

Civil Engineering

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“Experience from the Iraqi Engineers Enhancement Program at JHU and its Application in the Reconstruction Development in Iraq”

The engineering industry in Iraq is suffering from a lack of exposure to technologies and research innovations developed during the last 20 years in other countries. A jump is required to fill this gap and to push towards real reconstruction of the infrastructure with the best suitable design information and technology.

One promising approach is to start with building the skills of the Iraqi engineers and technicians. This will facilitate their taking responsibility for re-building their own using the latest standards and technologies available in the global engineering community.

The presentation will summarize ongoing construction works after 2003 in Iraq and will also focus on programs for enhancing the capabilities of Iraqi engineers to build a community in Iraq that is capable of taking responsibility for the reconstruction of the country.

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**Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008
JHU Homewood Campus
Maryland Hall, Room 110
12:00 – 12:50 pm**

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at www.jhu.edu and select information on Homewood Campus.

One Professional Development Hour (PDH) will be awarded to attendees.