



# MONTANA PEPLS NEWSLETTER

SPRING/SUMMER 2014

The Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors met on May 7 & 8, 2014.

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

## APPLICATION REVIEW:

### PE by Comity

- Approved: 4
- No Decision: 2

### PLS by Comity

- Approved: 3
- No Decision: 2

### PE by Exam

- Approved: 2
- No Decision: 0

### PLS/LSI by Exam

- Approved: 1 (LSI)
- No Decision: 0

## OTHER BOARD ACTIONS:

- The Board adopted a new rule accepting military training, education and experience as equivalent to civilian training, education and experience.
- The Board accepted a package of proposed legislation for the 2015 Montana legislature referred by the Model Law Committee.
- The Board directed that a letter be written to Gov. Bullock informing him that staff will undertake a study of licensing standards among American states and Canadian provinces in the Pacific Northwest. The results of that study will be brought to the Rules Committee in August.

## OTHER BOARD NEWS:

- A major rules proposal covering many areas of Board rules will be submitted to the Secretary of State in the late spring or early summer. A public comment period will be scheduled. Please check the Board's website (look in the "Regulations" tab) for further information.

**The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting:**

**Thursday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m.**

**301 S. Park Ave. (4<sup>th</sup> floor) in Helena**

**The Rules Committee will meet at 9 a.m. on August 7 at the same location.**

**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)**

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