



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District *of* Greater Chicago

# Press Release

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## MWRD diversity outreach fair builds solid foundations

**WHO:** Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD)

**WHAT:** Vendor Outreach Fair

**WHERE:** University of Illinois at Chicago, Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St., 3rd Floor

**WHEN:** Monday, May 8, 2017, 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Registration is at 8 a.m.; program begins at 8:30 a.m.

A vendor outreach fair hosted by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) seeks to expand and maximize business opportunities for local Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE) and Small Business Enterprises (SBE).

The fair, entitled “Diversifying Opportunities to Build a Solid Foundation,” will bring together dozens of firms and government agencies to introduce firms to the various opportunities to grow their businesses and achieve goal attainment.

Qualified business owners seeking to register as a potential vendor with the MWRD can learn more about the process at the vendor outreach fair to be

held at the University of Illinois at Chicago on May 8. Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the program begins at 8:30 a.m.

“Diversifying Opportunities to Build a Solid Foundation” is the second fair the MWRD has held this spring, following an event held at the Gleacher Center in Chicago on April 17. The earlier fair welcomed hundreds of contractors, consultants, subcontractors and potential vendors who met with MWRD officials and other firms to learn how to register as a vendor and secure work opportunities with the MWRD.

For more information regarding contract opportunities, visit [www.mwrdd.org](http://www.mwrdd.org). To register for the May 8 vendor event, call (312) 751-5717.

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