

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

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

October 30th 2007

Vernon James Research Center
207 Research Station Road, Plymouth NC

Registration check-in will begin at 9:00 am

Agenda

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| 10:00 – 10:15 am | Welcome and Introduction
- Sharon LaPalme, NCRCAP |
| 10:15 – 11:30 am | Panel Discussion: What Works.... Or Not?
- Robert Partin, Mayor, Town of Scotland Neck
- Brian Roth, Mayor, Town of Plymouth
- John Farnsworth, Vice-President, McKim & Creed
- Julie Haigler Cubeta, Director, Water & Sewer Programs, NC Rural Center
- Larry Horton, Wastewater Infrastructure Program Manager, NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 pm | First Aid Kit for Imperfect Moments: Conflict Resolution
- Yolanda Burwell, Senior Fellow, NC Rural Center |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | *** Lunch *** |
| 1:00 – 1:45 pm | Requests for Proposals: Selection and evaluating tools
- Harold Herring, Executive Director, Neuse Regional Water & Sewer Authority |
| 1:45 – 2:45 pm | Financial Planning Assistance & Consultants
- Julie Haigler Cubeta, NC Rural Center
- Andrew Westbrook, Project Director, UNC School of Government/Environmental Finance Center |
| 2:45 – 3:00 pm | *** break *** |
| 3:00 – 3:45 pm | Contract Negotiation 101
- Jean Crews-Klein, President, Klein Consulting |
| 3:45 – 4:30 pm | Current Infrastructure Funding Programs
- Larry Horton, Clean Water Management Trust Fund
- Sheila Swart, Grants Manager, Economic Infrastructure Program, NC Rural Center
- Vicki Miller, Assistant Director, Division of Community Assistance, NC Department of Commerce |

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