



CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE I BEGINS

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Phase I construction of the International Center for Water Technology will begin in January. The \$3 million Hydraulic Research and Testing Facility located on the southwest corner of Barstow and Chestnut Avenues. Phase I is scheduled for completion by August 2005.

Phase I is funded by industry donations and grants. Federal funding provides for equipment and staffing. Phase II, east of Chestnut Avenue between Barstow and Shaw Avenues, will get under way when additional funding is in place.

Upcoming CIMT Career Expo

Careers in Manufacturing Technology (CIMT) program will host its second annual Career Expo on March 17, 2005 at the Piccadilly Inn Airport. Expo events will again bring together community college students, industry supervisors and executives.

Preparing our Future Workforce

Approximately 90 students from the Applied Technology Division's at Fresno City College and Reedley College are expected to attend in 2005. Workshops will include Resume Writing Techniques, CIMT Opportunities for Students, and How to be Successful on the Job. A new component added for 2005 will provide students an opportunity to participate in mock interviews with Human Resource professionals. This component will include one-on-one resume review.

Investing in our Employees

Approximately 40 supervisors will be invited to attend workshops at the 2005 Expo. Topics are still being considered by the Workforce

Committee. Supervisors attending the December 7th training workshops will be asked to provide input on potential topics for the Expo.

Marketing Industry Companies to Potential Job Applicants

Water Cluster and Manufacturing companies will be asked to exhibit at the Expo. Students will benefit greatly by gaining an awareness of industry companies and job opportunities available within the region. The industry will benefit by promoting their companies career opportunities to potential candidates.

A networking and lunch ceremony will be held from 11:15am -1:00pm. All cluster members are encouraged to attend. To learn more about the EXPO, please contact Fresno State's Economic Development Office at 559-294-6023.

The Career Expo is sponsored by the *Regional Jobs Initiative, Fresno State Office of Community and Economic Development, and the Fresno County Workforce Investment Board.*

One-on-one meetings with cluster members proven productive

Beginning in August, ICWT staff conducted 15 one-on-one site visits with Water Cluster members and coordinated Workforce Connection service (recruiting and referrals) with each individual firm. Discussion items include: the overall business, their problems, and a review of the additional services of the International Center for Water Technology.

These meetings have proven to be very productive for the cluster member company and ICWT staff. This form has identified the capabilities / problems / and services that can assist them to be successful.

Fifteen job openings have been referred to One-Stop as part of the one-on-one visits.

Upcoming Events

WATER CLUSTER MEETING

December 16, 2004
9 – 11 A.M.

Speakers: Charles Morehouse from HP presenting "Hewlett-Packard Low cost sensing Technology" and Steve Whitte from the City of Clovis presenting "City of Clovis advanced sewage treatment and Water Reclamation Facility"

Location: Central Valley Business Incubator
2555 Clovis Ave.
Clovis, CA 93612

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December 7, 2004

Supervisor Training - Avoiding Legal Pitfalls for Managers and Supervisors

Location: Central Valley Business Incubator

March 8, 2005

Emerging Global Market for Import/Export

Location: Fresno State

May 26, 2004

SBIR Training

Location: Fresno State

The New ICWT brochure is available. Call us at (559) 278-2066 to request copies.



Industry News

Wastewater Solutions Aqua-Ject® Goes Online as part of \$7.36 Million Tertiary Treatment Plant in Daly City, CA.

Patent-pending gypsum injection system is included to add calcium to reclaimed water for use at three premier country clubs, as well as athletic fields and highway medians.

The City of Daly City, California, has announced the opening of their new Tertiary Treatment Plant. The 2.8 mgd plant is a historic, multi-agency, collaborative project that will deliver irrigation water to nearby golf courses and athletic fields. In particular, the new water recycling plant will provide irrigation water to the Olympic Golf Club, Lake Merced Golf Club, and San Francisco Golf Club, three of the region's leading golf courses.

As part of the landmark 50-year agreement implemented to preserve fresh water, Wastewater Solutions installed their proprietary Aqua-Ject® gypsum injection system to improve effluent water chemistry by reducing the sodium absorption ratio (SAR) and adding calcium as a critical micronutrient and soil conditioner. The addition of solution grade gypsum directly at the treatment plant allows all downstream users to enjoy higher quality water without the expense of treating at each location.

At the official dedication ceremony held on October 26th, Mr. Patrick Sweetland, Director of Water and Wastewater Resources, made special mention of the contribution the Aqua-Ject system has made in helping Daly City meet their goal of providing very high quality recycled water. "The injection system installed by Wastewater Solutions is working well," said Mr. Sweetland. "The golf courses are very happy with the water, no problems at all," he added.

The Aqua-Ject® is a fully automated gypsum injection system available exclusively from Wastewater Solutions, Inc. The equipment is provided to municipalities at no charge as part of an ongoing Service Agreement. The state-of-the-art design continuously monitors water flow and chemistry and adjusts the treatment rate automatically to maintain optimal irrigation water quality. Injectable gypsum is all-natural, completely safe to handle, and adds no color or odor.

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