

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

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

September 20th 2007

UNC Greensboro Elliot University Center

Registration check-in begins at 9:00 am

Agenda

- 10:00 – 10:15 am Workshop Introduction and Objectives
- Bob Taylor, NCRCAP
- 10:15 – 11:30 am Panel Discussion: What Works... or Not?
- Lloyd Payne, Town Manager, Town of Elkin
- Brian Alligood, County Manager, Granville County
- Buck Kennedy, The Wooten Company
- Julie Haigler Cubeta, NC Rural Center
- Dennis Delong, USDA Rural Development
- 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 in Cone Ballroom B***
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm Contract Negotiation 101
- Ben Aldridge, Aldridge Consulting, Inc.
- 1:45 – 2:45 pm Financial Planning Assistance & Consultants
- Julie Cubeta, NC Rural Center
- Jeff Hughes, UNC School of Government/Environmental Finance Center
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm *** break ***
- 3:00 – 3:45 pm Requests for Proposals: Selection and Evaluation Tools
- Stuart Carson, Orange Water and Sewer Authority (OWASA)
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm Current Infrastructure Funding Programs
- NC DENR, Bobby Blowe, Division of Water Quality, Construction Grants & Loans
- USDA Rural Development, Dennis Delong
- NC Rural Center, Julie Haigler Cubeta

