



NEWS & NOTES

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CONGRATULATIONS EDWARD M. SULLIVAN



Pictured above from left to right: AB Exec. Director Joe Favaloro, AB Rep. to MWRA BOD John Carroll, AB Chair Katherine Dunphy, honoree Edward M. Sullivan, Mr. Sullivan's brother-in-law Paul Hennessey and AB Exec. Comm. member Bernie Cooper

On Sunday, September 23rd, the new Water Treatment Facility in Canton was named after long-time Advisory Board member Edward M. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan served on the Advisory Board for 24 years, including 20 years as a member of the Executive Committee and many years as Secretary. The AB congratulates Mr. Sullivan on this honor.

FAREWELL JAMES W. HUNT

James W. Hunt III has officially stepped down from his post as City of Boston Representative to the MWRA Board of Directors, which he has held since 2005. At the September Board of Directors meeting, AB Executive Director Joseph Favaloro noted that he has had a working relationship with Mr. Hunt for over 20 years. This relationship started when Mr. Hunt was a staff person that filed the first bills for the MWRA and AB while in Senator White's office. The relationship has continued while Mr. Hunt has been at the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, the City of Boston and on the Board of Directors. Mr. Favaloro stated that Mr. Hunt has always been an advocate for the ratepayers. The AB wishes Mr. Hunt continued success in the future.



Pictured above: James W. Hunt III receiving a gift of appreciation by AB Executive Director Joe Favaloro for being an advocate to the ratepayers over the years

LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW

The MWRA Advisory Board will be presenting a preview of its 2013-2014 legislative package to the Executive Committee and Full Advisory Board next month. The package will be up for a vote in November. In addition, AB staff will be presenting its legislative priorities to the MWRA AB Caucus Chairman for input prior to statutory language being put together. These items include: Debt Service Assistance, legislation seeking \$100 million for Economic Development from the state that would further local development and job creation while helping new applicants enter the MWRA water system by paying for the connection costs; and Chemical Reimbursements, which was a line item funded from 1987-2009 that reimbursed chemical costs associated with wastewater facilities. The Advisory Board will be working with the AB Caucus Chair to file these bills and other important pro-ratepayer initiatives.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 12th AB Executive Committee Mtg. in Charlestown
October 17th MWRA Board of Directors Mtg. in Charlestown
October 18th Full AB Mtg. at the Wellesley Free Library

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