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MWRD honors professional engineers during National Engineers Week Feb. 16 - 22

During its Feb. 6 Board of Commissioners meeting Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD), Engineering Committee chairman Frank Avila recognized National Engineers Week and Chicagoland Engineer Week, Feb. 16 to Feb. 22, 2014, by presenting a resolution to Donald M. Pries, PE, Vice President of Harry O. Hefter Associates, Inc., and 2014 member of the Chicagoland Engineers Week Committee.

The engineering profession observes the week of George Washington's birthday as National Engineers Week as the father of our country, first President, and as one of its first engineers.



Pictured (L-R) Donald M. Pries, PE, Vice President of Harry O. Hefter Associates, Inc., and 2014 Chicagoland Engineer Week Committee member, accepted a Board resolution honoring National Engineers Week. MWRD Commissioner Frank Avila, chairman of the MWRD's Engineering Committee, introduced Pries during a recent Board meeting.

“Professional engineers engage in activities that benefit mankind,” said Commissioner Avila. “The work they do is vital to public health and safety, and they are vital to the work of the MWRD.”

Known for its accomplishments and pioneering work in the areas of pollution prevention and flood control for the protection and enhancement of the environment, the MWRD is the leader in the implementation of treatment technology.

“I would like to thank the District for their support of National Engineers Week,” said Pries. “The Board should be complimented for the support they’ve given to professional engineers.”

Additional information about the MWRD can be found at www.mwr.org.

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Established in 1889, the MWRD (www.mwr.org) is an award-winning, special purpose government agency responsible for wastewater treatment and stormwater management in Cook County, Illinois.