

BURT & MULLETT STUDENT CHAPTER
AMERICAN CONGRESS ON SURVEYING AND MAPPING
Minutes from February 6, 2007

- 11:00: Meeting called to order.
- Attendance passed around.
- Matt's introduction
 - MSPS next week
 - Please register by 4:00 today
 - Sign up for work times at our booth
 - Sweatshirts are in
 - Extras are \$30 each
 - Golf outing date changed to Friday after exams are finished.

- John from Giffles and Webster
 - Brief firm introduction
 - Majority of work is civil engineering in Detroit area.
 - 8 field survey crews
 - Brief discussion of economic slowdown
 - Best job opportunities appear in SE Michigan and SE U.S.A.
 - Projects normally bid on
 - Remonumentation
 - Construction projects in Detroit
 - Input time from students (what is pre-occupying students' minds)
 - Laser scanning
 - Not used at G&W due to lack of job opportunity
 - Jack performed the actual survey
 - Crew chiefs are put right to work
 - Jobs dealing with control on high-rise buildings
 - Coordinate establishment on top of high-rise buildings
 - Elevator shaft problems
 - Control for footings/anchor bolts, etc.
 - Machine guidance for grading
 - Plats
 - Moving away from plats because they cost more and take more time than condominiums
 - To amend a plat, must get consensus from neighbors within 300'
 - Problems of plats not in digital form
 - Steps of getting a plat amended
 - Dealing with states, new descriptions, and attorneys
 - Problems of utility changes and easement changes
 - Major changes in the next 5-10 years
 - More machine-controlled equipment
 - Civil engineers will be bringing in more and more work
 - 11:35 – End of meeting