



Metropolitan Water Reclamation District *of* Greater Chicago

# Press Release

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## **MWRD Vendor Outreach Fair offers opportunities to MBEs, WBEs and SBEs**

***Event to be held March 22, 2018 at University of Chicago Gleacher Center***

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

**WHAT:** Vendor Outreach Fair

**WHERE:** University of Chicago Gleacher Center  
50 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, IL

**WHEN:** Thurs., March 22, 2018  
Registration begins at 8 a.m.; program begins at 8:30 a.m.

Qualified business owners seeking to register as a potential vendor with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) can learn more about the process at a MWRD-sponsored vendor outreach fair to be held at the University of Chicago Gleacher Center on March 22. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the program begins at 8:30 a.m.

At the last fair held at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Student Center East more than 200 contractors, consultants, subcontractors and potential vendors met with MWRD officials and other major contracting firms to learn how to register as a vendor and secure work opportunities with the MWRD. The event's goal is to expand and maximize business opportunities for local Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), Women Business Enterprises (WBEs) and Small Business Enterprises (SBEs).

Previous vendor fairs included presentations by MWRD executive staff and guest speakers. Topics include learning to do business with the MWRD, growth in revenue due to working with the MWRD and growing from a subcontractor to a prime.

The vendor outreach fairs bring together multitudes of firms and government agencies to introduce companies to the various opportunities to grow their businesses and achieve goal attainment.

To register for this event, please call (312) 751-5717. Although walk-ins are welcome, participants are encouraged to download and complete an MWRD vendor application prior to the event and bring a current Letter of Certification. For more information regarding contract opportunities, visit [www.mwrdd.org](http://www.mwrdd.org).

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