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## Free Wastewater Management Seminar

Gabriel is pleased to offer a free seminar to teach the basics of wastewater management.

Join us to learn:

- Roles of US EPA, IEPA, and Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD)
- Permit requirements—IEPA, NPDES, and MWRD
- User Charge, including how to save money on these fees
- Discharge Limits, and what enforcement actions to expect if you exceed these limits
- Federally regulated Categorical Limits
- SPCC Plans—US EPA and MWRD
- Class K Requirements

Thursday, June 3rd, 2010

8:15 a.m. —Breakfast and Registration

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. —Seminar

1421 N. Elston Ave.— Chicago, IL

RSVP to Sara Scardina at 773-486-2123 or [gabriel@gabrielenvironmental.com](mailto:gabriel@gabrielenvironmental.com)

## Proposal to Add 16 Chemicals to TRI List

In April the EPA announced it was proposing the addition of 16 chemicals to the national Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) list. This would be the first chemical expansion amendment to the TRI program in more than a decade. The EPA states they are adding these chemicals to the list because they can be "reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen."

The addition of new regulation of these chemicals is estimated to affect 175 facilities in the United States who use, manufacture or otherwise produce these chemicals. Under the new regulations, these facilities would now be required to file reports containing release and waste management data for these chemicals.

Public comments will be accepted until **June 7, 2010**. To learn more, visit the EPA's website - [www.epa.gov/TRI/](http://www.epa.gov/TRI/). To find out more about how these new regulations might affect you or your business, contact Steve Sawyer at (773) 486-2123.



### Get to Know Gabriel!

**Paul Basso** has worked for Gabriel since 1988 and now serves as the manager of the remediation group. Paul holds a BS in Geology from Illinois State University and has overseen hundreds of remediation projects in more than 20 years in the field.

In addition to his remediation expertise, Paul is also an avid gardener. Every year, Paul plants everything from cucumbers and tomatoes to kohlrabi and cabbage. The yield from his garden is far more than Paul could ever eat himself, and he has graciously bestowed the "fruits" of his labor upon his neighbors, sisters, & coworkers!

Paul is also known for his weather expertise - a skill which has brought him to meet Tom Skilling, John Coleman, and Harry Volkman.

Paul enjoys bicycling around Chicago and the suburbs. It is his goal to bike in the 35 miles from his house to Gabriel at least one day this summer.

You can drop Paul a line at [pbasso@gabrielenvironmental.com](mailto:pbasso@gabrielenvironmental.com) and send him words of encouragement, or see if he has any extra veggies laying around!

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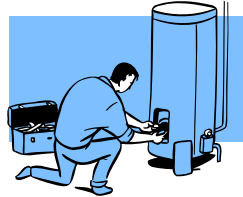
## What's New At MWRD?

Calumet Area Industrial Commission (CAIC) is hosting the event "What's New at MWRD?" as one of their "Lunch and Learn" special training series.

Richard Lanyon, Executive Director of MWRD, will provide an update of projects and issues important to the Calumet area, including the possible "usage reclassification" of waterways (which would require industry and MWRD to meet stricter discharge limitations), the status of the TARP Thornton Reservoir constructions, and construction activity at the Calumet Water Reclamation plant.

"What's New at MWRD?" will be held on June 23rd. The event will run from 11:30am - 1:30pm. Tickets are \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Registration is available online at the CAIC website ([www.calumetareaindustrial.com](http://www.calumetareaindustrial.com)).

## Industrial Facilities HVAC Systems Subject to Inspections



Cook County Dept of Environmental Control has declared that commercial and/or industrial facilities no longer qualify for a "domestic heating plant" exemption under their HVAC inspection rules and regulations. In order to enforce regulations, the Department of Environmental Control will be doing random annual inspections of the heating/air conditioning systems, and these systems will be added to their Cook County air permit

If you have any questions as to how this change may affect you and your facility, please contact Brigid McHale or Steve Sawyer at (773) 486-2123.

## Bike to Work Week Returns!

If your bike has been sitting in the garage all winter, it's time to dust it off and take it out for a spin in preparation for Bike to Work Week! Gabriel is proud to again take part in Chicago's annual Bike Commuter Challenge 2010, which will be held during Chicago's Bike to Work Week **June 12th-18th** this year. **Last year, Gabriel won the Bike to Work Week competition for our company size** with the largest percentage of participants (despite some stormy weather that week!).

### What is Bike to Work Week?

During Bike to Work Week, companies and their employees city-wide take a week to put aside the cars and use their bikes to commute instead. Chicagoland's Active Transport Alliance is once again sponsoring this year's Bike to Work Week. Every team who enters is eligible to win prizes-winning teams are determined by which company or department has the largest percentage of their employees who bike to work. To register yourself or your company as a Commuter Challenge team, visit their website at [www.activetrans.org](http://www.activetrans.org)



## Upcoming Industrial Reporting Due Date Reminder:

July 1, 2010 - Form A or Form R - Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI). For facilities that store or release toxic chemicals above reporting thresholds.

If you need assistance completing any of these forms or questions about if they apply to your facility, please contact your Gabriel project manager or Brigid McHale at 773-486-2123 or [bmchale@gabrielenvironmental.com](mailto:bmchale@gabrielenvironmental.com)