



MONTANA PEPLS NEWSLETTER

WINTER/SPRING 2015

The Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors met on February 4 & 5, 2015.

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

APPLICATION REVIEWS:

PE by Comity

- Reviewed: 6
- Approved: 3

PLS by Comity

- Reviewed: 3
- Approved: 3

PE by Exam

- Reviewed: 18
- Approved: 9

PLS/LSI by Exam

- Reviewed: 8
- Approved: 6

OTHER BOARD ACTIONS:

- The Board agreed to implement its new Montana (state-specific) Land Surveyor Examination for all applicants approved for the exam at the meeting and in the future. The first date for the exam will be Friday, May 1, 2015 in Helena at 301 South Park Ave.
- The Board created a "Comity Committee" to continue research regarding Canadian requests for reciprocity of licensure.
- The Board heard one complaint of unlicensed practice and voted to send a cease and desist letter.

OTHER BOARD NEWS:

- The Board's "Model Law" legislation changing licensing standards and other statutes was signed into law by Governor Steve Bullock on February 12, 2015. The law now is effective. Information is being updated on the Board's website and in license application forms.

The Board's next regularly scheduled meeting:
Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. (will continue on April 30)
301 S. Park Ave. in Helena

The Board's Rules Committee is expected to meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29 in the same location.

Information and agendas for Board meetings are at:
www.engineer.mt.gov and www.landsurveyor.mt.gov

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