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EGLR held a diversified and well-attended August meeting

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With over thirty members in attendance, a very successful Eastern Great Lakes meeting was held in the vicinity of Pittsburgh on Friday, August 18. The meeting consisted of two parts. The first part was organized and hosted by Herman Dillner of BAE Systems located in the RIDC Industrial Park, east of Pittsburgh. The morning meeting began with an overview of map production by Mr. Dillner and was followed by visits to a series of BAE production units, organized from planning through final delivery.



Mr. Herman Dillner opening the morning session at BAE Systems



EGLR members learning about BAE activities.



Heading for the afternoon meeting, attendees gathered for lunch at the Quaker Steak and Lube restaurant on the southern edge of Pittsburgh. (*Somewhat of a challenge getting there for those not familiar with the area.*)



The afternoon session was conducted on the campus of California University at the Southpointe campus, about 18 miles south of Pittsburgh. The host for this meeting was Professor Thomas Mueller, and the moderator for the panel was John Antalovich. The theme was “The Future of Photogrammetry” and consisted of a series of presentation on technological advancement, market trends, education, and licensing. The meeting concluded with open discussions among the audience and panel members. It was refreshing to be put in touch with the real world of photogrammetry.



Members in rapt attention during the afternoon session.



Moderator (center) surrounded by panel members in action.



New Professor arrives at OSU

Alper Yilmaz, PhD has just been appointed Assistant Professor in Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Geodetic Science. A brief introduction includes:

Education and Degrees

- PhD (2004) Univ. of Central Florida, Computer Science
- MSc (2001) Univ. of Central Florida, Computer Science
- ME (1999) Istanbul Tech. Univ. Computer Engineering
- BSc (1997) Yildiz Tech. Univ. Computer Sc. And Eng.

Research Interests

Artificial intelligence, Video understanding, Image understanding, Urban modeling, Object tracking, Object recognition, Human action recognition

Professional Activities

- Associate Editor: Jrn. of Machine Vision and Applications
- Program Committee: IEEE Computer Vision Pattern

Recognition

Reviewer of leading computer vision journals and conferences

