

THE CON HOGAN AWARD for Creative, Entrepreneurial, Community Leadership

presented to Jared Duval

In-Person and Livestream Award Ceremony
Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
Vermont State House Cafeteria, Montpelier

2024

PROGRAM

Reception and Entertainment: *Ted Mortimer and Glendon Ingalls*

Welcome: *Scott Johnson*

Reflections on Con Hogan: *Cheryl Mitchell and Jeannette Hogan*

Acknowledgement of Awardees and Con Hogan Committee: *Cheryl Mitchell*

Remarks from 2023 Awardee: *HB Lozito*

Presentation of the Con Hogan Award and Introduction of Jared Duval: *Cheryl Mitchell*

Reflections: *Jared Duval*

Moving Forward: *Steve Dale and Patricia Coates*

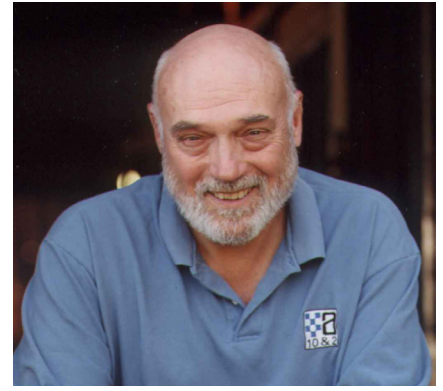
Wrap-Up: *Cheryl Mitchell*



*This award will reward and offer incentive
to leaders in Vermont to continue and
broaden their important work on
behalf of Vermonters.
-Con Hogan*

AWARD COMMITTEE

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- ▣ Paul Cillo, Public Assets Institute
- ▣ Karen Scott, Vermont Community Foundation
- ▣ Steve Dale, Former Human Services Manager
- ▣ Scott Johnson, Chair, Con Hogan Award Committee
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- ▣ Rev. Dr. Arnold Isidore Thomas, Pastor Emeritus of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Jericho
- ▣ Diana Wahle, Windham SE Supervisory Union



CORNELIUS “CON” HOGAN

Cornelius Hogan of Plainfield, Vermont, served as a Senior Fellow with the Center for the Study of Social Policy, a Senior Consultant for the Annie E. Casey Foundation, a faculty member of the National Governor’s Association Center for Best Practice, a Director of Fletcher Allen Health Care, Chair of the National Advisory Committee for the Robert Wood Johnson initiative for Strengthening Families through health care access, a member of the Advisory Committee for the National Center for Children in Poverty, and as a consultant to the Children’s Defense Fund in the fashioning of a program to cover all children for health insurance. He was Secretary of Vermont’s Agency of Human Services from 1991 through 1999.

He received a master’s degree in government administration from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Hogan earned his undergraduate degree at Rutgers University. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Vermont, where he presented the commencement address for the graduating UVM Class of 2000.

He was a past president of the American Public Human Services Association and was a Director of the Permanent Fund for Vermont’s Children. Earlier, Hogan had a 15-year career in corrections, including serving as Vermont’s Corrections Commissioner. He was also president and CEO of a successful mid-sized corporation for a decade in the 1980s.

Hogan was active in a variety of efforts to improve the circumstances of children, families, and communities including: the closing of Vermont’s only children’s reform school; closing of Vermont’s only training school for persons designated developmentally disabled; reducing the census at the Vermont State Hospital; implementing a statewide welfare reform program in 1994; and establishing outcomes throughout Vermont that have demonstrated measurable, significant, and sometimes dramatic improvement in the condition of Vermont’s people, in areas such as child support collections, parentage establishment, child abuse, teen pregnancy, and early childhood health and nutrition programs.

He had been a resource to local, state, federal, and other nations, working in Ireland, Scotland, the Netherlands, the UK, Australia, Israel, Chile, Northern Ireland, and Norway in the work of finding common purpose and obtaining results in the well being of children, families and communities.

Hogan was a founding member of the Board of Trustees of the Vermont College of Fine Arts and a director of the Permanent Fund for Vermont’s Children.

Con was as a member of the five-person Green Mountain Care Board, charged with helping Vermont move toward a universal, unified health care system, in which all Vermonters can access affordable and appropriate health care at the appropriate time and in the appropriate setting.

He was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Green Mountain College in May 2012.

He authored or co-authored of many books, including: *Vermont Communities Count: Using Results to Strengthen Services for Families and Children*, *At the Crossroads: The Future of Health Care in Vermont*, *Gridlock: The Unhealthy Politics of Health Care in Vermont* and *Outcomes: Reframing Responsibility for Well-Being*, and three books of short stories: *Met Along the Way: Short Stories About People in Vermont*, *Also Met Along the Way* and *Finally Met Along the Way*.



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**Thank You to Our
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Past and Present**



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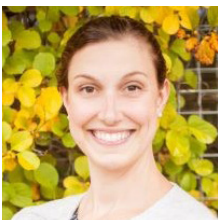
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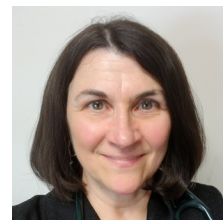
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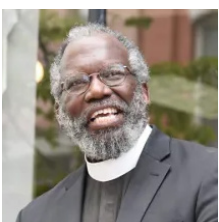
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Jared Duval, a ninth-generation Vermonter who grew up in the Upper Connecticut River Valley, developed an early interest in climate issues and took action in high school, college, and his work life. He is now the executive director of the Montpelier-based Energy Action Network (EAN).



His parents did not have college degrees and had little income after his middle-aged father suffered multiple heart attacks and became disabled. When Duval was young, his mother worked for Chelsea Green Publishing in White River Junction and often brought home books on the environment, piquing his interest in energy and climate issues. In high school, he was moved to action: working on recycling, hosting candidates for public office, and organizing for the Sierra Club's Sierra Student Coalition, the country's largest student-run environmental organization.

Duval majored in economics and political science at Wheaton College in Massachusetts, graduating summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa in 2005. He then spent three years in Washington DC as the national director of the Sierra Student Coalition, helping to design and lead campaigns such as the Campus Climate Challenge, which saw over 500 U.S. campuses commit to climate neutrality and take steps to become models of sustainability.

After earning a Master of Public Affairs degree from Princeton, Duval returned to Vermont in 2014 and served as economic development director at the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, responsible for supporting working lands and green economy businesses across the state. In 2017, he was hired as EAN's executive director.

He was appointed to the Vermont Climate Council in 2020, co-authored the state's Climate Action Plan, and serves on the Public Assets Institute board. Duval is the author of *Next Generation Democracy: What the Open-Source Revolution Means for Power, Politics, and Change*. He lives in Montpelier with his wife, Joan, and son, Liam.



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