

ENGINEERING A SUSTAINABLE RECONSTRUCTION IN IRAQ

Date: Monday, April 19, 2010, 6:00-8:00pm

Location: NYU-Poly, 160 Varick St. 19th Floor, New York, NY

Join McKissack & McKissack, CRDF, Solar One, NYU-Poly, and the New York Professional Chapter of Engineers Without Borders as we host a discussion on the success and challenges of the U.S. Department of State's Iraq Engineer Enhancement Program (IEEP) at Columbia University. The panel will explore the challenges of rebuilding Iraq's scientific and technological infrastructure, and the urgency of embracing sustainable technologies.

-  Listen as an Iraqi executive and engineer charged with reconstruction of Iraq's damaged infrastructure describes the technical, professional and societal challenges facing Iraq today.
-  Learn more about "science diplomacy" as embodied in the Iraq Engineer Enhancement Program (IEEP), a U.S State Department program managed by the Civilian Research and Development Foundation that is designed to connect Iraqi engineers and professionals with the knowledge they need to rebuild their country.
-  Connect with a growing network of friends and supporters.

Panelists:

Engineer Kareem, *CRDF Fellow at the Iraq Engineers Enhancement Program*

Micah Kotch, *Director, NYU-Poly ACRE Incubator*

Lex Heslin, *President and CEO, Beautiful Earth Group / renewable energy development*

Jonathan McClellan, *MJ Beck / financing renewable energy projects*

Woody Crouch, PE, *AECOM / solar power infrastructure, emerging markets*

Andrew McNamara, *Vice President of New Construction & Renewables at Bright Power Inc.*

Moderated by:

Alaa Majeed, *Iraqi-American journalist*
Andrew Daquesian, *Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, Chair, Green Design & Construction Committee*