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August Meeting

This meeting was, bar none, the best ever! Twenty-five of our lucky Members toured the AW-NC plant at Treyburn in Durham. This plant fabricates and assembles transmissions for Toyota. We were greeted by the president of Toyota, Mr. Kasai, and given a behind-the-scenes tour of the mega-plant. After the meeting, we went to the Pomodoro Restaurant, and Mr. Kasai stopped by to personally thank us for touring his plant!

***** Every DEC Member at this tour received a free, brand-new 2011 Toyota!

September Meeting

Our meeting will be Thursday, September 9th, at Croasdaile Country Club. We will be hosting a very special guest speaker, Mr. Jeff Cruickshank, PE, a Senior Associate with Hazen and Sawyer. He will reveal the fantastic world of hydraulic modeling. Please let us know if you plan to attend, as spaces will be limited.

News

- DEC Member Katy Kalb retired July 31st from the City of Durham. As the Director of Public Works, she made Durham a better place to be.
- DEC Member Don Bryson continues his good work for the Durham Public Schools. Under his leadership, Southern High School's Green Club has won the "Green School of the Year" award from the U.S. Green Building Council. Don will accept this award at the Save It Forward awards reception at the McCrimmon Center in Raleigh.
- The much - awaited DEC Membership Drive will be in November. A DEC Membership certificate makes an ideal holiday gift. New for 2010: lifetime Memberships will be available!

Upcoming Meetings:

October 8 TBA Croasdaile Very special mystery speaker. Save the date!

November 11 TBA Special Membership Drive. Group discounts available.

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