

## REGISTRATION

Registration for this forum is conducted through *TRAINConnecticut*. **Each attendee including students must be registered in order to attend this forum.** To register:

1. Log on to <http://ct.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx> to set up your personal account. **Each attendee will need his or her own account to register.** Once your account has been set up, you are ready to register.
2. Click on the “**Course Search**” tab at the top of the page to search for this forum.
3. You can search by Title (“Drinking Water and Environmental Careers”) or by the date of the forum. (April 22, 2009).
4. Click on the “**Registration**” tab; and then click on the “**Register**” button.

You will receive a confirmation e-mail from *TRAINConnecticut* stating that you have been registered for the forum. If you have questions, please contact Vicky Carrier via email ([vicky.carrier@ct.gov](mailto:vicky.carrier@ct.gov)) or telephone at 860-509-7315.

Teachers or guidance counselors can email Vicky Carrier of the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Section a list of names of students and staff that they wish to register. Event size is limited and registration is on a first-come, first served basis.

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The Water Planning Council  
Of  
Connecticut  
Presents:

## “Drinking Water and Environmental Careers”

April 22, 2009  
8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

A FORUM FOR STUDENTS,  
TEACHERS AND GUIDANCE  
COUNSELORS

**The Farmington Club**  
162 Town Farm Road  
Farmington, CT

Funded by  
the Water Planning Council of CT and  
the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

### **Purpose:**

- To increase the awareness among students, teachers, guidance counselors and other school officials about careers and job opportunities in the drinking water and environmental fields

### **Who Should Attend:**

- Students interested in engineering, environmental issues, science, plumbing, electrical and other trades
- High school guidance counselors and teachers
- Teachers and other school officials involved in student career planning

### **Learn About:**

- Careers in the drinking water and environmental fields
- Educational opportunities and the requirements needed to enter drinking water and environmental related fields
- How to become a certified water operator
- The projected shortfall of workers in the drinking water field. National statistics reveal that 40% of the workforce is eligible to retire in the next few years

### **Event Schedule:**

8:30 a.m-12:45 p.m.

- Registration/Refreshments
- Opening Remarks  
John "Jack" W. Betkoski III  
Vice Chairman  
Dept. of Public Utility Control and  
Chairman of the Water Planning  
Council of Connecticut
- Keynote Speaker  
Eric W. Thornburg, President  
Connecticut Water Company
- Discussion on Environmental Careers  
in Water  
Gina McCarthy, Commissioner DEP
- Hear about Student Internship  
Experiences
- Browse Booths
- Awards Presentation by  
Norma D. Gyle, R.N., Ph.D.  
Deputy Commissioner DPH
- Live Demonstrations of jobs in the  
Water Industry

### **Have Some Fun and...**

- Browse through an exhibitor area to learn about water utilities and the environment, the type of jobs available and the education needed to enter these fields

### **See Live Demonstrations of:**

- Water main tapping by Connecticut's All-Star Team
- Testing of a backflow device
- Water testing
- "Walter the Water Saver"
- DEP's Mobile Lab, Geoprobe & Groundwater Model

### **Meet Representatives from State Departments:**

- Department of Public Health
- Department of Environmental Protection
- Department of Public Utility Control
- Office of Policy and Management

### **And...**

- Network with other students, guidance counselors and representatives from water utilities