



The Durham Engineers Club Cordially Invites You
to our October 17, 2013 Meeting

***STEM in Durham Public Schools:
The Good, The Bad and The Future***

with our guest speaker

Rick Sheldahl

DPS Career & Technical Education Director



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

When

Thursday October 17, 2013 from
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM EDT

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Where

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

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Dear Fellow Professional :

Please consider this special invitation to attend our regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 17, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) has been one of the popular buzz words in education for a significant period of time now, but what has actually been and is being accomplished to help our system (country) interest more young people in becoming the future engineers, scientists, mathematicians and technologists? This is a snapshot of the work being done in Durham Public Schools to entice/prepare students for careers in these vital arenas.

From the backwoods of the great state of Oregon, Rick



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Sheldahl was taught in grades 1 through 8 by his father in one of the last one-room schools in the United States. After graduation, he enlisted in the Navy and then was accepted into the Naval Academy from the enlisted ranks. In 1984, he graduated with a BS in Electrical Engineering, entered the nuclear submarine force and spent the next 10 years serving as an active duty officer.

After active duty, Rick completed a Master's Degree in Education through the Troops to Teachers program. He started his teaching career with 4th graders in Norfolk, VA, eventually moving to Granville County where he made the conversion from teaching math to teaching in Career and Technical Education. In 2007, he moved to Riverside High School in Durham to teach Computer Engineering courses and in 2009, through divine intervention, he began his duties as the Career and Technical Education Director for the Durham Public Schools.

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.

Upcoming Meetings:

November 21, 2013

December 19, 2013 - annual
Christmas Party

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We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Sincerely,

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