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### "Improving Nonverbal Communication"

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**DATE:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018

**HOSTED BY:**

**TIME:** 5:00 PM—Social/Check in (cash bar)  
6:00 PM—Dinner  
7:00 PM—Program Presentation

**PRICE:** \$35.00; Students (with ID) \$15.00;  
Reserve a table for 8 for \$275.00

**MENU:** Entrée choice of Slow Roasted Black Angus Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Eggplant Parmesan (vegetarian plate), served with tossed salad, side dish, rolls, beverages and dessert

**LOCATION:** West Shore Country Club  
100 Brentwater Road ♦ Camp Hill, PA 17011 ♦ 717-761-4530

**SPEAKER:** Brock E. Barry, P. E., Ph.D., F. ASCE, Associate Professor and Mechanics Group Director, Department of Civil & Mechanical Engineering, United States Military Academy, West Point

**TOPIC:** "Speak Up. I'm Having Difficulty Hearing Your Nonverbal Communication. How to Improve Your Nonverbal Projection and Nonverbal Interpretation."



A significant amount of all face-to-face communication occurs nonverbally. Much of the nonverbal communication we project outwardly, as well as the nonverbal communication we interpret as projected by others, is done-so without conscious effort. What if we missed out on a large portion of the nonverbal communication that is on-going around us? Is it possible that we could become more effective and more efficient in our work-place communication by being more in-tune with nonverbal communication?

This presentation will provide an overview of nonverbal techniques used to enhance two-way work-place communication. Various scientific taxonomies of nonverbal communication will be discussed. In addition, the six "C's" of nonverbal communication: context, clusters, congruence, consistency, culture, and confounding factors, will be illustrated using interactive techniques that are sure to stimulate engagement. The target audience includes a broad spectrum of engineering professionals. The topic is equally applicable to students, educators, practitioners, and service members. In fact, the non-discipline specific presentation will be of interest to anyone with an interest in improving their communication skills.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by February 13, 2018. More details available at [www.cpewc.com](http://www.cpewc.com) and on the CPEWC Facebook Page

#### About the Speaker

Dr. Brock E. Barry is an Associate Professor and Mechanics Group Director in the Department of Civil & Mechanical Engineering at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. Dr. Barry holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Rochester Institute of Technology, a Master of Science degree from University of Colorado at Boulder, and a PhD from Purdue University. Prior to pursuing a career in academics, Dr. Barry spent 10-years as a senior geotechnical engineer and project manager on projects throughout the United States. He is a licensed professional engineer in multiple states. Dr. Barry's areas of research include assessment of professional ethics, teaching and learning in engineering education, nonverbal communication, and learning through historical engineering accomplishments. He has authorized or co-authored a significant number of journal articles and book chapters on these topics. He has delivered nearly 50 presentations to professional gatherings on the topic of nonverbal communication. Dr. Barry and his wife Allison have been married for 16 years, they have 2 active young sons and a Labrador retriever puppy.



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