



MONTANA PEPLS NEWSLETTER

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The Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors met on February 11 and 12, 2014. Here are some of the actions taken by the Board at that meeting:

APPLICATION REVIEW:

PE by Comity

- Approved: 11
- Tabled: 0

PLS by Comity

- Approved: 2
- Tabled: 1

PE by Exam

- Approved: 20
- Tabled: 2

PLS by Exam

- Approved: 5
- Tabled: 1

In addition, 3 applications (1 PE, 2 LSI) were declared incomplete. The Board also ratified 32 applications previously approved by the Executive Officer and Board Counsel.

OTHER BOARD ACTIONS:

- The Board put the finishing touches on a major package of rule amendments and new rules that will be sent to the Secretary of State for public notice this spring. Licensees and interested parties will be notified about how to submit comments on the proposals.
- The Board dismissed one complaint of unlicensed practice without prejudice, meaning the complaint can be re-visited if another similar complaint arrives.
- The Board's Model Law Committee continues its work reviewing all state laws relating to the Board's operations and comparing those laws with NCEES "Model Law." The committee's findings and recommendations will be shared with the full Board at its May meeting.

The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting:

Thursday, May 8 at 1:00 p.m.

301 S. Park Ave. (4th floor) in Helena

The Rules Committee will meet at 9 a.m. on May 8 at the same location.

Information and agendas for Board meetings are at:

www.engineer.mt.gov and www.landsurveyor.mt.gov

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