

BURT & MULLETT STUDENT CHAPTER
AMERICAN CONGRESS ON SURVEYING AND MAPPING
Minutes from October 13, 2009

- 11:00 am: Meeting called to order.
- Attendance passed around, 39 signed in
- Joel's introduction
 - New officers
 - Reminder to pay dues
 - Leica sponsored hockey game mentioned and signup sheet passed
 - Introduction of speaker Jim Leitch
- Jim Leitch from Williams and Works

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- Brief background information
 - Ferris Graduate in 1985.
- Speech about what we will be doing and what we should expect after graduation
 - Noticed a downturn in economy about every 10 yrs
 - There is a downturn right now but will bounce back eventually.
 - The main problems companies face right now is pricing our services
 - Average graduate will make about \$40,000 per year
 - Upon graduation you should expect to be in a middle position between management and field workers using your technical knowledge to translate between both levels.
 - Use of technical writing skills will prove useful
 - Knowledge of various software packaging and computer skills will be your responsibility when preparing and submitting surveys.
- 11:45: End of meeting.