



President's Message

Dear Fellow Surveyors,

The summer season is upon us and I hope this issue finds everyone busy. Living in Montana has its ironic twists. The recreational opportunities abound, yet for most Land Surveyors this is the time that 75% of our income is earned. The most difficult task is to balance work load, personal life and time for the profession.

There are groups actively working to develop changes in the subdivision process. MARLS legislative representative has requested feedback to the proposed changes. I encourage everyone to please review these proposed changes and to communicate them back to the representative. No action by MARLS only signals that we are in favor of the changes.

The Certified Corner Record form for non PLSS corners has not been formally accepted by the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and is scheduled for the meeting of August 20, 2004. This form will be posted on the MARLS website. Unfortunately until formal acceptance by BPELS the form cannot be used.

I wonder how many corners are waiting to be recorded. Now imagine how many years of confusion and changes in interpretation we might have to face if the Subdivision process changes.

Please take the time to become proactive, attend a chapter meeting, read the changes. Then send comments to MARLS legislative representative, Rick Gustine or Jim Kemble.

I wish you all a busy and prosperous summer.



Respectfully,

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