



## Assistant division manager and GIS analyst hired

Kirill Maloylo has joined the water utility as the assistant division manager in distribution.

He will be overseeing project scheduling, pressure monitoring improvements, contract management, and EAMS implementation for distribution.

Nathanial Senger joined the water utility as a GIS analyst, working on a variety of tasks including hydraulic modeling.

“These are two great additions to our team and both bring with them a wide variety of experience and skills,” said Todd Blomstrom, interim assistant general manager.

Please welcome Kirill and Nathanial to the water utility.



Kirill Maloylo



Nathanial Senger

## Retiring soon? Attend a seminar

Are you planning on retiring in the next five years? If so, then this seminar is for you.

The pre-retirement planning seminar is a long-range planning seminar designed to help you take practical steps now to spend your retirement years as you choose. The spring seminar is scheduled for three (3) consecutive Wednesday sessions at :

Maplewood Community Center  
2100 White Bear Avenue  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Join in person for all three sessions from 8:30 a.m. – noon on April 17, April 24, and May 1.

HR Benefits is partnering with Ramsey County on this twice a year seminar.

Details are still being finalized, but the topics which will be presented may include:

- Social security
- Public pensions
- Legal readiness

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## Several staff promoted/transferred across various divisions

Four employees were promoted or transferred in the last month.

Mike Hiveley, formerly a water meter technician, transferred to the damage prevention unit to work as a water utility tech conducting inspections.

Nadya Olseth has been promoted to a customer service senior rep, continuing to lead the cashiering team.

Dennis Rosemark, formerly in BIU, has been promoted to engineering tech supervisor and



Mike Hiveley



Nadya Olseth



Dennis Rosemark



Harry Sengpanya

now will lead the engineering service desk.

Harry Sengpanya, was

promoted to a customer service representative. He continues to work on the cashiering team.

## Katie Rohrbacher retires after 24 years of service

Katie Rohrbacher retired today, March 22, after nearly 24 years with the water utility. She served as a plumbing inspector. She started with the utility in the spring of 2000.

Congratulations to Katie on her retirement.



*Katie Rohrbacher and Heidi Freking in 2003.*



*Katie Rohrbacher, center, with other plumbing inspectors Paul Thurstin, left, and Glen Crain on the right, in the early years of Katie working for the water utility.*



*Glen Crain, Katie Rohrbacher, Paul Thurstin, Jan Lindgren, and Tom Zangs on Jan's last day at the office in 2007.*



*Katie Rohrbacher and Dolly Ludden at the B-Dale Club softball game and retirement party for distribution in 2005.*

## Retirement seminar scheduled

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- Estate planning
- Financial planning
- Deferred compensation
- Enrichment opportunities
- Employee benefits

Registration to this in-person seminar is limited to 70 City employees (and their spouse), and will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Do not register for the seminar

unless you are able to attend all three sessions or if you have attended this in the past.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 10, 2024. You must plan to attend all three sessions. This session is open to you and your spouse. Sign-up can be done by going to this form and signing up: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3h6ue6>.

## Verne Jacobson passes away

Verne Jacobson, retiree and former assistant general manager of the water utility



*Verne Jacobson*

passed away, Feb. 26.

Verne started with the water utility in July of 1958 as a junior civil engineer and was appointed assistant civil engineer of the water department in 1960. He was promoted to civil engineer III in 1964. In 1968 he became an assistant superintendent of the water department. In 1970 a title change had him named a civil engineer IV; later the same year he became the water production engineer. In 1984 he was appointed the assistant general manager of the water utility, the position from which he retired in 1992.

Verne went on to have a second career with TKDA and did consulting work with various water utilities in the area, including SPRWS.

Our condolences go out to his family, friends, and former co-workers.

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