

MONTANA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS



Montana Department of
LABOR & INDUSTRY

MONTANA PEPLS NEWSLETTER

WINTER/SPRING 2016

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

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

APPLICATION REVIEWS:

PE by Comity

- Reviewed: 2
- Approved: 2

PE/EI by Exam

- Reviewed: 5
- Approved: 4

PLS by Comity

- Reviewed: 3
- Approved: 3

PLS/LSI by Exam

- Reviewed: 3
- Approved: 3

OTHER BOARD ACTIONS:

- The Board adopted the following recommendations from the Land Surveyor Exam Committee:
 - *Abolish the committee as a standing committee.
 - *No longer administer the new Montana Land Surveyor Exam.
 - *Return to the former Montana Law Exam for Land Surveyors.
 - *Task Board staff with soliciting proposals process for evaluating the Montana Law Exam.
 - *Task Board staff with creating a process for continued evaluation and revision of The Montana Law Exam.
- The Board voted to send a rules proposal to public notice and public comment. Information on the rules proposal will be posted on the Board's website once it is filed with the Montana Secretary of State.
- The Board voted to conduct a continuing education audit of 2% of licensees who renew their licenses in 2016.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

Two new members of the Board have been appointed by Governor Steve Bullock: Raymond Gross (PLS) of Dillon and Thomas Pankratz (PE) of Clancy.

**The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting:
Wednesday, May 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 and 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, PE/PLS

Raymond Gross, PLS

Hal Jacobson, Public Member

Thomas Pankrats, PE

One public member position
is vacant at this time.

Executive Officer

Ian Marquand

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