

**North Carolina Rural Communities Assistance Project, Inc.
Fall 2007 Workshop Series**

**Rural Water and Wastewater Projects:
Getting to Success with Your Consulting Engineer**

October 10th 2007

Asheville, NC

Haynes Center, Asheville Buncombe Tech Enka Center
1459 Sand Hill Road, Chandler, NC

Registration check-in will begin at 9:00 am

Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:15 am Introductory presentation on why we're here
- Bob Taylor, NCRCAP
- 10:15 – 11:30 am Panel Discussion: What Works.... Or Not?
- Patrick Smathers, Mayor, City of Canton
- Jack Horton, Manager, Caldwell County
- Joel Storrow, McGill & Associates
- Julie Haigler Cubeta, NC Rural Center
- Sid Harrell, NC DENR, Public Water Supply Section
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm First Aid Kit for Imperfect Moments: Conflict Resolution
- Yolanda Burwell, NC Rural Center
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm *** Lunch ***
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm Requests for Proposals: Selection and evaluating tools
- Ben Aldridge, Aldridge Consulting
- 1:45 – 2:45 pm Financial Planning Assistance & Consultants
- Julie Haigler Cubeta, NC Rural Center
- Jeff Hughes, UNC School of Government/Environmental Finance Center
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm *** break ***
- 3:00 – 3:45 pm Contract Negotiation 101
- Ben Aldridge, Aldridge Consulting.
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm Current Infrastructure Funding Programs
- NC DENR, Public Water Supply, Sid Harrell
- USDA Rural Development, Pam Hysong
- NC Rural Center, Julie Haigler Cubeta

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