



The Durham Engineers Club Cordially Invites You
to our Thursday, August 19, 2021, Meeting

featuring

James "Jim" Brachtl, PE

His presentation will be about

***Balancing Humidity, Comfort, and Energy
Conservation***

Jim's Background

Grew up on the south side of Chicago

1965: Earned a BSME from the Illinois Institute of Technology on cooperative education plan

1967: Earned an MBA from the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Business

Joined the Trane Company's Chicago office after completing their six-month training program

Worked through various jobs particularly with design-build piping and refrigeration contractors and various consulting engineers

In mid-70's, studied real estate law, earned a broker's license, sold industrial real estate in Chicago until Arab oil embargo, then returned to engineering and project management with former employer as director of construction operations

In mid-80's, worked successfully for Merrill Lynch as a stockbroker until crash of 1987, then returned to engineering

Jim is working on contract basis under his own company name, Building & Process Engineering, Inc. He is registered as a PE in six states (Minnesota is next). His focus is on Industrial HVAC and process. He really likes what he does.

Jim has been married for fifty-two years, raised three daughters, two of whom are engineers, third one is director of a large library in Florida. All three daughters are multiple-degreed; that's why he's still broke per him. But it was worth it!

When

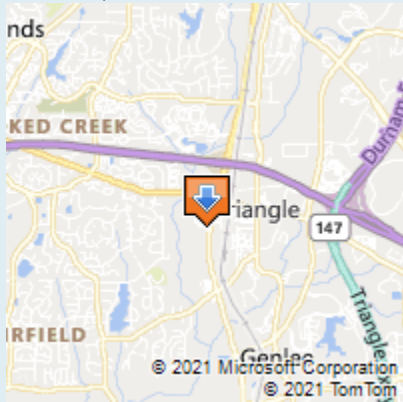
Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM EDT

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Where

Golden Corral Buffet & Grill

5006 Apex Hwy 55
Durham, NC 27713



[Driving Directions](#)

Happy First DEC meeting in months!

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

September 16th meeting - Peter Morcombe - SMRs (Small Modular Reactors)

August 31st field trip tentative - Electric Bus Charging tour

Scholarship golf event - October 21st at Umstead Pines

October 21st meeting - Gary Thompson - NC/VA borders

November 18th meeting - Michael Slack - Cybersecurity update

Dear Fellow Professional :

Please consider this special invitation to attend our regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 19, 2021, from 5:30 to 8:30 PM including social time. **We have the room that holds 60 so that we can social distance better.**

Please click on the link below to register. The cost for your meal is \$15.58, or \$14.58 for seniors 60 and over, and the cost for a drink is \$2.78 . You may pay at the door with cash or credit card.

The price includes a buffet dinner at the Golden Corral Buffet & Grill on Hwy 55 in Durham. Social time is from 5:30 to 6:00 pm. Dinner is from 6:00 to about 7:00 pm and the seminar will begin about 7:00 pm.

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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