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**From:** Walker, Ardyth (COE)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2003 11:33 AM  
**To:** Kardys, Jack (Park & Rec.); Delgado, Gil (Park & Rec)  
**Cc:** Martinez-Cid, Mariela (CA)  
**Subject:** Rain Bird Trip

Mariela Martinez-Cid of the County Attorney's Office forwarded your request for a legal opinion regarding a trip to Washington, D.C. to me for review. Martinez-Cid advised me that Gil Delgado, Special Taxing District Director for the Department of Parks and Recreation, would like to attend a Water Management Seminar and Site Tour sponsored by the Rain Bird Corporation. The Rain Bird Corporation will pay all expenses for the trip, including airfare, hotel accommodations and meals. Under the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics ordinance, the trip is a gift. As a gift, Delgado may accept the trip unless it is in exchange for any official action. Delgado must report the trip as a gift and file the appropriate gift disclosure forms. Please contact me at 350-0616 if you have additional questions.



**COUNTY ATTORNEY  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

DATE: 8/27/03

TO: Ardath Walker

DEPT/COMPANY: Ethics Commission

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ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL: Alma Baptiste

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RE: Rain Bird Tryp

**COMMENT:**

Jack Kardys from Park + Rec. posed the  
question

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**DATE:** 8-19-03

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Gil,

Attached to this fax, please find the invitation to our Public Agency Water Management Seminar & Site Tour. The agenda lists out the time line and the form that needs to be fixed back to me as soon as possible.

I hope you can make the trip or assign someone who will benefit from learning more about the intelligent use of water.

Cliff

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*Jack Kardys*

*Nothing that I can find.*

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**Rain Bird Water Management  
September 17-19, 2003  
Washington DC**

*Registration Form*

Please complete and mail this registration form and return to Rain Bird no later than Wednesday, August 18, 2003. Space is limited and will be on a first come-first serve basis.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Closest airport \_\_\_\_\_

Smoking Room? \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Smoking Room? \_\_\_\_\_

Special Meal Requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

Fax or e-mail your registration form to:  
Linda Davis - Rain Bird Corporation  
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**Water Management Seminar & Site Tour  
September 17 - 19, 2003  
Washington DC**

Rain Bird invites you to join us for an in-depth look at the irrigation water management products & practices that keep landscapes green all over the country. Rain Bird, the leader in irrigation water management solutions, has arranged a behind the scenes tour of the Smithsonian Institute, which utilizes innovative methods to save water, labor and energy. Rain Bird Product Managers will be on hand to show you some exciting new water management products and get your input on future products.

On Thursday we will tour the Smithsonian Museum where you will see a Maxicom Central Control System in action. There will be a seminar Thursday afternoon and Friday morning covering water management, irrigation efficiency, the art of nozzle performance, Rain Bird's Maxicom Central Control System and new product development.

Airfare, hotel accommodations, transportation and meals are included. Incidentals are not included.

Please RSVP by completing the attached registration form. Space is limited and will be on a first come-first served basis.

For more information please contact:

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**Rain Bird Water Management Seminar & Site Tour  
 September 17-19, 2003  
 Washington DC  
 Agenda**

Wednesday, September 17

6:00 PM

Arrive at Baltimore/Washington DC  
 International Airport  
 Rain Bird shuttle to Hotel Harrington  
 Welcome dinner with Rain Bird hosts at the  
 District Chophouse & Brewery  
 509 7<sup>th</sup> St., NW

Thursday, September 18th

6:30-7:30 AM

8:00 AM

8:30 - 10:00 AM

10:15 - 11:45 AM

11:45 - 1:00 PM

1:00 - 2:00 PM

2:30 - 4:00 PM

6:30 PM

Group breakfast at the Hotel Harrington  
 Leave hotel for the Smithsonian Institute-  
 Ripley Center next to the International Gallery  
 Tour of Smithsonian Central Control System  
 Scheduling Seminar  
 Lunch in the Museum Gardens  
 Tour of the Smithsonian Irrigation System &  
 Gardens  
 Central Control Product Overview

Group Dinner with Rain Bird hosts at the ESPN  
 Zone

Friday, September 19th

7:00 - 8:30AM

8:45 - 11:45 AM

12:00 - 1:00 PM

1:00 PM -

Breakfast at the Hotel Harrington  
 Water Management Seminar & Discussion  
 Lunch at the Harrington Hotel  
 Depart for BWI Airport for return flight

- Rain Bird's Maxicom Central Control runs the irrigation system at the Smithsonian Institute.