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to our Thursday, May 21, 2015 Meeting

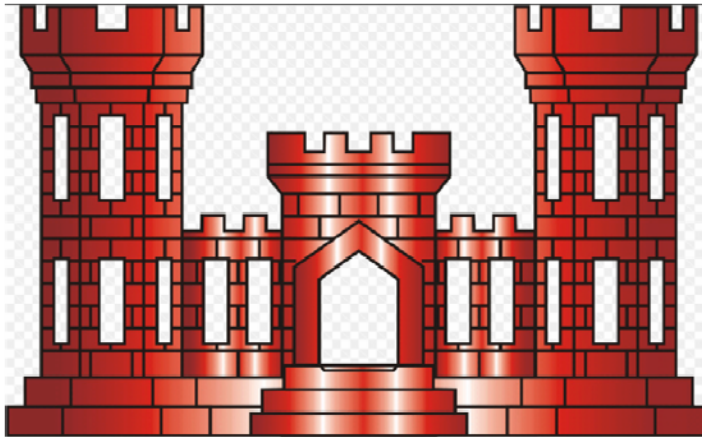
Featuring our 2015 Scholarship Awards

and our guest speaker

CPT Luis O. Villavicencio, PE
NCARNG 878th EN CO Company Commander

with a presentation about

All Roads Lead to the Red Castle



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Meeting time is at 6:00 pm.

When

Thursday May 21, 2015 from
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM EDT

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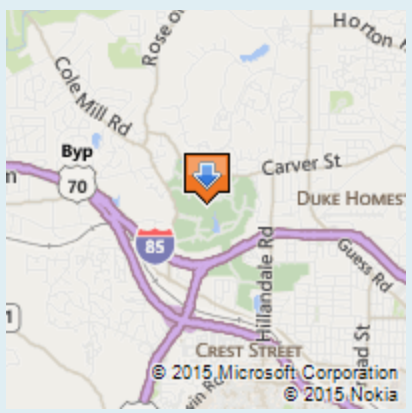
Where

Croasdale Country Club
3800 Farm Gate Ave
Durham, NC 27705

Dear Fellow Professional :

Please consider this special invitation to attend our regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Captain Luis O. Villavicencio will talk about his background, his decision to join the military and his experience since then, as well as his civilian engineering career. He will also discuss challenges, lessons learned, and opportunities in both careers and their effect on each other. Other current opportunities for engineers in the military will be explored. Additionally, CPT Villavicencio will provide a general overview of the projected increase in demand for science, technology, engineering, and



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mathematics (STEM) job applicants. Lastly, he will discuss what he has learned, from personal experiences, are key attributes and competencies for a successful long-term career in engineering.

CPT Luis O. Villavicencio grew up in Miami, Florida. While still a senior in high school, he enlisted as an infantryman in the Florida Army National Guard. After high school graduation and basic training (boot camp) he attended Florida International University as a pre-med student. During his sophomore year, he transferred to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC) and joined the North Carolina Army National Guard. In 2007, he graduated from the North Carolina Military Academy and commissioned as an officer in the Corps of Engineers and his first assignment with the 505th Engineer Battalion. In 2008, he graduated from UNCC with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and minor in Mathematics.

As a military engineer officer, he has served at the platoon, company, battalion, and brigade level, and has held positions ranging from platoon leader, in charge of 30 Soldiers, to his current position of company commander of the 878th Engineer Company with 154 Soldiers assigned. In 2009-2010, he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. As a civilian engineer, he has worked as a field engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) at Fort Bragg, NC, followed by a position as an HVAC and plumbing design engineer with Savannah District, USACE. In 2013, he obtained his P.E. license in North Carolina. Currently, he works for Bank of America as Project Manager, developing mechanical, electrical, and plumbing scope of work documents as well as providing project cost estimates.

CPT Villavicencio's military awards and decorations include the Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/ Campaign Star, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, North Carolina State Active Duty Award for Hurricane Irene, and the Florida Governor's Meritorious Unit Citation Ribbon. He currently resides in Charlotte, NC with his wife Elisabeth and has one son, Ben.

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 Croasdale 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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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Dues are due - \$40 per year.

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Upcoming Meetings:

June 18 - Field Trip

July 16 - Field Trip

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We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Sincerely,

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