving on the Board of Directors, and as manager of the firms' Manchester office. Joe is responsible for project management, senior project engineering, client development, contract negotiation, managing sub-consultants, and construction administration.

Joe and his wife Karen have three daughters and one granddaughter. Joe and his family live in Concord and are active in their community annually supporting their church as well as volunteering their time to a number of local, state, and national charities.