



The Durham Engineers Club Cordially Invites You  
to our Thursday, August 21, 2014 Meeting

***Infrastructure Restoration Challenges in Iraq***  
featuring guest speaker  
***Lt Col Michael Slack, US Army Reserve***



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

**When**

Thursday August 21, 2014 from  
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM EDT

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**Where**

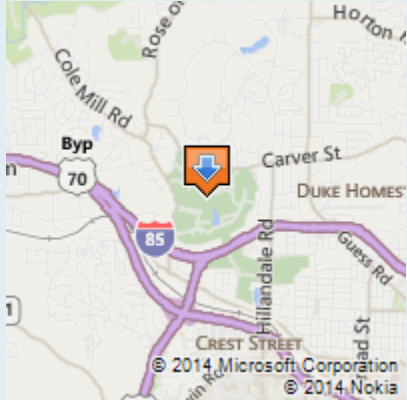
**Croasdale Country Club**  
3800 Farm Gate Avenue

**Dear Fellow Professional :**

**Please consider this special invitation to attend our regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 21, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.**

In 2003, Michael Slack was a US Army Reserve Captain serving with the North Carolina based 422nd Civil Affairs Battalion. He was called to Active Duty for what became

Durham, NC 27705



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**November 20 - Volker Rummenhohl, TBD**

Operation Iraqi Freedom and the liberation of Iraq. Michael went on to serve throughout the country in his role as Chief of a Civil Affairs Team - Alpha (CAT-A) in direct support of US Army units from the 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) and the 1st Armored Division.

In his Civil Affairs role, Michael undertook the restoration of services for the people of Iraq. From standing schools back up, to establishing local governing councils, to meeting with tribal and religious leaders, to sanitation . . . electricity . . . jobs . . . fire protection . . . law enforcement . . . he had a "from the street" view into day-to-day life in Baghdad and the challenges involved with improving the life of the proud Iraqi citizens. Michael will talk about his ground experiences and what happens when people look to you for a better day. He will also talk about some of the large-scale engineering challenges that we encountered while attempting to restore services to neglected cities - and to places that never had the services originally.

Now a Lieutenant Colonel, Michael leads the Southeast Regional Cyber Protection Team for the National Capital Region Information Operations Center, part of the Army Reserve Cyber Operations Group. Over 26 years, he has served the Army throughout the United States, Germany, Kuwait, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Afghanistan. Michael's awards include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, and Army Commendation Medal. In his civilian life, Michael is the Enterprise Storage Manager for the Duke Clinical Research Institute of Duke University where he has worked since 2000. Michael is a 1993 graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in Political Science, and earned a Master of Science in Information Assurance from Norwich University in 2007.

**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. The buffet features an extensive salad bar, and a variety of hot dishes; the food is excellent. 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, the presentation will be about an hour followed by Q&A.

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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