



The Durham Engineers Club Cordially Invites You  
to our Thursday, February 15, 2018 Meeting

***Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) In North  
Carolina***

**featuring guest speaker**

***Richard M. (Mike) Benton, PLS  
Benton & Associates / NCBELS Board Member***



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**[Meeting time is at 6:00 pm.](#)**

**When**

Thursday, February 15, 2018  
from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM EST  
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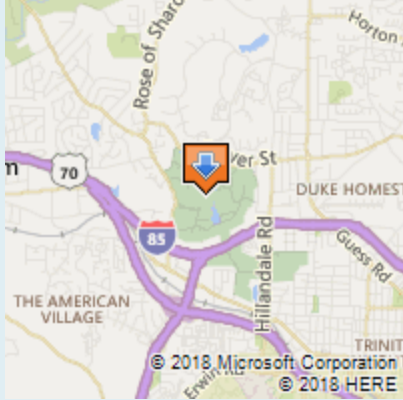
**Dear Fellow Professional :**

**Please consider this special invitation to attend our regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 15, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM.**

**Where**

The presentation will briefly touch on the FAA and

**Croasdaile Country Club**  
3800 Farm Gate Avenue  
Durham, NC 27705



[Driving Directions](#)

**Happy New Year!**

**DUES are due - \$40!**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**March 15 - NC Geodetic  
Survey**

**April 19 - Long-Range  
Transportation  
Planning**

NCDOT/DOA requirements for commercial UAS operation in North Carolina. We will look at Board Rules that govern this type of work and explain who can legally provide these services. We will conclude by examining the foundation of UAS to give the licensee an understanding of what is required to competently practice in this area while protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Mike was born and raised in Goldsboro, NC. He graduated from Eastern Wayne High School in 1976 and attended the college transfer program at Wayne Community College from 1976-1978. He graduated from Coastal Carolina Community College with an AAS degree in Surveying Technology in 1982. In 1991, After living and working several years in Greenville, NC, Mike moved back home to Goldsboro and established Benton & associates Land Surveying and Mapping, PA. Mike has been an active member of the North Carolina Society of Surveyors (NCSS) since 1991, serving as the chairman of the Formal Education Committee from 1993-2000, President of NCSS in 2003 and the North Carolina Delegate to the Board of Governors for the National Society of Professional Surveyors from 2008-2013. On November 06, 2012, Mike was appointed by Governor Beverly Perdue to serve on the Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors (NCBEES). Since being on the Board Mike has served two years as the Chairman of the Surveying Committee and in 2017 served as the Board Chairman. As an active member of NCBEES, Mike was appointed by the President of the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors (NCEES) to serve on the Future of Surveying Task Force and as a consultant to the Education Committee.

**Please click on the link below to register; the cost to attend is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. You can now pre-pay as you register with a credit card or PayPal account, mail a check, or pay at the door with cash or check. We cannot accept credit cards at the event.**

The price includes a buffet dinner at the Croasdaile Country Club. Social hour is from 6:00 to 6:30 pm and there is a cash bar. Dinner is from 6:30 to about 7:00 and the seminar will begin about 7:00.

One (1.0) PDH will be provided; a terrific bargain! Please join us for this great presentation by clicking on the "Register Now" link below, if you cannot attend please let us know as well, and feel free to forward this invitation to as many others as you would like using the button below.

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We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

**Sincerely,**

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