

**MONTANA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**



Montana Department of  
**LABOR & INDUSTRY**

**MONTANA BOARD OF PEPLS NEWS**  
**AUTUMN / WINTER 2016-2017**

The Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors met on November 1, 2016.

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

**APPLICATION REVIEWS:**

PE by Comity

- Reviewed: 3
- Approved: 2

PE/EI by Exam

- Reviewed: 0
- Approved: 0

PLS by Comity

- Reviewed: 2
- Approved: 2

PLS/LSI by Exam

- Reviewed: 2 (LSI)
- Approved: 2 (LSI)

**OTHER BOARD ACTIONS:**

- The Board adopted its latest changes to administrative rules, including changes that follow passage of HB63 in the 2015 Legislature. The notice of adoption will be submitted to the Secretary of State. It should be published in the Montana Administrative Register in December. Amended and new rules will become effective following that publication.
- Byron Stahly, PE, was re-elected as the Board's Presiding Officer for 2017. Ron Drake, PE, was elected for a full term as Board vice-presiding officer. Thomas Pankratz, PE, was elected as Board Secretary.
- The Board granted two requests for hardship exemptions of CE requirements for 2014-16.
- The Board formed a planning committee to prepare for hosting the 2020 Western Zone meeting of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES.) The committee will consist of Thomas Pankratz, PE, Ray Gross, PLS and public member Roger Wagner.

The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting:  
Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. (one day meeting)  
301 S. Park Ave. in Helena

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[www.engineer.mt.gov](http://www.engineer.mt.gov) and [www.landsurveyor.mt.gov](http://www.landsurveyor.mt.gov)

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**Vice-Presiding Officer**  
Ron Drake, PE

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David Elias, PLS/PE

Raymond Gross, PLS/PE

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Roger Wagner, Public Member

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