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The Connecticut Department of Public Health
Drinking Water Section Presents:

“Careers in Drinking Water”

**A Free 1/2 day Forum Presenting a Wide Array of Exciting Drinking
Water Career Opportunities**

Come Celebrate National Drinking Water Week as Part of This Event

April 23rd, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

The Farmington Club

162 Town Farm Road, Farmington, CT 06032

The Connecticut Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Section is presenting a program aimed at students, high school guidance counselors and educators to increase awareness of careers that are available in the drinking water field. A working lunch will include a panel discussion of various representatives from the water utility industry, educators and regulators.

Who Should Attend:

- High school guidance counselors
- Teachers and students interested in engineering, environmental issues, science, plumbing, electrical and other trades
- Other school officials involved in career planning for students

Learn About:

- The impending shortfall of workers in the drinking water field – national statistics say 40% of the workforce is eligible to retire in the next five to seven years
- Careers in the drinking water field
- Educational opportunities in drinking water related fields
- How to become a certified water operator
- A student’s experience getting into the clean water field

Other Reasons to Attend:

- Browse through an exhibitor area to learn about water utilities, the type of job openings that they offer, and educational opportunities to enter these fields
- Get your hands a little dirty- see live demonstrations of water main tapping by Connecticut’s All-Star team and testing a backflow device
- Get your hands a little wet- see a water testing demonstration and Walter the Water Saver
- Meet representatives from the Water Industry and the Regulatory World
- Network with other guidance counselors and representatives from DWS and water utilities over lunch or coffee breaks at this event

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