

HEADLINES



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Ninth Annual Industrial Pretreatment Awards Program

The City of Rock Island will host its ninth annual Industrial Pretreatment Awards Program in the City Hall council chambers on **February 16, at 1:30 p.m.** John Phillips, City Manager, will present certificates of achievement to representatives of eight Rock Island industries. Those industries will be receiving certificates for maintaining compliance with the federally mandated industrial pretreatment program. Following the award presentations Robert Horton, Assistant City Engineer, will share some of his experiences and observations during his tour of duty in Iraq in a program entitled "A Long Road Ahead for Iraqi Pretreatment".



The USEPA mandated Industrial Pretreatment Program require certain types of industries and other industries of concern to pretreat their wastewater prior to discharge into the [sewer system](#). Municipalities are typically given the responsibility of administering the federal program at the local level. Pretreatment of industrial wastewater helps protect the sewer system, wastewater treatment plant operations, and the health of receiving waters.

Certificates recognizing Overall Compliance will be given to industries that have met the general criteria for compliance during 2004. Industries receiving recognition in this category are:

- ❑ **McLaughlin Body Company**
- ❑ **Miller Container Corp.**
- ❑ **Wear-Cote International, Inc.**

Certificates recognizing Excellent Compliance will be given to industries that did not experience any excursions during 2004. Industries receiving Excellent Compliance recognition are:

- ❑ **Illinois Oil Products, Inc.**
- ❑ **Johnson Oil Company**
- ❑ **Norcross Safety Products, LLC**
- ❑ **Rock Island Arsenal**
- ❑ **R & O Specialties, Inc.**