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MEDIA ADVISORY

- WHO:** Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant Employees, Philadelphia Water Department
- WHAT:** Association of Metropolitan Sewerage Agencies (AMSA) Platinum Award Ceremony
- WHEN:** Wednesday, June 26, 2002, 11 a.m.
- WHERE:** Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant, 3895 – 3899 Richmond Street, Administration Building

Join Philadelphia's Water Commissioner Kumar Kishinchand as he presents an AMSA Platinum Award to Bob Lendzinski, manager of the Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant.

The Northeast Plant employees treat wastewater for North and Northeast Philadelphia as well as parts of Bucks and Montgomery counties. With a staff of 145 people, the Northeast Plant treats an average of 188.12 million gallons of wastewater per day and is the largest wastewater treatment plant in Philadelphia.

Platinum awards recognize wastewater treatment plants that have achieved Gold Awards for five consecutive years. Gold Awards are given to treatment plants that have achieved 100 percent environmental regulatory compliance for an entire calendar year. The Northeast Plant is among only 14 wastewater treatment plants in the nation, which received a Platinum Award for the calendar year 2001.

AMSA is a nationally recognized leader in environmental policy and is involved in all facets of water quality protection. Member agencies serve the majority of the sewered population in the United States. Collectively, they treat and reclaim more than 18 billion gallons of wastewater each day. More than 300 public wastewater agencies are AMSA members.

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