

**BURT & MULLETT STUDENT CHAPTER
AMERICAN CONGRESS ON SURVEYING AND MAPPING
Minutes from October 02, 2007**

- 10:56: Meeting called to order.
- Attendance passed around.
- Mr. President Matt Paloian's introduction
 - Sign up to bring food to Wild Game Dinner
 - Sign up for interviews for the L.A. Public Works job
 - Voting for new BM officers next meeting
 - Please pay BM dues and pay for class books
- Steve Steinhoff for L.A. Department of Public Works
 - Background Information
 - Education
 - How he came to work in L.A.
 - L.A. Public Works
 - Background
 - Size, employees, budget, etc.
 - Description of 3 field yards
 - Field yards are surveying stations across L.A. county
 - Approx. 15-20 surveyors per station
 - Work 9/80
 - Equipment
 - Trimble, Carlson, all field crews have a laptop
 - All survey types are performed
 - Mostly construction or construction-related
 - Some projects last up to two years
 - Large diversity of work to do to avoid monotony
 - New Hires
 - Start at Survey Technician I
 - 5.5% pay raise every year
 - 6 month probation period
 - Graduates could expect Survey Technician II after the probation period
 - Working for Public Works provides good LS exam preparation
 - Review many deeds and Record Surveys
 - Stress on how L.A. is an easy adjustment for new hires
 - Q&A Session
 - Internships available lean toward civil engineering
 - Some rod/gun work, and also working in the Records Office
 - Recruiting especially in Palmdale area
 - 9 openings in survey department
 - General discussion/description on L.A. Public works and surveys/survey procedures
- 11:47: End of meeting.