

AFRICAN DELEGATION VISITS AQUARION WATER OF MASSACHUSETTS



State Senator Bob Hedlund (3rd from left) and VP of Aquarion Water, Larry Bingaman (furthest right), with the Nigerian delegation.

As part of a study paid for by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, a 10-person delegation from Nigeria and Kenya came to look at U.S. water treatment facilities and bring back information to their countries.

On their 12 day trip, the group visited a state run facility (Boston's Deer Island), a city run facility (Cambridge Water), and a privately held facility (Aquarion Water Company of MA). At Aquarion's Hingham facility, a presentation and a tour was given by the Director of Operations, Robert Roland.

Mark Devine of Coler and Colantonio, who arranged the visit to Aquarion, said, "A trip like this also gives companies like us an opportunity, because once they see how our facilities work, they are more inclined to use American goods and services.