

Dedication and Autograph
August 24, 2017

Book:

“The 3-D Global Spatial Data Model: Principles & Applications” 2nd Edition
Written by Earl F. Burkholder and dedicated to Dr. Kurt W. Bauer

Occasion:

Earl F. Burkholder, PS, PE, F.ASCE traveled to Waukesha, Wisconsin, to present an autographed copy of the book in person to Dr. Bauer.

Dedication – the dedication printed in the book reads:

This book is dedicated to Dr. Kurt W. Bauer, Executive Director of the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission from 1962 to 1997. I had the opportunity to work for Dr. Bauer on several seminal projects that are referenced in this book. Dr. Bauer provided unequalled insight into the role of spatial data and the surveying profession in the development of civil infrastructure and insisted that our professional duties are always to those we serve. Dr. Bauer became a valued mentor in addition to his being a demanding client.

Autograph – the autograph reads:

To: Dr. Bauer

One of greatest honors of my life is to present this memento to you and to acknowledge your influence in my life - both personal and professional.

Earl F. Burkholder, PS, PE, F.ASCE
August 24, 2017



Persons in photo – left to right

Kurt W. Bauer, Executive Director Emeritus
SE Wisconsin Regional Planning
Commission

Earl F. Burkholder, Author of 3-D book

Glen R. Schaefer, Retired Geodetic
Engineer (technical & style consultant)

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August 25, 2017

Mr. Earl F. Burkholder
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Dear Earl:

I want you to know how very much I appreciated your very kind and gracious visit to the Commission offices on August 23rd and 24th, to present to me a copy of your just published book, "The 3-D Global Spatial Data Model" Second Edition. I believe this book to be a major contribution of great importance to the science of surveying and mapping, and of spatial data management.

It has been a professionally most rewarding experience and a distinct pleasure to know and to work with you over the last two decades or more. I know you to be not only a most competent and able professional surveyor and engineer, but also a man of great personal integrity and faithful commitment to the commonwealth. Your counsel to the Commission and its staff over all these years has always been eminently sound.

I will confess to great pride (one of the seven deadly sins) in having your book dedicated to me. It is a signal honor to be associated with your work.

Most sincerely,

K. W. Bauer, P.E., R.L.S.
Executive Director Emeritus

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