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The Waterworks Museum Presents Dr. John Briscoe

Boston, MA (May 9, 2012) – As part of its ongoing Waterworks Wednesday series, the Waterworks Museum is proud to host Dr. John Briscoe, Professor of the Practice of Environmental Health at Harvard University. Dr. Briscoe will present “Water in a Changing World”, highlighting the importance of clean, sustainable water in developing nations, as well as the difficulty of maintaining an adequate water supply for future generations.

As an international expert, Dr. Briscoe has devoted his career to issues relating to water, natural resources, and economic development. He has worked in developing areas such as South Africa and Mozambique to help create sustainable water policy, as well as to help to prevent the spread of communicable disease in Bangladesh and other nations. For the last 20 years, he has worked with the World Bank in a number of roles relating to the issue of water supply.

Dr. Briscoe launched the Harvard Water Security Initiative, which focuses on major challenges facing countries around the world, including the obstacles in providing people with safe drinking water.

“We are thrilled to host Dr. Briscoe as part of our Waterworks Wednesdays series, as he brings a wealth of knowledge to the internationally critical issues of water and water supply.” remarked Dr. Beryl Rosenthal, Executive Director.

The Waterworks Wednesdays lecture series provides an in-depth examination of topics integral to the mission of the Waterworks Museum: engineering, public health, architecture and social history.

WHO: Dr. John Briscoe, Professor of the Practice of Environmental Health at Harvard University

WHAT: Waterworks Wednesdays Lecture Series presents: “Water in a Changing World”

WHEN: Wednesday, May 23, 2012
7:00-9:00pm

WHERE: The Waterworks Museum
2450 Beacon Street, Boston, MA
617-277-0065

COST: \$5 program fee

More information about these lectures and tours, as well as an updated schedule can be found under the “calendar” tab on the Waterworks website www.waterworksmuseum.org.

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