

## Registration

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3. Click on the “**Course Search**” tab at the top of the page to search for this forum.
4. You can search by “Careers in Drinking Water” or by the date of the forum. (April 23, 2008)
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Event size is limited. If you do not receive the confirmation e-mail, cannot attend, or have questions please contact Vicky Carrier of the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Section at 860.509.7333 or email at [vicky.carrier@ct.gov](mailto:vicky.carrier@ct.gov).

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*The Connecticut Department  
of Public Health  
Drinking Water Section  
Presents:*

## *“Careers in Drinking Water”*

*April 23, 2008*

*8:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.*

*“A FORUM FOR STUDENTS,  
TEACHERS AND GUIDANCE  
COUNSELORS”*

*The Farmington Club  
162 Town Farm Road  
Farmington, CT*



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## Purpose:

- √ To increase the awareness of students, teachers, guidance counselors and other school officials about careers and job opportunities in the drinking water field

## Who Should Attend:

- √ Students interested in engineering, environmental issues, science, plumbing, electrical and other trades
- √ High school guidance counselors and teachers
- √ Teachers and other school officials involved in career planning for students

## Learn About:

- √ Careers in the drinking water field
- √ Educational opportunities and the requirements needed to enter drinking water related fields
- √ How to become a certified water operator
- √ The projected shortfall of workers in the drinking water field. National statistics say 40% of the workforce is eligible to retire in the next five to seven years

## Event Schedule:

- 8:30-9:00 *Registration - Exhibitor Browsing & Refreshments*
- 9:00-9:10 *Opening Remarks*
- 9:10-9:30 *Listen to a CEO from one of the Largest Public Water Utilities in Connecticut*
- 9:30-9:45 *Break with Refreshments*
- 9:45-10:00 *Listen to a recent technical high school graduate discuss his student internship experiences*
- 10:00-10:30 *Listen to a Human Resource Representative discuss Careers in Drinking Water*
- 10:30-11:30 *Lunch - Panel Discussion Q&A and Awards*
- 11:30-12:30 *Live Demonstrations*
- 12:30-12:45 *Wrap up and Raffle*



## Have Some Fun and...

- √ *Browse through an exhibitor area to learn about water utilities, the type of jobs available and the education needed to enter these fields*
- √ *See Live Demonstrations!*
  - ◆ *See demonstrations of water main tapping by Connecticut's All-Star Team*
  - ◆ *See testing of a backflow device*
  - ◆ *See a water testing demonstration*
  - ◆ *See "Walter the Water Saver"*
- √ *Meet representatives from the Water Industry*
- √ *Meet with representatives from the CT State Department of Public Health*
- √ *Network with other students, guidance counselors and representatives from the Drinking Water Section and water utilities during lunch and break at this informative, fun, free event!*

