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## A Look Inside the MDC

For 2008, the MDC has launched an innovative program called “The MDC Community Forum Series,” designed to give community members a chance to meet face-to-face with MDC managers and staff. The first forum was held on Thursday, January 10, at the Mt. Olive Church in North Hartford. It was a tremendous success, drawing almost 60 residents. Bishop J.L. Fenner gave opening remarks and welcomed MDC department chiefs who explained their areas of responsibilities.

“I think it took a lot of courage for the MDC to come out and talk directly to the community, particularly about helping minorities with jobs,” Bishop Fenner said. “The event was attended by a good cross-section of residents who took the time to come listen to the MDC. We appreciate the MDC coming out and working hard to include minorities.”

At the end of the two-hour event, residents had the chance to ask questions and make comments. Many residents were interested in learning about jobs available at the MDC and the procedure for applying, while others wanted to discuss sewage problems in their homes and also had questions on how the MDC sets their billing rates. One attendee was particularly impressed by the diversity of the MDC’s management team at the meeting. We were glad for the chance to truly “show the face” of the MDC, give residents an inside look at all we do, and listen to the concerns of those we serve.

The MDC’s Community Forum Series will be held in the coming months throughout all eight MDC member towns. For more information on future upcoming forums, please visit [www.themdc.com](http://www.themdc.com).

### DID YOU KNOW?

If you have questions on your 2008 water rates and the special sewer service charge, visit [www.themdc.com](http://www.themdc.com) and click on the Customer Info icon on the main page. You may also contact Customer Service at (860) 278.0127.





### Contractor Forums

Contractors, sub-contractors and materials suppliers are invited to attend the MDC's Contractor Forums to learn about work on upcoming projects, including the \$2 billion Clean Water Project. The first forum was held on January 30, and focused on the effect of state contracting requirements on the District's construction process. The next forum will be held April 2 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the MDC Training Center, 125 Maxim Road, Hartford. Visit [www.themdc.com](http://www.themdc.com) or [thecleanwaterproject.com](http://thecleanwaterproject.com) for additional forum dates, agendas and other information.



### The MDC Invites You!

Look for ads like this one in local newspapers announcing upcoming Community Forums being held throughout the MDC's eight member towns.

## CDM Team

In order to keep the Clean Water Project on schedule – and on budget – the MDC has hired Camp Dresser McKee, Inc. (CDM), with a local Wethersfield office, as its Program Management Consultant. CDM brings world wide consulting, engineering, construction and operations experience and has managed similar projects in Syracuse, NY, Manchester, NH, and Boston, Mass. They have worked with the MDC in past years during the initial design and planning phase of the Clean Water Project. “The \$2 billion Clean Water Project will involve hundreds of separate projects and jobs, and CDM has the senior experts to help us manage the program and get these jobs done,” said Bob Weimar, chief of program management for the Clean Water Project.

Weimar said the MDC is pleased that CDM's team has more than 24 percent minority involvement in the work performed by sub-consultants, which is a crucial part of any hiring done by the MDC. CDM is also establishing a new office in Hartford to support the program. This office will be the headquarters for the minority owned firm of S.C. Meyers from Washington, D.C., who will help implement the Clean Water Project.

“This is an enormous project by any standard, with countless details and elements that all need to be coordinated and managed,” explained Gerald Benson, vice president at CDM, who is the lead contact person working with the MDC. “Our expertise in these areas will help keep the Clean Water Project moving forward, will keep jobs in the community, and will minimize any disruptions to the communities served by the MDC. We are excited for this challenge and look forward to continued success together.”

Core Members	
Camp Dresser McKee Wethersfield, CT	Program Management
HMM Hatch Mott MacDonald (World Wide Locations), NYC	Tunneling and Underground Construction
PMA (MBE) Braintree, MA	Value Engineering
Fitzgerald and Halliday, Inc (WBE) Hartford, CT	Permitting
S.C. Meyers & Associates (MBE) Wethersfield, CT	Program Controls, Contract Administration
Specialty Sub-consultants	
AI Engineers (MBE) Middletown, CT	Surveying
Aegis (WBE) Wethersfield, CT	Hazardous Waste Surveys
Advanced Reprographics (WBE) Plainville, CT	Printing
Diane Alverio & Co (MBE) Hartford, CT	Public Relations
The Ink Spot (MBE) Windsor Locks, CT	Printing
Martinez-Couch & Associates (MBE) Wallingford, CT	Surveying
Medina Consultants (MBE) Hartford, CT	Survey & Engineering Support Services
PCC Technology Group (MBE) Bloomfield, CT	SAP Training
Savin Engineers (MBE) Pleasantville, NY	Surveying
United International Corporation (MBE) Wallingford, CT	Survey & Engineering Support Services
VN Engineers, Inc. (WBE) North Haven, CT	Engineering Services



## WHO'S WHO AT THE MDC

John Mills, a civil engineering student at the University of Connecticut, returned to the MDC this winter for his second internship in the Program Management Unit. John says the MDC has given him the chance to learn by doing – a valuable opportunity for him.