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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



# *Line of Demarcation / Ellicott Line Louisiana / Mississippi State Boundary*

## *Line Location Seminar*

*When: March 1, 2 & 3, 2012*

*Where: Percy Quin State Park, MS*

*Cost: \$299 for All Days*

*1.8 CEU's 18 PDH's*



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## **SEMINAR TOPICS AND SCHEDULE**

### **Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

**Registration 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM**  
**Overview Seminar & Assignments 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM**

### **Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

**Field work 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM**  
**Banquet at Convention Center 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM**

### **Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**

**Field work 7:00 AM until 4:00 PM**  
**Turn in field work 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM**

## **SEMINAR LOCATION\HOTELS**

**Percy Quin State Park, MS**  
**1156 Camp Beaver Dr.**  
**McComb, Mississippi 39648**  
**Phone: 601-684-3938**  
**Reservations: 800-467-2757**

**\*\*\*If the state park is full there are hotels available in McComb,MS**  
**Approximately 7 miles away\*\*\***

## **Equipment Needed**

**Each crew needs to be equipped with all standard field equipment utilized by most survey crews, plus at least two handheld GPS units reading to two decimal places of one second if available (a good example is the Delorme PN 40 or PN 60).**

**Survey grade GPS equipment to document the location of any earthen mounds found. Concrete monuments will be provided, a post hole digger will be necessary for each crew.**

## ***Seminar Instructors***

**Milton E. Denny, RPS** is a registered surveyor in seven states and a veteran of project development and management of surveying and mapping firms. He is the past president of the Alabama Society of Professional Land Surveyors, a Fellow in the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping and served on the Board of Direction. Mr. Denny is the author of many manuals dealing with marketing and management of firms for surveyors and photogrammetrists. He was instrumental in the starting of a new member organization in the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping called the Geographic and Land Information Society. He served as the first president. He is considered an expert in the field of new technology as it applies to surveying. Mr. Denny is also a student of the history of surveying equipment and the only manufacturer of reproduction surveying chain measuring equipment. He is the leading authority on the survey chain as used in surveying for over 300 years. He also provides a first person presentation of the colonial surveyor Andrew Ellicott.

**Larry G. Crowley, P.E., PhD** is a member of the Civil Engineering faculty at Auburn University where he teaches classes in surveying, construction engineering, and management. He holds an MBA in management and finance from Texas Christian University and a B.S. and Ph.D. in civil engineering from Texas A&M University. Prior to entering academics, Dr. Crowley worked in the design/construction industry for more than a decade and is a registered professional engineer in both Texas and Alabama.

Dr. Crowley has been researching the boundary line for several years in collaboration with Mr. Denny. In this research effort, they have made trips to archives to acquire copies of boundary plats, visited county courthouses on both sides of the line to search the records, and have made numerous trips along the boundary itself to locate mounds.

## ***Continuing Education Units***

Participants completing this seminar will receive 1.80 Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The CEU is a nationally accepted measure of continuing education credit and is awarded at the rate of one CEU for each ten contact hours of qualifying instruction. Auburn University makes every effort to ensure that its CEU granting programs conform to the requirements of the State of Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for the award of Professional Development Hours to support the annual renewal of professional registration.

## ***Accommodation of Participants with Disabilities***

It is the policy of Auburn University to provide accessibility to its programs and reasonable accommodation for persons defined as having disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Please contact us at least two weeks prior to the event so that proper consideration can be given to any special needs.

### ***Cancellation Policy***

We understand that circumstances may arise that could require you to cancel your registration, and we make every effort to accommodate your needs. Due to commitments to our instructors and facilities, the registration fee is not refundable if a registrant withdraws less than five working days before the seminar. You may substitute registrants; please notify us in advance if possible. Non-paid, no show registrants will be invoiced for the full cost of the seminar. Engineering Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel or modify any program offering, but will provide registrants the option of a full refund. Auburn University will not be responsible for expenses incurred by a registrant as the result of a cancelled or rescheduled program.

### ***Registration***

Your pre-paid registration guarantees you a seat in the seminar as well as information on any changes to the seminar. Registration on the day of the seminar will be accepted on a space available basis, but enrollment will close when the capacity of the seminar is reached. **Participants are reminded that registration is not complete until payment is received.**

### ***Other Important Information***

The mounds referred to in this seminar are the earthen mounds erected by the Colonial Surveyor Andrew Ellicott and his men in the year of 1800 to mark the line between Spain and the United States at 31 degrees of latitude.

This work is sponsored by Auburn University, the Mississippi Association of Professional Surveyors and the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors. The funds generated from this seminar will go toward continuing work on the historical preservation of the Line of Demarcation.

We encourage 6 to 8 surveyors form a team, group housing will be available for a very reduced rate. Other registrants will be assigned to a team upon registration.

### **For any Other Additional Information Please Contact:**

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Registration Form

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Percy Quin State Park, MS March 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

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