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Meet and Greet Karen Young, Director Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center

- WHO:** Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center Advisory Committee
- WHAT:** Meet and Greet Reception for Karen Young, Interpretive Center Director
- WHEN:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 5:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center located at 640 Water Works Drive (Behind the Art Museum)

Karen Young, educator, communicator and entrepreneur, brings 20 years of experience teaching environmental education programs to children and developing successful public awareness campaigns about *Water In Our World*. Her materials engage both teachers and students in interactive experiences, which take them outside the classroom to explore the natural environment.

Designated as the *Delaware River Basin's Premier Watershed Education Center*, Karen's vision for the Interpretive Center's future includes strengthening and expanding the Center's many partnerships, offering teachers' workshops and environmental programming for adults as well as making the Interpretive Center a destination point for all school children studying the environmental sciences.

The Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center, located at 640 Water Works Drive, is operated by the Philadelphia Water Department and open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Center is closed on Mondays and City holidays. All programs are free of charge and suitable for people of all ages and interests. The Center is fully ADA accessible. For more information about the Interpretive Center's programs, please visit www.fairmountwaterworks.org or call 215-685-0723. For information on how you can help, please contact Ed Grusheski at 215-685-6110 or Ed.Grusheski@phila.gov.

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