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MSD/GCWW Hosting Two Conferences in Cincy this Week *2015 IWA Specialty Conference and WEF Collections System 2015 conference*

Cincinnati, OH – The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) and Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) are hosting two conferences in Cincinnati this week geared toward improving management of water and wastewater.

The International Water Conference (IWA) 2015 conference, held April 20-24 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza hotel, is comprised of two separate specialty conferences: the 8th biennial IWA Efficient2015 Conference (April 20-22) and the 6th biennial IWA PI2015 Conference (April 22-24). Jointly hosted by MSD and GCWW, the conferences focus on water efficiency and performance assessment of water services.

Cincinnati is honored to be chosen as the first U.S. city to host these specialty IWA conferences. Tony Parrott, Executive Director of MSD and GCWW, welcomed attendees to the IWA PI015 conference today, many of whom are international visitors.

The WEF Collections System 2015 conference, held April 19-22 at the Duke Energy Convention Center, focuses on collection systems for U.S. wastewater utilities such as trenchless construction technologies, odors, and operation and maintenance. The conference is hosted by MSD.

Parrott was the keynote speaker, along with Thane Maynard from the Cincinnati Zoo, for the opening general session.

Cincinnati's City Manager Harry Black will provide welcoming remarks at this evening's IWA Conference gala event.

For more details, please visit the conference websites at www.iwabenchmarking.com/2015/ and <http://www.wef.org/CollectionSystems/>.

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