



# **CLEAN WATER CONSTRUCTION COALITION**

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## **Update On Important Senate Legislation**

Efforts are underway to bring some pressure on Senate Leadership to move pending bills critical to Wastewater and Drinking Water Construction funding following the August Recess. It is anticipated that this would happen during the "Lame Duck" session of the Senate. The House of Representatives, with bipartisan support, has already approved legislation reauthorizing the Wastewater and Drinking Water SRF programs.

Wednesday of this week, Coalition representatives will meet in Washington, DC with the Water Infrastructure Network (WIN) to develop a strategy to move S. 1005, the Senate legislation. Staff from several Senate offices will participate in the meeting as well.

Coalition members will be updated following Wednesday's meeting regarding the strategy that will be suggested and specified timing involved.

## **Chicago Coalition Meeting Scheduled For October 7-8, 2010**

Rooms are still available for the Coalition's Chicago meeting scheduled during October 7-8, 2010. The meeting site is the Embassy Suites Chicago-Downtown/Lakefront which is located at 511 North Columbus Drive in Chicago. Make your reservations as soon as possible by telephoning (312) 836-5900 and mention the group code **CWC** to get the reduced room rate of \$179.00 plus taxes.

This will be an important Coalition meeting as we will review the final wastewater and drinking water construction appropriation for fiscal 2011, discuss the final strategy regarding S. 1005 and review legislation to increase the IRS cap on use of private utility bonds for wastewater and drinking water construction. We will also discuss the consulting services to be provided during 2011.

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