



CLEAN WATER CONSTRUCTION COALITION

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Election Results Requires New Coalition Focus

With the Republicans taking over Leadership of the House in January, some of our planning must be refocused. It appears that Congressman John Mica of Florida will be the new Chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and it looks like Congressman Nick Rahall of West Virginia will be the ranking minority member of the committee. You may have heard that Congressman Jim Oberstar was defeated in his election race.

Former Congressman Roe and Sante Esposito are close with Congressmen Mica and Rahall. They each served on the committee when Congressman Roe was chairman and Sante Esposito was chief counsel on the committee. Our Coalition representatives will be meeting with both Congressmen later this year to discuss our issues.

S. 1005 In The Lame Duck Congressional Session

Our goal remains the approval of S. 1005 during the Senate's Lame Duck Session. Tomorrow Sante Esposito will meet in Washington with representatives of several groups that support this action. Through these groups, we will be urging floor action on S. 1005 during the next 45 days.

I will keep you informed of the actions.

2011 Federal Wastewater/Drinking Water SRF Appropriations

The Appropriations Bills are scheduled for approval over the next 4 weeks as the existing Continuing Resolution (CR) for the SRF appropriation runs out on December 3, 2010. I will keep you informed of any action on this matter.

Consultant Contract For 2011

Former Congressman Roe and Sante Esposito have agreed to reduce their fee by 10 percent for services during 2011. They appreciate the difficult economic conditions that exist at this time.

Recognition Of Dick Wanta

Dick Wanta, executive director of the Wisconsin Underground Contractors Association, was recently selected as a *Service Provider of the Year* by the Wisconsin Builder magazine. Congratulations to Dick on this recognition.