



# MONTANA PEPLS NEWSLETTER

## SPRING/SUMMER 2016

The Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors met on May 4, 2016.

Here are some of the actions taken by the Board at that meeting:

### APPLICATION REVIEWS:

#### PE by Comity

- Reviewed: 5
- Approved: 2

#### PE/EI by Exam

- Reviewed: 4
- Approved: 4

#### PLS by Comity

- Reviewed: 5
- Approved: 4

#### PLS/LSI by Exam

- Reviewed: 0
- Approved: 0

### OTHER BOARD ACTIONS:

- The Board referred a request by Highlands College of Montana Tech for a review of its land surveying curriculum to the Curriculum Review Committee.
- Ron Drake, PE, was appointed Chair of the Board's Rules Committee.
- The Board's latest rules proposal is being processed for submission to the Montana Secretary of State. A public comment period should be announced soon.

### NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

Three new members of the Board have been appointed by Governor Steve Bullock: Raymond Gross (PLS) of Dillon, Thomas Pankratz (PE) of Clancy and Public Member Roger Wagner of Nashua. Mr. Wagner and Mr. Pankratz have been appointed to the Board's Screening Panel. Mr. Gross has been appointed to the Adjudication Panel and Rules Committee.

### LICENSE & CERTIFICATE RENEWAL UNDERWAY:

The biennial renewal period for PE, PLS, EI and LSI is ongoing until June 30.

The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting:  
Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. (one day meeting)  
301 S. Park Ave. in Helena

Information and agendas for Board meetings are at:  
[www.engineer.mt.gov](http://www.engineer.mt.gov) and [www.landsurveyor.mt.gov](http://www.landsurveyor.mt.gov)

### 2016 Board Officers

#### Presiding Officer

Byron Stahly, PE

#### Vice-Presiding Officer

Vacant as of Feb. 8

#### Secretary

Wallace Gladstone, PE/PLS

### Other Board Members

Ruhul Amin, PE

Ron Drake, PE

David Elias, PLS/PE

Raymond Gross, PLS

Hal Jacobson, Public Member

Thomas Pankratz, PE

Roger Wagner, Public Member

#### Executive Officer

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