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to our Thursday, February 19, 2015 Meeting

Cholera in Haiti: A Sanitary Engineering Perspective

featuring guest speaker

***Dr. Pete Kolsky,
UNC Department of Environmental Sciences
& Engineering***



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Meeting time is at 6:00 pm.

When

Thursday February 19, 2015 from
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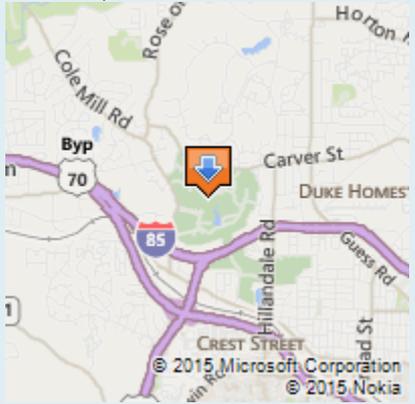
Croasdaile Country Club
3800 Farm Gate Ave

Dear Fellow Professional :

Please consider this special invitation to attend our regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 15, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

In January 2010, eastern Haïti, including the capital, was rocked by an earthquake killing approximately 160,000 people. Ten months later, a major cholera epidemic exploded on the island. The United Nations has conceded that the disease was

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introduced by infected UN Troops whose wastes were improperly managed, and contaminated the Artibonite River, which serves as the water supply for many.

Pete Kolsky had been working intermittently on rural water and sanitation projects for the World Bank for five years before the earthquake. After the earthquake, he continued his rural water work, but also advised the World Bank, the Haitian Ministry of Health, and the Haitian Water Agency DINEPA on a Bank-funded cholera control project. This talk tells the general story of the cholera epidemic, along with some very practical problems of cholera control from the perspective of a sanitary engineer.

Dr Pete Kolsky is a Professor of the Practice in the Dept. of Environmental Sciences & Engineering at UNC, and an Associate Director for teaching and learning of UNC's Water Institute. He has been engaged in the field of water, sanitation and hygiene (WaSH) for over 40 years, working mostly on the basic problems of WaSH in developing countries. He started as a one-year volunteer on rural water supply in Madagascar in 1973, and then, after a Master's degree from UNC, worked for American consulting firms, the Government of Mozambique, and the British NGO OXFAM in Cambodia. He then joined the faculty of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine in 1991 and left in 2000 to work at the World Bank for 12 years. He is very happy to be back at UNC and the Triangle area since 2012.

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 a 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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