Business and Business Casual Dress

First impressions are lasting impressions and many times, fair or not, we're initially judged by our outward appearance. Here in the northeast U.S., the most favorable impression in a business environment is generally given by wearing a business suit (men and women alike). However, many corporations today are following a casual business dress code. On our visits to engineering sites, students are expected to comply with this code. We'll be representing our University as well as ourselves.

Acceptable *Business Casual* is as follows.

Acceptable Business Casual:

Open collar shirts, "polo" shirts, dress slacks, trousers, casual pants (e.g."Dockers"), casual skirts, casual blouses, sweaters, loafers, and other nice casual wear. Sports jackets and ties (for men) are optional.

Not Acceptable:

Tee shirts, blue jeans (black, white, or other color jeans may be acceptable if suited for a business environment), rib leggings, sneakers, sweatshirts, shorts, or other recreational clothing. Headwear such as hats, caps, visors, sweatbands, or bandanas inside buildings (except for religion-related caps or turbans) is not acceptable.