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THE MDC RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

District Receives Leadership Award for Efforts on Behalf of Women Owned Businesses

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(HARTFORD, CT) – The Metropolitan District (MDC) joined with the National Association of Women In Construction (NAWIC) yesterday for an event held at the State Capitol Building in Hartford. The event celebrated “2015 Women in Construction Week” and included opening remarks from Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman. The focus of “Women in Construction Week” is to highlight women as a visible component of the construction industry.

At the event, MDC Commissioner Thea Montanez, Chair of the MDC’s Community Affairs and Diversity Committee, accepted a Leadership Award on behalf of the MDC’s Supplier Diversity Program in recognition the District’s impact on increasing access to opportunities for women in the construction industry. Commissioner Montanez addressed the group, commenting... “As you build on your impressive accomplishments, you continue to build hope for other women in the construction industry.”

Mike Jefferson, MDC Manager of Diversity, received a Certificate of Appreciation from NAWIC for his efforts on behalf of women owned businesses enterprises within the MDC’s Supplier Diversity programs and in recognition of his support of and participation in the event.

In addition to representatives from the MDC and the NAWIC, the event included speakers from the University of Hartford’s Entrepreneurial Center, the CT Construction Industries Association, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and State Senator Dante Bartolomeo.

About the MDC: *The MDC is a nonprofit municipal corporation chartered by the Connecticut General Assembly in 1929. The MDC provides water, sewer and household hazardous waste collection services to its member municipalities: Bloomfield, East Hartford, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor. In addition, under a series of special agreements, the District supplies treated water to portions of Glastonbury, South Windsor, Farmington and East Granby.*

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