

# Press Release

## **MONTANA SURVEYOR INSTALLED AS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WESTERN FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**



Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors member Samuel R. (Dick) Smith, PLS, owner of Smith Surveying & Consulting in Kalispell, was recently installed as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors (W.F.P.S.). West Fed is a professional association composed of delegates from most of the states west of the Mississippi River, including Hawaii and Alaska. This position represents the highest national office ever attained by a Montana Surveyor.

Prior to this office, Mr. Smith served from 1997 - 2006 as the Montana Governor (representative) to the National Society of Professional Surveyors (N.S.P.S.), and was appointed by that body to represent them as the American liaison to the Canadian Council of Surveyors, a position which he held for four years.

Mr. Smith is a past president of the Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors and serves as chairman of several MARLS committees.

In 2005 Mr. Smith was awarded the MARLS Outstanding Surveyor Award for outstanding service to the profession of land surveying and community.