



CLEAN WATER CONSTRUCTION COALITION

May 7, 2010 Report

Washington, DC Coalition Meeting and Reception May 26, 2010

This serves as a reminder regarding our upcoming Coalition meeting and reception in Washington, DC on May 26th. You should have already reserved your room at the Hyatt Regency Washington Capitol Hill.

Please note our schedule for the 26th:

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| ◆ Breakfast Meeting at Hotel | 8:30 AM-9:30 AM |
| ◆ Hill Visits | Morning and Afternoon |
| ◆ Reception
Russell Senate Building | 12:00 Noon-1:30 PM
Room 188 |

At our Reception, we are honoring Senator Ben Cardin (MD), chairman of the Senate Water Subcommittee and champion of the Wastewater and Drinking Water SRF Programs in the Senate. The Agenda for our Breakfast meeting will be forwarded next week, and we will forward Coalition "talking points" one week prior to your Hill visits.

Contributions To Senator Cardin's Election Campaign

Attached again for your use is the information regarding Senator Cardin's Campaign. Please note that only personal checks and personal credit cards may be utilized in federal elections. We urge your member support as Senator Cardin has promoted our construction issues in the Senate. Please distribute the enclosures to your key members.

Key Senators Introduce Legislation That Mirrors H.R. 4849

Senators Menedez (NJ), Crapo (ID), Kerry (MA) and Bond (MO) recently introduced legislation in the Senate which mirrors the provisions of H.R. 4849 approved recently by the House. As with the House bill, the Senate legislation, S. 3262, will amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives which will allow an increase in the volume cap upon the principle of tax-exempt debt that can be issued by a state, during a calendar year, to finance water and wastewater facility construction.

The legislation will be helpful for those states to ultimately increase the level of annual construction within its jurisdiction.