

WITH COMPASS & CHAIN SURVEYORS OF HISTORY

THE MEN, THEIR EQUIPMENT AND METHODS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Scope: At this seminar will examine men, their thoughts, actions, education and professional relations. From Mason & Dixon, through Bennaker and the Ellicott fathers and sons and the famous seven who signed the Declaration of Independence will be examined.

Using Silvio Bedini's book, *With Compass and Chain* we will discuss the men and their equipment. Additional information will be added from various outside sources.

Each attendee will be furnished with a copy of the book *With Compass and Chain*.

The sponsoring organization should contact marc @ profsurv.com who will make arrangements to make discounted copies of the book available for purchase.

OUTLINE:

- I. The Instrument Makers of England and the New World
- II. The Cartographers
How did they make the promise of America possible
- III. The Colonial & Federal Surveyors
What did these men contribute
- IV. The Wilderness Surveyors
Who were these men who opened America
- V. The Signers of the Declaration of Independence
Who were they and what did they sacrifice
- VI. Surveyors As Presidents
Did their surveying experience make them better presidents
- VII. Equipment of the early surveyors and their limitations
No total stations here. Just total dedication
- VIII. Books in their libraries.
What books did they rely on
- IX. How do they help us today.

Presentation time: 7 hours