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**Florida Surveying and Mapping Society
Indian River Chapter
Chapter Meeting Agenda:**

October 30, 2007

Culpepper & Terpening, Inc. Offices
2980 South 25th Street
Ft. Pierce, FL., 34981

Dinner \$8.00 (please bring cash)

6:30 PM – Dinner

7:00 PM – Begin Meeting

1-Call to Order – Anti-Trust Statement:

This meeting shall be conducted in strict compliance with all Federal and State Anti-trust rules and regulations. Members of this Chapter and all others present are not here to violate any Anti-Trust laws.

2- Thanks to last month's speakers from **eGPS Solutions, Inc.**

Mr. Lonnie Sears, R.L.S. Mr. Wes Han
eGPS Solutions
Office: 770-695-3361

3- Reading and Acceptance of Previous Minutes: Mr. David Reyes

4- Treasurer Report: Mr. Chris McLaughlin

5- Director's Report: Mr. Rick Bussell

6- Old Business:

- A) Chapter Web page
- B) Boundaries & Gravestones Palm City Cemetery @ Kanner & Monterey
- C) Skeet Shoot Volunteers
- D) One and two hour Seminars
- E) November's CSX Railroad Seminar (Mr. Les Odom) Indian River Community College - Cost

7- New Business:

- A) FSMS District Boundaries
- B) Scholarship

8-Future Chapter Meetings / Functions:

- A) Meeting sites (need corporate sponsors):
 - a) November meeting – Railroad Seminar
 - b) December – Christmas Dinner
 - c) January meeting date

9- Guest Speaker – **Mr. Bill Wallace** Martin County Surveyor (see Biography below)

9:00 PM

10- Adjournment:





Professional Biography for William G. Wallace, Jr.

Since 1999, Mr. Wallace has been the Martin County Surveyor. He retired as Chairman of the Board of Gee and Jensen, Engineers, Architects, Planners, Inc. in 1985, and was also President of Gee and Jensen International. He has been involved in the Surveying Profession for over fifty five years. He was preceded in the Profession by his Father and Grandfather, and his son Craig is also a Professional Land Surveyor.

On a national level, Mr. Wallace was responsible for the admittance of ACSM into COFPAES and was the first Surveyor to be President of this august group. During his tenure as President, Mr. Wallace testified before Congress to insert Surveyors into the Brooks bill, which meant that Surveyors would be acquired by the same process as Engineers and Architects. That is based on qualifications and not a bid price.

Mr. Wallace served two terms on the Board of Directors of ACSM representing the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS), and is a Fellow member of ACSM. While involved in ACSM and NSPS, Mr. Wallace was a member of the Interdivisional Committee on Marine Surveying and Mapping, the first Chairman of the ACSM/NSPS Political Action Committee, Two year nominee from the State of Florida for the ACSM Surveying Excellence award, and won this most prestigious national award in 1982, recipient of the ACSM Presidential Citation, Member and first Chairman of the ACSM/NSPS PAC 120 club, member of the ACSM and NSPS Legislative and Governmental Affairs Committee, and member of the Public Affairs Council of the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES).

In 1984, Mr. Wallace received the first National Surveyors Week Proclamation executed in 1984 by the late President Reagan.

On a Local and State level, Mr. Wallace was Surveyor of the year for three years for the Palm Beach Chapter, and was Surveyor of the year for the State Society in 1979, President of FSPLS 1978-1979, Chairman of the local Palm Beach Chapter 1974-1976, FSPLS Director 1976-1977, FSPLS President Elect 1977-1978, recipient of the Presidents Award in 1978, awarded Fellow Membership status in 1983-1984, awarded Life Membership 2005-2006, was chairman of the Legal and Legislative Committees, first Chairman of the first PAC, and served on the following committees: Publicity and Public Relations, Chapter 177 Plat Law Revisions, Redistricting Committee, Nominating Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on FSPLS/FES Relations, FSPLS and FSBPE and LS Liaison, Executive Committee, Awards Committee, and during a time the Florida Legislature were in the process of "sun setting" Boards, was successful in creating the separate Board for Professional Land Surveyors.