

## **Fall 2017 Surveying Engineering Technology Industrial Advisory Committee**

Pats Pizza Orono, ME Nov. 3, 2017 11 am – 1 pm

Attendees: Carlton Brown, Scott Dunning, Rob Garster, Knud Hermansen, Ray Hintz, David Humphrey, Joe McNichols, Tim Patch, Shep Sheppard, Sam Suorsa, David Titcomb, Rich Vannozzi

Close but no cigar: Elwood Ellis (NCEES) – Elwood walked around Pats and could not find us.

The special meeting location was to celebrate SVT winning first prize and \$25000 in the NCEES Surveying Education contest. The first place was not possible without the efforts of IAC and our NCEES representatives Elwood Ellis and Jim Nadeau.

A discussion of the findings of the non-University of Maine study on the potential success of an online BS degree in SVT showed all positive feedback and the proposal for the degree is moving forward.

The meeting had to end since the SVT program coordinator had a garlic, onion, and anchovy pizza so the other attendees had reason for concern.