

**BURT & MULLETT STUDENT CHAPTER
AMERICAN CONGRESS ON SURVEYING AND MAPPING
Minutes from October 16, 2007**

- 10:57: Meeting called to order.
- Attendance passed around.
- Mr. President Matt Paloian's introduction
 - This Thursday, Wild Game Dinner at West Commons, 5:30P.M.
 - Cost is \$30 for non-BM club members
 - Chili cookout sign-up sheets for cooking the chili and working the booth
 - West Central sign-up to go to the monthly meeting
- Dan Schueller from Manhard Consulting, Ltd.
 - Overview of the firm
 - Locations, employees, etc.
- Bill Wright
 - Introduction to himself
 - Engineering firm vs. Surveying firm
 - Recommends graduate look for firm that leans toward surveying only
 - Surveying Services
 - Steps in getting a plat approved, the surveying involved, and the construction steps
 - Residential makes up 65-70% of Manhard's work
 - Commercial work also, Wal-Mart is a big client
 - Surveying for IDOT also
 - Meeting deadlines
 - Mining (rock quarries mostly, open-pit)
- Eric Vesely
 - Importance of internships
 - Equipment used by Manhard
 - VRS in Illinois
 - Jobs performed for Manhard
 - Job seeking process before graduation
 - New laser scanner
 - Benefits of working for a large firm
 - Avoid specializing, could lead to firm's failure if economy tanks
- Bill
 - Laser Scanning
 - Jobs
 - How they work
- Dan
 - Q&A Session
 - Benefits
 - Internships (housing, what's expected of interns, tasks)
 - Manhard promotes CEC which are paid for by Manhard
- 11:49: End of meeting.