



# Gabriel Gazette

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## Gabriel Offers 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, Illinois EPA, and Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD)
- NPDES and MWRD permit requirements
- User Charge, including how to save money on these fees
- Discharge Limits, and what enforcement ac-

tions to expect if you exceed these limits

- How to Avoid Exceeding Categorical Limits
- SPCC Plans
- Class K Requirements

The seminar will be held at Gabriel's headquarters at 1421 N. Elston Ave, Chicago from 8:30 am - 10:30am on Thursday, November 12th.

To learn more about the seminar or to RSVP, email [gabriel@gabrielenvironmental.com](mailto:gabriel@gabrielenvironmental.com) or call Sara Scardina at 773-486-2123. The

seminar is free for all Gabriel guests, but our seminars usually fill up completely. Be sure to respond early to reserve your space.



## RD-925 Info Due Soon!

As a reminder to all Users regulated by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD), RD-925 User Charge Annual Reports are due to the MWRD by February 20th, 2010.

All users are required to submit these forms. Interest and fines are assessed for late submittals.

If you need Gabriel to complete your forms, please forward this information:

- Water bills for one year (Oct. 2008-Oct 2009 will work)
- Itemized bills for real estate taxes paid in 2009 (should arrive shortly)

- Most recent MWRD monthly payment invoice
- Sub-meter readings, if applicable

All information must be received as soon as possible to ensure on-time filing. Forms will be completed in the order they are received, so don't delay in sending over your information.

**Completing your forms in November also gives you the opportunity to re-sample before the end of the year, should re-sampling be advantageous to reducing your User Charge totals.**

Contact [Brigid McHale](mailto:Brigid.McHale@gabrielenvironmental.com) at 773-486-2123 with any questions.

## Gabriel Open House 2009!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our largest Open House ever!



Our geothermal and solar tours were immensely popular, and everyone enjoyed the free-flowing food and drinks.

Make sure you check out pictures from the Open House, as well as from our boat cruise over the summer.

They can be found on our website [www.gabrielenvironmental.com](http://www.gabrielenvironmental.com) under the Calendar tab.

### Worried about H1N1?

This fall, more and more people are beginning to worry about the emerging threat of H1N1 flu.

To minimize your risk of contracting flu, follow these tips:

Wash your hands! The easiest way to get rid of germs is to make sure the most common place you pick them up is clean.

Sneeze and cough into a tissue, and then throw it away! If you don't have a tissue on hand, use your elbow, not your hands!

Get both a flu vaccine and the H1N1 flu vaccine when they become available in your area.

If you do contract an influenza like illness (ILI), stay home until at least 24 hours after your fever disappears to reduce the likelihood of spreading germs.

## Broken Equipment Causing Problems?

Is broken water monitoring equipment causing problems with downtime or inaccurate data?

Gabriel can help!

Our experienced field technicians now offer equipment repair for your environmental sampling equipment. Our repair services are generally quicker and less costly than having it fixed by the manufacturer.

We provide repair, sales, service, calibration, installation and engineering for monitoring equipment, including:

- Records
- Rain gauges
- pH meters
- Flow meters
- Wastewater samplers



and

We specialize in Sigma-Hach and Isco-Teledyne equipment repairs and service.

For a quote or more information, contact [Bill Gray](#) at 773-617-0288.

## Gabriel Sponsors Give-A-Little Gala

Gabriel is proud to sponsor the 3rd Annual Give-A-Little Gala which benefits the Chicago Jesuit Academy (CJA). The event will be held at the Chicago History Museum on November 7th, 2009, and all proceeds will benefit the Academy Associates Scholarship Fund.

This innovative middle school on the West Side of Chicago differs from a traditional school by providing small class sizes, extended school days, and a longer academic year. All of its students are of modest economic backgrounds, so the school is completely scholarship based.

CJA's inaugural class graduated in May 2009, with its graduates heading onto college preparatory high schools such as St. Ignatius, Loyola Academy, and Walter Payton.

[www.GiveALittleGala.com](http://www.GiveALittleGala.com)



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