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2009 Summer Workshop Series

Rural Water and Wastewater Projects: Responsible and Effective Oversight of Consulting Engineers

August 21st, 2009

Valdese Old Rock School

400 West Main Street, Valdese, NC, 28690

Agenda

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Registration
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Welcome & Introduction
- Peter Kittany, Executive Director, NCRCAP
- 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion - Successes, Challenges, & Lessons Learned
- Dee Blackwell, Executive Director, Western Piedmont COG
 - Julie Haigler Cubeta, Senior Director, Physical Infrastructure, NC Rural Center
 - Dennis DeLong, Loan Specialist, USDA Rural Development
 - Ron Geiger, Engineer, NC-ACEC Environmental Committee
 - Larry Johnson, Planner, Town of Valdese
 - Linda Story, Town Manager, Town of Granite Falls
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Question & Answer Session with Panelists
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Networking
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. How to Select an Engineer: RFQ's & RFP's
- Mark Delehant, Public Works Director, Stokes County
- 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Preliminary Engineer Reports: Do's and Don'ts
- Keith Krzywicki, Staff Engineer, NC Rural Center
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Contract Negotiation 101
- Chris May, Executive Director, Cape Fear Council of Governments
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Financial Management in Stressful Economic Times
- Sara Shippee, Assistant Director of Fiscal Mangement, Local Government Commission

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