

**Guest Speaker:** Bill Mercado  
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President, Mercado Consultants, Inc.

**Date:** Tuesday February 16, 2010

**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Location:** 1110 KEB

***Purpose:***

To discuss his success as an entrepreneur and help students who strive to become future leaders and entrepreneurs.

***The Company:*** (quoted directly from <http://www.mercadoeng.com/>)

Mercado Consultants, Inc., founded in 1989, specializes in Structural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Surveying, and Bridge Inspection, providing transportation infrastructure services in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area and throughout the East Coast.

What began in 1989 as a small engineering company in the field of bridge design, Mercado Consultants, Inc. has grown to become a midsize engineering firm, with expanding services in a variety of fields in the transportation infrastructure field. Professional engineering services include bridge design and rehabilitation, structural analysis, roadway design, erosion and sediment control, transportation system infrastructure planning, and utility layout and relocation. Surveying and bridge inspection services include: surface utility surveys, aerial surveying and mapping, right-of-way research, biennial bridge inspections, bridge condition reports, underwater inspections, and construction management.

With offices in Ashton and Annapolis, Maryland, we work for private and public clients in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic Regions. As Mercado Consultants, Inc. has done since 1989, we continue to innovate and engineer new solutions to meet America's rising transportation infrastructure demands.

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