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NMB Water and CH2M invite students to explore engineering careers

(North Miami Beach, FL, November 4, 2017) – On Saturday, NMB Water and CH2M will hold a workshop with high school students to talk about STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) careers. The partnership involves CH2M's global Latino employee network, Enlace, which consists of more than 500 members from across the enterprise representing a widespread support platform for Latino talent and leadership development. Each year, Enlace holds a chartering meeting with its leadership team for strategy planning, and ends the activity with a community event.

On November 4, students from North Miami Beach Senior High School will visit the Norwood Water Treatment Plant (WTP) as part of the NMB Water/CH2M Enlace community event. The workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. and, following a welcome from Paula Silva, current Enlace chair, students will learn from Enlace members Pilar Doran, Juan Aceituno, and Cristina Ortega-Castineiras about the science and engineering behind their drinking water and how it is treated and delivered to the city's homes and businesses. Next, the students will participate in a speed mentoring session with the Enlace leadership team, and finally they will tour the Norwood WTP laboratory. The workshop will include presentations about the different engineering disciplines and how it takes a team to design and construct projects such as the Norwood WTP.

This community event will introduce Miami-Dade County students to the STEM skills and principles needed to pursue engineering careers. Jobs in STEM are increasing twice as fast as jobs in other fields, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. However, data also indicate that we might not have the skilled workforce necessary to meet the increasing demand for STEM workers. Our NMB Water/CH2M partnership is an opportunity for us to give back to our community and get students excited about pursuing a STEM career.

CH2M provides consulting, design, engineering and management services for clients needing world-class sustainable solutions in water, environmental, industrial and advanced facilities, and transportation markets. The company has a long-standing passion for supporting [innovative STEM education programs](#) for students of all ages, all around the world.

"Some of today's most in-demand careers are in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields," said North Miami Beach Mayor George Vallejo. "North Miami Beach is proud to support CH2M's innovative Enlace program, which works to recruit, mentor and prepare young adults to enter these rewarding careers."

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NMB Water is dedicated to providing reliable, high-quality water to its customers and protecting and preserving the environment for future generations. Currently, we serve more than 180,000 customers in northern Miami-Dade County including North Miami Beach, Miami Gardens, Aventura, Sunny Isles Beach, Golden Beach, and portions of unincorporated Miami-Dade County. To continue to provide high-quality service and plan for growth, NMB Water is implementing system wide improvements to deliver safe and reliable water/wastewater utility service for residents and regional customers.



CH2M leads the professional services industry delivering sustainable solutions benefiting societal, environmental and economic outcomes with the development of infrastructure and industry. In this way, CH2Mers make a positive difference providing consulting, design, engineering and management services for clients needing world-class solutions in environmental; industrial and advanced facilities; transportation; and water markets, from iconic infrastructure to global programs like the Olympic Games.

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