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Photo Caption: Kevin Prevost accepts a certificate of completion of Management Candidate School Class of 2026 from Brett Willard, JETCC Program Coordinator

Title: Kevin Prevost Graduates from JETCC Management Candidate School

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Kevin Prevost of Rumford-Mexico Sewerage District graduated from Management Candidate School (MCS) during the Maine Water Environment Association (MeWEA) Fall Convention at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, Maine on Thursday, September 17, 2026.

The program is designed to prepare mid-level drinking water and wastewater treatment personnel for career advancement opportunities in utility management. The curriculum includes personnel management, supervisory skills, labor relations, budgeting, and engineering basics. It is built around monthly classes and other assignments, including student presentations, job shadowing opportunities, and completion of California State University – Sacramento's *"Manage for Success"* correspondence course.

This year's MCS graduating class was composed of 19 students from across the state of Maine, ranging from York to Bar Harbor. Over 250 environmental professionals have graduated from the program since its inception in 2009, many of whom now run wastewater and drinking water facilities in the state.

Management Candidate School is a program of the Maine Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee (JETCC), which is managed by NEIWPCC. The program operates with support from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Maine Water Environment Association (MeWEA) and Maine Water Utilities Association (MWUA).

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