



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

# Press Release

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## Successful negotiations between MWRD, union representatives conclude

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) recently concluded successful negotiations with employee union representatives. Agreements were forged with the Building Trades Coalition and Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters; SEIU Local 1, Firemen and Oilers Division; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 9, and Electrical Instrumentation and Testing, Electrical Operations, (AFL-CIO); International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 399 (AFL-CIO); International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 700. These units represent approximately 750 employees. The provisions of these agreements cover wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment.

“The MWRD and unions continue to maintain excellent working relationships,” said Executive Director David St. Pierre. “We appreciate our union partners and their understanding of the need to work efficiently, hold the line for taxpayers and work toward securing the benefits that have made this organization great. It takes a team effort to achieve results.”



*In the photo: (L-R) Ted Kosowski, MWRD Assistant Director of Human Resources; Jim Conaghan, Business Representative, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 134; and Don Finn, Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 134 sign three year agreements while other union representatives wait in line to sign their respective agreements.*



*In the photo: Union representatives and MWRD Commissioners and staff celebrate the successful conclusions to negotiations by signing three year agreements.*

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