



GÉRARD LACASSE

WILDFIRE PREVENTION AWARD 2015

Gérard became a member of the Prevention Education Working Team for the North East Wildfire Compact in 1994. Throughout his long service he has seen many members transition in and out of the group, but the dedication and commitment of each member that has passed through cannot be denied. Gérard fully understands the struggles that exist in reducing wildfire occurrences, but has always persevered through them. He continually supports the team through his ideas and participation in its many activities. Gérard has always represented his province and his country on the committee to his fullest ability and made sure that their thoughts and ideas are shared with the team. He has spent the better part of his 22 year tenure as either Chair or Co-Chair of the Prevention Education Working Team and has lead the group through many successes and endeavors. Gérard is looked up to as a mentor and a team leader and has always been there to aid in directing the team in events, tasks and training. Gérard's communications team in Québec has provided the PEWT with a website to use as a tool in their prevention efforts. Personable, always smiling, he will continue to be a huge part of prevention efforts overall.