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Speaker(s):	Company
Scott Blackman, Senior Associate	Syska Hennessy Group

Title Topic:	Agenda / Objectives of Presentation:
"Commoditizing the Data Center" – Exploring the Impacts of the Shift to Virtualization and Cloud Computing Technology	Explore ways in which new business drivers such as Virtualization, Cloud Computing, Big Data and Mobile are having a transformative effect on IT Platforms, in turn driving fundamental changes in the way data centers are designed, constructed and operated. Notable in this transformation is that the data center itself is becoming more critical yet more of a commodity at the same time. This presentation explores how owners and operators of these facilities are facing new challenges as they adapt to these changes.

Date: March 5, 2015	Activity Type	Event
Duration: 75 minutes		
Location: Raleigh Marriot - City Center 500 Fayetteville Street Raleigh, NC 27601	Design ☒ Construction ☒ Commissioning ☐ Industry ☒ Technology ☒ Operations ☒ Other ☐	**7x24 Exchange – Carolinas Chapter** **2015 Winter Conference**

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Presenter Name: See Speaker(s) Above	PDH Credits: 1.0	
Presenter Phone: (704) 373-1533	**Presenter's Experience / Credentials:** Scott Blackman is the Southeast Commissioning Practice Leader for Syska Hennessy Group, a leading Data Center Design and Commissioning Firm. In addition to his duties as Practice Leader, Scott is presently the Program Manager for a new data center being brought on-line in Mexico City, Mexico.	
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