

NEW OFFICE OPENS TO PROVIDE

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES IN NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

The Hazardous Waste Research and Information Center (HWRIC) has had a state mandate since 1985 to provide technical assistance, research and information to businesses, government and citizens on issues related to pollution prevention and improved waste management. These services have been provided state-wide from HWRIC's Champaign headquarters.

As of November 1, 1994, HWRIC has expanded its technical assistance services through the opening of a Chicago office, co-located with the Chicago Manufacturing Center (CMC) at Homan Square, just west of the Loop. CMC assists businesses in Northeastern Illinois with business development, modernization, and competitiveness programs.

HWRIC's environmental technical assistance staff can help your company meet its pollution prevention and waste management goals.

Services include:

- ❖ **On-site visits and assessments**
- ❖ **Answers to regulatory questions**
- ❖ **Access to state grants and other funding sources**
- ❖ **Assistance with environmental technology R & D**
- ❖ **Informative presentations or materials, including case studies**
- ❖ **Answering waste management and pollution prevention questions, and**
- ❖ **Referrals to environmental services.**

HWRIC's environmental and manufacturing technology engineers are joining CMC's already successful team to better serve businesses of all sizes in the greater Chicagoland area.

HWRIC engineers have industrial experience and are able to apply their "real world" knowledge to assist companies in overcoming environmental problems, and with implementing pollution prevention programs, plans, and projects.

HWRIC is a division of the nonregulatory Department of Energy and Natural Resources and is affiliated with the University of Illinois.

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