

**University of Maine**  
**Surveying Engineering Technology Industrial Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Arthur St. John Hill Auditorium, Room 165**  
**Friday, April 11, 2008**

Meeting Convened at approximately 3:15 PM EDT  
Meeting Adjourned at approximately 5:00 PM EDT

**IAC Members Present**

David Brandt  
Carlton Brown  
David Cook  
Rob Garster

Stephen W. Gould  
Knud Hermansen  
David Hilbern  
Ray Hintz

Jason G. Racette  
Andrew J. Shyka  
David Titcomb  
R. Michael White

The Surveying Engineering Technology Industrial Advisory Committee convened its meeting in the Arthur St. John Hill Auditorium, Room 165 following the School of Engineering Technology 3.5 Presidential Achievement Award Reception.

Ray started the meeting by introducing our guest, Andy Shyka, and explained that Andy awarded the Shyka Surveying Scholarship during the awards ceremony.

The minutes from the December 2007 IAC Meeting were unanimously approved.

Ray described how students are now paying an Engineering Course Fee, which is designed to bring more revenue into the Surveying Engineering Technology (SVT) Program. The fee has allowed the program to purchase six new computers for the computer lab, and new surveying equipment for the lab exercises.

The number of faculty positions in the School of Engineering Technology are being reduced through attrition.

Carlton Brown is on track for a tenured position in the School of Engineering Technology.

Many scholarships were awarded this year, both in the fall and spring semesters. The scholarships whose funds realized a net gain were awarded, while the scholarships that did not realize a gain were not.

Funds have been transferred from the Surveying Education Foundation of New England, Inc. (SEFNE) to the Gifts account. The funds in the Gifts account are under the direction and control of the SVT Program.

There are fourteen seniors in the Capstone course. Eight of these students will graduate in May 2008, and six of the students will graduate in December 2008.

Three students passed the Fundamentals of Land Surveying Exam in December 2007.