

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



Montana Department of  
**LABOR & INDUSTRY**

# **MONTANA PEPLS NEWSLETTER**

## **SUMMER/FALL 2014**

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

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

### **APPLICATION REVIEW:**

#### **PE by Comity**

- Approved: 5
- No Decision: 0

#### **PLS by Comity**

- Approved: 2
- No Decision: 2

#### **PE by Exam**

- Approved: 1
- No Decision: 2

#### **PLS/LSI by Exam**

- Approved: 1 (LS)
- No Decision: 1 (LS)

### **OTHER BOARD ACTIONS:**

- The Board adopted a variety of proposed changes to its administrative rules, including amendments to existing rules, repeal of some rules and creation of new rules. A formal notice of adoption will be issued, probably after Labor Day.
- The Board directed that an invitation be sent to the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA) to attend the Board's next meeting, scheduled for November 5-6 in Helena.

### **OTHER BOARD NEWS:**

- A "cease and desist" letter has been sent to Fred L. Hall of Livingston following a complaint of unlicensed practice in 2013. Mr. Hall once held a Montana license (PLS #8374) but it is terminated. Public disciplinary documents are available through the Department's free, public Licensee Lookup service at <https://ebiz.mt.gov/pol>

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

**Wednesday, November 5 at 1:00 p.m.**

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

**The Board's Rules Committee is expected to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, November 5 in 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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