



## Tarheel Association of Energy Engineers September Meeting

Title:            **“Distributed Generation”**  
Who:             Jack Connell, President, Engineered Control Solutions  
When:            **September 17, 6:00 PM**  
Location:        Ramada Inn, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh (Intersection of Wade Ave. &  
Blue Ridge Rd.) H’ourves will be provided free. Dinner available after  
the meeting in Ramada restaurant.

### President’s Message

This month’s meeting will be a joint venture with the Tarheel Association of Energy Engineers and participants in the Facilities Engineering Management Diploma Series put on by the Industrial Extension Service. The meeting will cover a topic that has become an often-heard buzzword with energy and facility managers: Distributed Generation. Jack Connell, with Engineered Control Solutions, will cover some of the market and technology drivers that are impacting this growing sector of the energy supply/demand control business. Jack will also speak about an interesting and unusual local application of distributed generation that he is currently involved with.

### Jack Connell’s Background

Jack Connell is currently President of Engineered Control Solutions, a DDC systems integrator and controls contractor serving primarily Central and Eastern North Carolina. ECS has installed control systems in a range of facility types throughout the area, and is widely recognized as a controls contractor that understands the interactions between mechanical systems, building space, control systems and, most importantly, the occupants.

Before starting ECS with his business partner, Lee Revis, Jack spent over 20 years with several divisions at Honeywell, including positions in engineering, product and market management, international management, production start-up and field executive management. Over the last 8 years, Jack was directly involved in over \$17 million of energy-savings performance contracts in Central and Eastern NC, and spear-headed an internal Honeywell study of trends in controls and mechanical maintenance.

Jack is a mechanical engineering graduate of Tufts University, is a licensed Professional Engineer in Minnesota and NC, a Certified Energy Manager, holds a patent for a residential boiler control strategy and received numerous technical, sales and management awards with Honeywell. He has presented and published papers on topics including team-based manufacturing and performance contracting.

**Next Meeting: Oct. 4, M.J. Soffe Co. Facility Tour, Fayetteville.  
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