



May 16

May 2024 - Durham Engineers Club Meeting

Please join us for our monthly meeting. A teppanyaki-style meal will be served.

PLEASE NOTE NEW VENUE AND NEW START TIME!



Kurama Japanese Seafood
3644 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham, NC 27707
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May 16, 2024 05:00pm - May 16, 2024 08:30pm
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Upcoming Meetings:

June 20

On-call Rescue Engineering; Tom Caldwell, StS with FEMA and the State of North Carolina

July 18

Field Trip; Kempower manufacturing facility in Durham

October 17

Engineering Ethics; Rob Joyner, PE, City of Durham

Job Opportunities

Professional Civil Engineers - CESI, Statesville NC. CESU us a 100% employee owned, mid-size multi-discipline land development firm.

Job postings can be seen on LinkedIn: or contact Ashleigh Crosby at ashleighcrosby@cesicgs.com or 704-615-0703 for link to job postings.

Featuring our 2018 Scholarship Awards

and guest panelists

Chandler Hershberger, P.E.
Ashleigh Hayes, P.E.
Tony Whitaker, P.E.

Each year The Durham Engineer's Club honors selected graduating high school seniors with a scholarship to help finance their continued education in field of engineering. This year, as well as presenting the scholarship winners, the meeting will feature the following folks discussing their engineering education and career:

Chandler Hershberger graduated from Virginia Tech with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering in 2017 and has 7 years of experience with electrical and telecommunications engineering design, project management, and construction administration services in the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction industry, automation industry, and electrical manufacturing. Chandler is currently a Discipline Manager for the Raleigh electrical engineering team at . Chandler co-leads a team of 15 electrical engineers, designers, and interns and leads a variety of projects with a primary focus on federal government projects for Coffman Engineers, a full-service consulting engineering firm.

Ashleigh Hales is a licensed Civil Engineer and Civil Department Manager at ESP Associates in Morrisville, NC. She and her team specialize in the design and permitting of innovative stormwater technologies for residential, commercial, and industrial developments throughout North Carolina. As a graduate of the Duke University Pratt School of Engineering, Ashleigh is a long time resident of the Raleigh-Durham area and is proud to give back through her board and committee positions on DHIC, Inc, the Triangle Community Coalition, and the ACE Mentoring Program of Raleigh-Durham. When she's not working for sustainable, community-minded development, Ashleigh enjoys spending time with her husband, of almost 15 years, and their two daughters.

Tony Whitaker is a licensed professional engineer in North Carolina. He decided that he wanted to be an engineer during his tenth-grade year. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from NC State University in 1985, and afterward worked as a staff engineer for eight years with a local engineering firm. Wanting more control over the design process and client service, he started Civil Consultants with meager resources and no clients. The company survived the painful start-up process and has successfully operated from its Durham office for over thirty years. As project leader for several projects, Tony's daily activities include client interactions, making design decisions, managing team workflow, assuring regulatory compliance and providing construction support. He has been associated with about one thousand projects, ranging from individual residences to massive industrial plants. Tony has two adult children and six grandchildren, plus two bonus teenagers at home. He serves on the Orange County Board of Health and the Site Selection Committee for Habitat for Humanity - Orange County.

Dear Fellow Professional:

Please consider this special invitation to attend our regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2024 from 5:00 to 8:30 PM. **Please note that we will be starting a half-hour earlier than usual due to the teppanyaki meal preparation process at Kurama.**

Please click on the link above to register. The food will be prepared teppanyaki-style at the table. Entrees include soup, salad, vegetable mix, etc. Prices average \$25-30-ish depending on the hibachi selection ordered, plus NC sales tax and gratuity. Drinks and dessert are additional.

Social time is from 5:30-6:00 PM, and dinner is from 6:00 to about 6:30 PM, followed by the speaker presentation.

One (1.0) PDH will be provided, a terrific bargain! Please click on the "Register" link above, or decline if you are not able to attend. Feel free to forward this invitation to as many others as you would like using the link at the bottom of this e-mail.

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We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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