



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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MWRD Board announces new committee assignments

With a new nine member Board of Commissioners and officers in place at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), the important work of leading the District through standing committee assignments can begin as President Kathleen Meany announced new committee assignments at the last Board meeting on January 17.

Commissioners holding these posts are responsible for studying the associated issues and leading policy direction for the important work of the MWRD.

“The work conducted through committees is important for ensuring that we adhere to our enabling legislation and strategic plan initiatives,” said President Kathleen Meany. “Because we take this work seriously, committees meet regularly to evaluate District activities so that we, as agency policy-makers, can make informed decisions.”

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