

Water Council Happenings

- **VISIT the Wisconsin Water Innovation Pavilion at WEFTEC 2014!**
The Water Council and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation invite you to visit the Wisconsin Water Innovation Pavilion (Booth 4045) during WEFTEC 2014. Join the WI Delegation at our inaugural pavilion located directly next to the WEFTEC Innovation Pavilion (Booth 4025)! [Learn More](#)
 - **PERUMIN 32nd Mining Convention – Call for Papers**
The PERUMIN Organizing Committee invites mining professionals from abroad to submit technical and research papers on topics related to mining, including: Geology, Mining Operations, Environment Management, and Mining Research and Technology. [Learn More](#)
 - **Investments in Water Innovation Week – Recap**
The Water Council held a series of events, August 25-28, highlighting opportunities in water innovation, including an announcement of a grant from [JPMorgan Chase](#), recognition with a [WI Innovation Award](#), and ways to engage with our network at [WEFTEC](#). [Read More](#)
 - **Global Water Center hailed as innovation mecca during Millennial Train Project!**
The Millennial Train Project rolled into Milwaukee on one of 7 stops across America, during which participants visited the Global Water Center. Heralded as a leading center of innovation done right, experience the MTP from the perspective of one of those participants. [Read More](#)
 - **Partnership between the WI Historical Society & The Water Council featured in Editorial**
Madison news outlet highlights the brewing partnership between The Water Council and the state Historical Society to record the activities occurring in Wisconsin surrounding water innovation. [Read More](#)
 - **Business Journal of Milwaukee highlights cluster in Water Pages special**
The Business Journal of Milwaukee has partnered with The Water Council, UW-Whitewater and Wipfli, LLP to spotlight various perspectives from Milwaukee's Water Technology Cluster, in a multi-edition *Water Pages* series. [Read More](#)
 - **Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) announces Call for Expression of Interest**
The AWS has just opened a Call for Expression of Interest for their interim accreditation for training service providers, consultants, and conformity assessment bodies. EOIs should be returned no later than 9/29. [Learn More](#)
 - **Midwest Innovation Summit**
The Midwest Innovation Summit, Oct. 27-28, explores how the Midwest is
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capitalizing on innovative trends, providing market leadership, and offers insights into industry developments and upcoming opportunities. [More Here](#)

- **\$3 Million Mission Main Street Grants Program to Support Small Businesses!**

Chase continues its ongoing commitment to small business with the launch of *Mission Main Street Grants*, a program that will award 20 grants of \$150,000 to small businesses nationwide! [Learn More](#)

- **Welcome New Water Council Members!**

We're pleased to welcome, to The Water Council in August. Interested in making waves with us? [Apply Today!](#)

- **Research Reveals Economic Impact of Water Utilities**

The Water Research Foundation (WRF) and the Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF) have released an executive report to a new study exploring the significant impact the water utility sector has on the U.S. economy, titled *National Economic and Labor Impacts of the Water Utility Sector Research Project*. [Learn More](#)

Ningbo Delegation Visits Global Water Center

The Water Council welcomed a delegation from Milwaukee's sister-city, Ningbo, China, which included the Ningbo Vice-Mayor, to the Global Water Center. The group was toured the building with Dean Amhaus, President/CEO, The Water Council, and later met with Rich Meeusen, President/CEO, Badger Meter. It was their first visit to the Center and were impressed by the strides Milwaukee has made in the global water sector.

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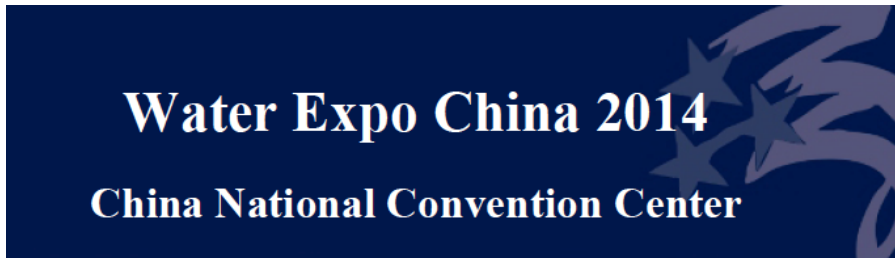
JPMorgan Chase Invest in The Water Council

The Water Council kicked off *Investments in Water Innovation Week* with a huge announcement; JPMorgan Chase and Co. announced that The Council had been selected as one of 10 cluster initiatives across the United States to take part in the launch of their Small Business Forward program. This new partnership will identify and match investment capital sources with innovative entrepreneurs, startups and small businesses. [Read More](#)



Clean Water Trade Mission to China

The U.S. Commercial Service in Beijing would like to invite American companies to join them at the U.S. Pavilion at the [Water Expo China 2014](#), December 1-3, 2014. Water Expo 2014 is an excellent platform for U.S. firms to showcase their cutting edge technologies and solutions, gain market insights, meet targeted buyers and distributors, and expand trade channels within the water sector. [Learn More](#)



Blue Talent -- Monthly Update

Preferred Partner – Engagement Opportunity:

- Greater Milwaukee Committee's MyLifeMyPlan is in need of career coaches for upcoming workshops for Fall 2014. Please visit the [MyLifeMyPlan](#) website or contact mgonzalez@gmconline.com if interested in participating.

Students – Future Water Leaders in Action:

- Eric Doescher – Congratulations Eric on your graduation from UW-Whitewater! Eric is now the Water Business Ambassador for the Institute for Water Business, located on the 5th floor of the Global Water Center. Feel free to stop in to say hello and congratulate Eric on his recent accomplishments.

Please contact Elizabeth Thelen with questions, at ethelen@thewatercouncil.com

I/UCRC -- Monthly Update



The Water Equipment and Policy (WEP) Research Center is pleased to announce the addition of a new member, Mango Materials that is headquartered in California's Silicon Valley.

Mango Materials Inc. produces biodegradable plastics from waste biogas (methane) at a competitive price versus oil-based plastics. Mango Materials uses waste biogas that would otherwise enter the atmosphere from landfills, agricultural facilities and wastewater treatment plants to provide an environmentally friendly alternative to non-biodegradable oil-based plastics and reduces demand for oil. The company produces its plastic (polyhydroxyalkanoate) in powder form that is converted into plastic pellets and sold to existing plastic formers and distributors who manufacture a variety of plastic products such as children's toys, electronic casings, water bottles and food packaging containers.

The Water Equipment and Policy (WEP) Research Center operates under the auspices of the National Science Foundation Industry/University Cooperative Research Center (I/UCRC) Program. WEP is a collaborative nonprofit organization of research universities and members including corporations and government agencies whose annual membership fees fund pre-competitive research in four areas important to the water industry: materials, sensors and devices, systems, and policy. Member organizations benefit in many ways.

- *They receive royalty-free access to intellectual property created from the center's research.*
- *They stretch their research budgets with significantly reduced rates on scientific research, and by pooling research funds with other members.*
- *They work with talented engineering students who are potential future employees.*

Companies and organizations in the U.S and overseas interested in collaborating on creating the next generation of water technology and products are encouraged to learn more about WEP by emailing Dave Marsh at marshd@uwm.edu and visiting www.uwm.edu/wep/.

Become a Water Council Member!

Our broad base of membership support, which covers all aspects of the water cycle, business, research, government and the environment, allows The Water Council to achieve its vast array of activities and goals.

Membership is crucial to The Water Council's success: from helping businesses develop in Milwaukee to gaining international prominence with the UN Global Compact City designation, members work closely with each other towards fulfilling the mission of making Milwaukee *the* World Water Hub.

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