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A NEWSLETTER FROM HENEGHAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Celebrating Our 26th Year in Business

February 2012

Funding Facts

The Community Development Assistance Program (CDAP) grants funded through the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and are a valuable source of funds for unforeseen problems and emergencies that may occur within your community or water system. They have an emergency grant application that can be submitted at any time during the year. The maximum amount of the grant, which does not have to be repaid, is \$100,000. The funding must be used to improve public infrastructure and eliminate conditions detrimental to health, safety, and public welfare. Priority is given to emergency related water and sanitary and storm sewer projects. If you have any questions please give us a call, or you may call DCEO at 217-785-6142, or visit their website at www.commerce.state.il.us.

February 14th Valentine's Day

February 20th President's Day

Tip of the Month

Construction projects often create risks in addition to those normally associated with your standard operations as a utility owner. Although you may already carry a variety of insurance coverage, it is still a good idea to ensure that any additional risks associated with a new project will be covered.

One important item all utility owners should consider is to require that the utility owner and their engineer be named as co-insured on the contractor's policy for every construction project.

Heneghan & Associates Receives Small Business of the Year Award

Heneghan & Associates, P.C. was honored as the Small Business of the Year at the River Bend Growth Association's Annual Business Awards Dinner January 26th, 2012.

The Annual Business Awards Dinner recognizes local business and community leaders whose stellar achievements help drive the economy. Nominees are scored for their community service, economic contributions, innovative product and services, response to



Dean Heneghan (c) received the award for Heneghan & Assoc., along with Curt Westrich (l) and Josh Stumpe (r) all from HA at the Annual RBGA Awards Dinner

adversity and appearance or image of business. Heneghan & Associates, one of 12 businesses nominated, had won the Small Business of the Month in March, 2011. The River Bend Growth Association is a regional chamber of commerce that covers Alton, Bethalto, East Alton, Elsah, Foster Township, Godfrey, Grafton, Hartford, Roxana, South Roxana, Wood River and Wood River Township and a lot of businesses in Jersey County.



The company, celebrating its 26th year in business, has grown to four offices located in Jerseyville, Godfrey, Centralia, and Columbia and currently employs 40 people.

We have assisted more than 80 communities and 30 water districts and companies, and six state agencies with engineering and surveying services. The majority of the projects Heneghan & Associates has worked on are streets, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, waterlines, pump stations, water tanks and water and wastewater treatment plants. We have also designed baseball fields, boat docks, walking/bike trails, soccer fields, parks and running tracks.

"I am extremely proud of Heneghan and Associates' many accomplishments over the past two and a half decades," states Heneghan. "The firm's achievements and longevity are a credit to our loyal clients."





**SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITY**

Attention relatives or friends of
high school Seniors

who are interested in
College Math, Surveying,
or Engineering.

We are now accepting
applications for our
12th Annual H&A Scholarships.

Please contact your schools
guidance counselor for an
application and instructions or
call Susan Isringhausen (HA)
at 618-466-8076 for details.

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Questions or comments? Call **Craig Olsen** in
Centralia, **Doug Kinzinger** in **Columbia**, **Curt
Westrich** in **Godfrey**, or **Bob Manns** in **Jersey-
ville**. For address changes or changes/updates to
your lists of elected officials, board members, etc.,
please e-mail **Susan**:

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TAP vs BOTTLED WATER

*Choosing between tap and bottled water is ultimately a personal decision.
You may not want to base your decision only on the taste.*

Tap Water Regulated by EPA	Bottled Water Regulated by FDA
Cannot have confirmed E. coli or fecal Coliform bacteria.	A certain amount of any bacteria is allowed.
Filtered and/or disinfected	No federal filtration or disinfection requirements.
Violation of drinking water standards are grounds for enforcement.	Bottled water in violation of standards can still be sold.
Utilities must have their water tested by certified labs.	Such testing is not required for bottlers.
Tap water results must be reported to state or federal officials.	There are no reporting requirements for bottlers.
Water system operators must be certified.	Bottled water plant operators do not have to be certified.
Water suppliers must issue <u>consumer confidence reports</u> annually.	There are no public right-to-know requirements for bottlers.
Costs <u>pennies a day</u>	Costs \$.80 to \$4.00 per gallon.
Contains essential nutrients for the body such as calcium and iron.	Natural minerals are removed by filtration.
<u>Chlorine</u> residual in water to prevent bacteria growth.	No disinfectant present to kill bacteria in bottles.

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