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The Water Design-Build Council to release  
*The Municipal Water and Wastewater Design-Build Handbook*  
at the 2008 Design-Build Water/Wastewater Conference in Atlanta

- A new industry-standard reference for municipalities considering practical design-build solutions -

Design-build project delivery for water and wastewater systems is gaining favor as a practical and cost-effective option for city and municipal leaders across the country. To provide a clear and comprehensive overview of this alternative delivery method in which owners work with a single source for both design and construction, the Water Design-Build Council (WDBC) has created an informative best-practices guide entitled *The Municipal Water and Wastewater Design-Build Handbook*.

Drawing on the experiences of both municipalities and design-builders, the new Handbook provides a step-by-step guide for achieving the benefits of design-build and avoiding common pitfalls. "This superbly produced booklet fills an immediate need as more and more communities examine the design-build process. Speaking for the Council, we are very pleased with the results," says the Water Design-Build Council's president, Joe Adams, president of MWH Constructors. "It will be a must-have for municipal officials considering a design-build project for the first time."

*The Municipal Water and Wastewater Design-Build Handbook* is a 57-page booklet that addresses the full range of design and construction considerations that municipalities must weigh when evaluating the advantages of design-build. The Handbook features interviews with more than 35 experts in using design-build for water and wastewater projects, including executives of more than 20 communities. Employing a four-color, magazine-style format, the Handbook is supported throughout by illustrative photographs and diagrams.

This special publication will be unveiled at the 2008 Design-Build Water/Wastewater Conference, to be held February 13-15, 2008, at the Weston Peachtree Plaza in Atlanta, Georgia. Each participant will receive a free copy as part of their conference materials. The Handbook will subsequently be available to the public as a free download for visitors to the Water Design-Build Council's website at [www.waterdesignbuild.org](http://www.waterdesignbuild.org). Those wishing to obtain the actual Handbook should contact Marisha Hopson at the WDBC at 202-833-1950.

For more information about the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Conference in Atlanta, please visit [www.designbuildwaterww.com](http://www.designbuildwaterww.com).

### **About the Water Design-Build Council**

The Water Design-Build Council is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting best practices for the application of design-build in water and wastewater projects in North America. Above all, these best practices should enable owners to realize the full value of design-build: superior design and construction, speed, cost savings, and focused accountability.

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