

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

EGAN WATER RECLAMATION PLANT TOUR

550 Meacham Road, Schaumburg, IL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2011



JOIN UCA'S ASSOCIATES COMMITTEE AS THEY TOUR THE METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT (MWRD) EGAN WATER RECLAMATION PLANT LOCATED IN SCHAUMBURG.

The MWRD is responsible for stormwater and wastewater management, in an 883 square mile area, including Chicago and 125 suburban municipalities. It monitors and sustains 76 miles of the Chicago Area Waterways System and 1,300 small streams. The MWRD's mission is to:

- Protect the health and safety of the public in its service area
- Protect the quality of the water supply source (Lake Michigan)
- Improve the quality of water in watercourses in its service area
- Protect businesses and homes from flood damages
- Manage water as a vital resource for its service area.

Date:	Thursday, August 25, 2011
Time:	Tour to begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Tour will last approximately 1.5 hours.
Location:	Egan Water Reclamation Plant 550 Meacham Road, Schaumburg, IL
Cost:	FREE

The Egan Plant exemplifies a great advance in the art and science of wastewater treatment by incorporating a novel two-stage secondary process as well as an advanced tertiary system for the removal of water-borne pollutants. It has a design capacity of 30 million gallons of wastewater per day. In 1982, the Egan Plant was selected as the "best operated and maintained" large plant in Region V by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The Plant grounds are extensively landscaped to create a pleasant garden-like atmosphere which emphasizes the relationship between the facility and the natural environment.

GUIDELINES FOR DISTRICT TOURS:

- All participants **MUST** complete the attached release form.
- An adult (18 and older) is required to submit a copy of his or her driver's license, state ID or passport, as indicated on the release form.
- Application Forms will be used for security checks.
- Copy of the photo id that is submitted in the release form must be provided upon arrival at facility.
- Substitution of persons or identification will **NOT** be allowed on the day of the tour.
- Participants will not be allowed to carry anything into the facility including: cameras, video equipment, back packs, carry-on bags, purses, walkmans, iPods, drinks or food.
- All participants must wear long pants and sturdy shoes. No dresses, skirts, shorts, high heels or sandals.

PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY.

Limited to 25 attendees.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE RELEASE FORM AND SUBMIT TO UCA ALONG WITH A COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE, STATE ID, OR PHOTO PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT TO AWICKS@UCA.ORG OR (630) 773-4873.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Facility Tour

Release and Indemnity

Name of Group: Underground Contractors Association (UCA) of IL Date: _____

I hereby request permission to enter the facilities of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago ("District") listed below.

Plant Location:

- Calumet WRP Hanover WRP Lemont WRP Mainstream PS Prairie Plan
- Main Office Bld./McMillan Pav. Egan WRP Kirie WRP Lockport PH
- North Side WRP Stickney WRP SEPA Station Pump House

On 8/25/2011, for the purpose of association "Behind the Scenes" tour of MWRD facility.
(date(s))

I fully understand the hazards which may be encountered at the plant and realize that the District will derive no benefit from my presence on the premises. I realize that this visit is educational in nature and I must stay with the tour group and away from any people or equipment involved in the working of the pumping station and plant. I realize that I must wear long pants and sturdy shoes (no dresses, shorts, sandals, or high heels will be allowed). **I realize that I must submit a copy of my state driver's license or state ID at the time of applying for a tour and bring the original ID to the tour itself.** I realize that I will be subject to search. I realize that no cameras, video equipment, telescopes, binoculars, cell phones, back packs, carry bags, purses, walkmans, iPods, drinks and food will be allowed on the tour.

In consideration of being allowed to undertake this activity, for myself, my heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns, I forever REMISE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE the District, its Commissioners, officers, agents, and employees from any liability for personal injury to or death of myself or damage to my personal property which may arise due to my presence on the subject District facilities. I agree to be solely responsible for and to defend, indemnify, keep and save harmless the District, its Commissioners, officers, agents, and employees against all injuries, loses, damages, liens, suits, liabilities, judgments, costs, and expenses which may in any way accrue directly or indirectly, against the District, its Commissioners, officers, agents, and employees, in consequence of the granting of this permission of which may in any wise result therefrom.

Name: (Print) _____

Signature: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: (if the tour participant is a minor) _____

Street Address: _____ Apt.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Employment or School: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone Number: _____ Contact Person at Work: _____

Will a translator be required? If so, in what language? _____

List your professional organizations: _____

For office use only
Received by: _____
District Employee Identification Number: _____

Copy of ID Received? Yes No
Form of ID Received _____

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