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**NEW ENGLAND CONVENIENCE STORE & ENERGY MARKETERS ASSOCIATION
HONORS 2022 STORE OPERATOR AWARD WINNERS**

Stores in Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Massachusetts honored at annual conference in Norwood, Mass.

STOUGHTON, Mass. – New England’s largest convenience store and service station trade organization honored store owners across five states for excellence, community service, food options and more at a recent conference in Norwood, Mass.

The New England Convenience Store and Energy Marketers Association honored recipients of its Store Operator of the Year Awards recently at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel and Conference Center in Norwood.

“Our members are vital to local communities as they provide essential items such as food, gas, beverages and household items,” says NECSEMA Executive Director Peter Brennan. “We’ve seen very clearly over the past couple years that convenience stores are essential businesses and provide invaluable services to local neighborhoods. I’m proud of all of this year’s winners for providing service excellence, jobs and essential services and being exemplary community partners.”

The winners include:

- **Owner Operator of the Year** - Carlos Gonzabay, Old Greenwich Service Station, Old Greenwich, CT
- **Manager of the Year** - Angelina Casey, Seasons Corner Market, Smithfield, RI
- **Community Service Award** - Kathy Lavallee, Energy North #2323, West Bath, ME

- **Merchandising** - Kim Arel-Bordeleau, EG Cumberland Farms, Keene, NH
- **Food Service** - Mike Potter, Alltown Fresh Select, Waterford, CT
- **Customer Service** - Karen Timberlake, The Mill – Summit Stores, Gill, MA

About NECSEMA

The New England Convenience Store and Energy Marketers Association (NECSEMA) represents and promotes the interests of the convenience store and transportation fuel industries across New England by providing its members with legislative and regulatory advocacy on key issues and valued services for all members, including resources, networking, training and educational programs.

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