



## Water and the Future of Milwaukee

On Monday, September 21, 2009, a Future Milwaukee Leadership reception and panel discussion on “Water and the Future of Milwaukee” was held at Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin. Over 70 people, including Future Milwaukee participants, alumni and friends, attended this event.

### *Welcome and Opening Remarks*

- **Ron Kuramoto**, Facilitator, Future Milwaukee Leadership Program
- **Dr. Bob Deahl**, Dean, College of Professional Studies, Marquette University
- **Sarah Halsted**, Board President, Leadership Wisconsin
- **Joel Brennan**, President/CEO, Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin

### *Master of Ceremonies*

**Mark Sabljak**, Publisher, The Business Journal

### *Panel Members*

- **Rich Meeusen**, President/CEO/Chairman, Badger Meter, Inc. and Co-Chair, Milwaukee 7 Water Council
- **Claus Dunkelberg**, Water Industry Specialist, Milwaukee 7 Water Council
- **Christian Bartley**, Chief Executive Officer, World Trade Center Wisconsin

Networking, informative discussion about water issues impacting Milwaukee and tours of the Discovery World Great Lakes Exhibits area and aquariums were enjoyed by all.

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