

In the trenches - GeoShack Roadshow Summary

Vaughan—GeoShack Canada sponsored a Technology Roadshow on October 17 & 18. GeoShack, who sells and supports the latest high-tech products for land surveying and machine control applications, organized this co-operative venture with Topcon, the worldwide leader in precision positioning technology.

The Show began at 9 a.m. with a general orientation of Topcon's products and services.

Brian Juroff, Topcon's Northeast 3D Machine Control Manager explained the advantages of Topcon's GPS+ technology. GPS+ enables access to both GPS and GLONASS satellites, providing superior accuracy over conventional GPS-only systems. It also minimizes downtime that can occur when access to satellites is blocked by obstructions.

Mike Yates, Topcon's Canadian Survey Manager, gave an in-depth review of the latest developments in survey instrument technology. Topcon's newest total stations



Operators get first hand experience using Topcon's latest machine control technology.



Participants take part in an information session at the Roadshow.

combine digital imagery with optical systems to enable accurate measurement of inaccessible features, like buildings.

Following the indoor presentation, participants enjoyed a barbecued lunch, and an opportunity for hands-on demonstrations of the equipment.

Thank You

The GeoShack/Topcon Technology Roadshow was a huge success. Dan Hendriks, GeoShack's 3D Machine Control Specialist, expressed his thanks to all: "Con-Strada Construction, Dol Turf Restoration, Tri-Land Excavating, Ambler & Co. and Ontrac in Barrie did an outstanding job in supplying a wide variety of equipment for the show."

Cliff Sheehan, GeoShack's Vice-President of Construction Sales expressed special thanks to the contractors and surveyors who took time out of their busy work schedules to learn more about the products and services that GeoShack Canada has to offer.

Roadshow Draw Winners

RL-H3C Laser

Angelo Gentile,
Gentile Contracting

AT-24A Auto Level

Fernando Velocci,
Fernview Construction

Winter Coat

Tim Pollard,
LaFarge

Winter Coat

Paul McCullough,
Bot Construction

Upcoming Events



Watch for GeoShack Canada at the following events:

- **Infrastructure, Nov. 29-30, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Booth 4235**
- **National Heavy Equipment Show, International Centre, Toronto, March 22-23/07, Booth 1104**