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MWRD to host 2nd annual Sustainability Summit

Community leaders will be able to learn about local, state and federal resources as the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) hosts its second annual Sustainability Summit on July 2 at the Allerton Hotel, 701 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago from noon to 5 p.m.

Along with MWRD staff, representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Office of the Governor, and the Cook County Dept. of Environment will offer insight about available resources.

The “Biosolids User” award will be presented to a community that successfully used the low-cost, sustainable alternative to chemical fertilizers; biosolids are developed through the wastewater treatment process.

Awards for sustainable, green landscaping will also be presented. The Sustainable Landscaping award may be demonstrated through the innovative use of green infrastructure, capital investment, and how an individual or organization promotes green landscaping to educate the community. An award will be presented to an individual or community that integrates sustainable practices that manages stormwater. Activities completed after January 1, 2009 are eligible, and an individual or organization may apply once every five years.

Applications should be submitted by May 28 to Lakhwinder.Hundal@mwrdd.org or mail to: Dr. Lakhwinder S. Hundal, CPSS, Monitoring & Research Department, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, 6001 W. Pershing Road, Cicero, IL 60804.

To reserve a seat at the Sustainability Summit or to obtain more information, call 312-751-6626 or register online at www.sustainabilitysummit2014.eventbrite.com.

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