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Monday, October 23

9 a.m. — noon

Stickney Water Reclamation Plant Auditorium  
6001 W. Pershing Rd., Cicero, Illinois

## TODAY'S AGENDA

**7:45 a.m. Optional Tour 1:**

District bus takes up to 30 participants to see composting operations at the Harlem Avenue Solids Management Area then return to Stickney WRP (Pre-registration requested)

**9:00 a.m. Welcoming Remarks & Commissioner Introductions**

Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, *President*  
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**9:10 a.m. Overview & Future of the MWRD**

David St. Pierre, *Executive Director*

**9:25 a.m. Stormwater Management Update**

Joe Kratzer, *Managing Civil Engineer*

**9:40 a.m. Cook County Conservation Home Program**

Val Kehoe, *Horticulture Program Coordinator*  
University of Illinois Extension

**10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. Production and Utilization of Biosolids  
Compost as a Sustainable Practice in the  
Chicago Metropolitan Area**

Guanglong Tian, *Supervising Environmental Soil Scientist*  
Albert Cox, *Environmental Monitoring and Research Manager*

**10:45 a.m. Biosolids User and Green Landscaping  
Award Presentations**

Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, *President*  
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**Noon Optional Tour 2:**

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