



**MARLS 2022 Conference**  
**February 23 - 25, 2022**  
**Holiday Inn Downtown, Missoula, MT**  
**Pre-Conference Seminar - February 23, 2022**  
**Conference - February 24 - 25, 2022**  
**Hosted by MARLS Western Chapter**



Happy New Year!

On behalf of the Western Chapter of the Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors we invite you to join us at the 2022 MARLS conference being held February 23 - 25, 2022 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Missoula, Montana. We will begin the conference on Wednesday, February 23rd with a full day pre-conference seminar and conference on Thursday and Friday, February 24 - 25, 2022.

We are also providing breaks during each seminar to allow attendees more time to converse with our exhibitors. On Thursday, February 24th, the evening conference activities will commence with an exhibitor's reception followed by our annual MARLS banquet and awards ceremony; then the MARLS Scholarship Foundation's annual scholarship auction including raffles, games and MSF live and silent auctions. We hope this is a fun filled event that everyone enjoys while supporting it's worthy cause. MSF Auction donation sheets are available with your registration packet by mail and attached to your email forms. We look forward to seeing you at this year's conference.

**SLEEPING ROOM RESERVATIONS: PLEASE MAKE YOUR SLEEP ROOMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INSURE BLOCKED RATE. Cut-off date for blocked rate is FEBRUARY 5, 2022!**

**Hosting Hotel is the Holiday Inn Downtown, Missoula, MT.**

**Holiday Inn Missoula Downtown, 200 South Pattee, Missoula, MT 59802**

**Online Reservations Booking Link: (Please note that the below booking link is not mobile compatible)**

To make it easy for your attendees to book reservations at your negotiated group rate, I have created a customized booking link. **Please instruct the attendees to simply click on the booking link below and change the dates of arrival beginning on 02/22/22.**

Below you will find information regarding your group booking, and making reservations:

<b>Group Name:</b>	<b>Montana Association of Registered Land S</b>	This is the name of your group block.
<b>Booking Link:</b>	<a href="#">Montana Association of Registered Land</a>	Click on this link to book your reservation online.
<b>Reservation Dates:</b>	<b>02/22/22-02/26/22</b>	These dates are the dates the group rate is available.
<b>Group Booking Code:</b>	<b>MAR</b>	This is a reference code for your group rate.
<b>Cut-Off Date:</b>	<b>02/05/2022</b>	This is the last date that your exclusive group rate is available.

**Reservations via phone:**

Guests may also contact our **front desk 24/7 at 406-721-8550** to make a reservation or ask questions they may have regarding their reservation. When contacting the front desk please have the following information available to provide the agent on the phone.

<b>Group Name:</b>	Montana Association of Registered Land S
<b>Group Booking Code:</b>	MAR

*Register Today!  
Book Sleep Room Today!*

**Sleeping Room Rates under block:**

**Standard rooms: Prevailing government per diem, \$96 plus applicable taxes and fees.**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Floor Executive Level upgrades available, starting at \$119 plus applicable taxes and fees.**

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** must be received by February 5, 2022. Late fee of \$50 applies after February 5, 2022 for conference registration. No refund after February 5, 2022 for cancellations.

MARLS accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express (a 4% convenience fee will be added to your total amount for registration by credit card) **Contact Kay at [kay@marls.com](mailto:kay@marls.com) for a membership application or at [www.marls.com](http://www.marls.com) or to renew your MARLS membership.**

We look forward to seeing you in February. Thank you for your continued support of MARLS and the surveying profession.

MARLS Contact information: Attn: Kay McDonald PO Box 359, Columbia Falls, MT 59912 Ph: 406-253-5527 Email: [kay@marls.com](mailto:kay@marls.com) Website: [www.marls.com](http://www.marls.com)

More information and registration forms available at [www.marls.com](http://www.marls.com).

A full conference schedule is posted on the MARLS website at [www.marls.com](http://www.marls.com)

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2022 MARLS Conference fees include Wednesday's Pre-Conference Seminar lunch and breaks. Thursday and Friday breakfast and lunch, Thursday banquet & MARLS Scholarship Foundation's scholarship auction and Thursday/Friday breaks.

<b>2022 MARLS Conference</b>	
<p><b>February 22, 2022 (Tuesday)</b> - Registration opens 4 PM - 9 PM</p> <p>Hospitality room open each evening of conference Exhibitor setup begins Tuesday afternoon Spouse Program activities from Wednesday to Friday</p> <p><b>February 23, 2022 (Wednesday)</b> Registration opens 6:30 AM Pre-conference seminar 8 am to 5 pm (lunch included) MARLS Board of Directors' dinner meeting 5:00 PM</p> <p><b>February 24, 2022 (Thursday)</b> Registration opens at 6:30 AM Breakfast &amp; Opening Ceremonies at 6:30 AM</p>	<p>Morning Concurrent Sessions Lunch &amp; MARLS General Membership Meeting Afternoon Concurrent Sessions Exhibitor's Reception, MARLS Banquet, MSF Scholarship Raffles, Live &amp; Silent Auctions</p> <p><b>February 25, 2022 (Friday)</b> Breakfast 6:30 AM &amp; Past Presidents Breakfast 6:30 AM Morning Concurrent Sessions Lunch Afternoon Concurrent Sessions MARLS Board of Directors Meeting (5:30 PM)</p>

<b>UPDATED 1-9-2022 changed speakers</b>	<b>2022 MARLS TENTATIVE Speakers</b>	<b>PDH</b>
<b>Wednesday - February 23, 2022</b>	<b>Pre-Conference Sessions - 8 am to 5pm</b>	
Dr. Richard Elgin, PS PE	Business practices, liability notes for plats, and riparian rights	8
Jim Reinbold	Carlson Survey Fundamentals (limited class to 20 attendees)	8
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Nick Bailey	Elements of Railroad Rights of Way Retracements (may repeat seminar at another time during conference)	3
Dr. Richard Elgin, PS PE	Early Survey Instrument Makers, Instruments and Values and Evolution of Survey Instruments	4
Jeff Rizza & Craig Threlkeld/DJ&A	UAV LiDAR vs Photogrammetry for Topographic Mapping	2
Jonathan Ries, PLS	Land Title Insurance	2
Tara DePuy & Karen Alley	Land Use Legislation Update and Exemptions from Subdivision Review	3
Shyra Scott and Sam Scott	Missoula County Recorder and Electronic Recording discussions	2
Bill Weikel	Historical Montana Requirements for, and Practices of, Surveying, Monumenting, and Platting	2
MDT - Catherine Ries, Linda Cline and Andy Merkel	MDT research tools and tricks	2
Assurance Risk Managers-Lisa Isom	Liability Insurance for the Professional Surveyor	2
Kurt Luebke	The Man(WH Thorn), The Myth (USGS doesn't do Boundary surveys), The Surveys (Years of Federal Surveys)	2
Jamie Reed - MARLS legislative committee	2022 Legislative Roundtable - Workshop	2
TopoDOT - Dawn Keller	TopoDOT presentation TBA	2
Amanda Allred	Women in Surveying	2
Five Valley Land Trust	Conservation Easements	2
Jim Reinbold - Carlson Software	Advanced Carlson Topic with Q&A discussion	4
Selby's	Workshop to be announced soon	2
Frontier Precision	Workshop title to be announced soon	2



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MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

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 PO Box 359  
 Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Pre-Conference Seminar - February 23, 2022  
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Email to: kay@marls.com  
 Phone to: Kay McDonald at 406-253-5527

Name for Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name for Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022 - MARLS PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR REGISTRATION - 8 PDH - 8am to 5pm**

Pre-Conference Seminar: **Dr. Richard Elgin, PS PE: Business practices, liability notes for plats, and riparian rights**

<u>Membership Type</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MARLS member (PLS Active, Life or Fellow, Non-Resident or Affiliate)	\$220	_____
PLS members of other State's Surveying Societies	\$220	_____
MARLS associate member	\$180	_____
Non-Member of MARLS	\$350	_____
Student	\$ 80	_____

February 23, 2022 - SECOND offered MARLS Pre-Conference Seminar: Carlson Survey Fundamentals by Jim Reinbold (limit 20 attendees) 8am - 5pm CHECK BOX IF ACCEPTED BY NOTIFYING KAY MCDONALD TO BE ONE OF 1ST 20 REGISTRATIONS BY CALLING HER AT 406-253-5527 OR EMAIL KAY@MARLS.COM. She will notify you if you are 1st of 20 signups. (see page 2 for more seminar info) BRING YOUR LAPTOP TO THIS WORKSHOP

MARLS Members cost (includes lunch) \$220 \_\_\_\_\_

**February 24 - 25, 2022 MARLS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

<u>Membership Type</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MARLS member (PLS Active, Life or Fellow, Non-Resident or Affiliate)	\$350	_____
LS or ES members of other State's Surveying Societies	\$350	_____
MARLS associate member	\$295	_____
Non-Member of MARLS	\$450	_____
Student	\$150	_____

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Pre-conference and Conference)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Early bird registration deadline through February 5, 2022 and Late registration after February 5, 2022 - add \$50.00

No refund for cancellations made after February 5, 2022

Spouse Program (no charge) Please check if spouse is attending \_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse banquet ticket complimentary.

\_\_\_\_ # ATTENDING THE BANQUET & MARLS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AUCTION (Thursday, February 24, 2022)

PLEASE: If your spouse is attending the conference we invite her to bring an item to put in the Spouse Auction Donation Basket they will be making during the spouse program at conference.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors

Visa/MC/AE/Discover number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit code back of card \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note - 4% credit card convenience fee will be added to your credit card by MARLS. 4 digit on front of AE \_\_\_\_\_

Signature for Visa/MC authorization \_\_\_\_\_

Mail: MARLS, Box 359, Columbia Falls, MT 59912 or Email: kay@marls.com or Phone: 406-253-5527 Email: kay@marls.com

Holiday Inn Downtown Missoula sleeping room reservations info - see page 2 of conference registration packet or go to www.marls.com (click Conference Registration Packet) Please make your sleeping room reservations by February 5, 2022. MARLS rate sleeping room block will be dropped on February 5, 2022.

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**MARLS Scholarship Foundation's Annual Scholarship Auction and Fundraiser  
MARLS Conference February 23 – 25, 2022  
Auction held on February 24, 2022 (following the banquet)  
Holiday Inn, Missoula, Montana**

The Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors, (MARLS), is a statewide non-profit association whose membership includes Professional Land Surveyors from across Montana, the surrounding states, and Canada. The MARLS Scholarship Foundation, (MSF), was created to raise money for student scholarships and awards. MSF has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (C) (3) entity. Each year MARLS holds a fundraiser in conjunction with the annual MARLS Conference to provide funds for MSF. This is the main fundraising event for the MARLS Scholarship Foundation.

The MARLS 2022 Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Downtown Missoula, Montana on February 23 – 25, 2022. The MSF fundraiser consists of games, raffles, a silent auction, and a live auction throughout the Thursday night banquet evening. Among the many attendees, bidders at the auction include licensed surveyors, exhibitors, seminar presenters, spouses, students, guests, and surveyors in training. This fundraiser is always one of the highlights of the conference.

The Scholarship Foundation distributes various types of scholarships and awards to eligible students.

1<sup>st</sup> Year Scholarships are available to students entering a curriculum recognized by the Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors as meeting the requirements for a person to eventually become a Licensed Professional Surveyor.

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Scholarships are available to students entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-year surveying curriculum or the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a 4-year surveying focused curriculum.

Trig-Star Scholarships and Awards are available to Montana High School students who participate in the Trig-Star Program. The Trig-Star Program is a national mathematics competition held annually to test students' practical application of Trigonometry. There is no requirement on the Trig-Star Scholarship recipients to enter a surveying-focused curriculum.

In the past many years, MSF has awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships and awards to students across Montana. This has been made possible by generous donations to the scholarship auction and fundraiser. The MARLS Scholarship Foundation continues fundraising efforts to maintain support of students continuing their education in surveying.

In 2011, MSF created the MSF Surveyor Assistance Fund. This fund is dedicated to helping our surveyors and their families in times of crisis. This is also a choice to check to donate your item submitted for the auction.

We would like to ask you to donate an item(s) to these worthwhile causes. The donated item does not need to be surveying related.

Thank you for your participation in the MSF annual scholarship auction and fundraiser, your support is appreciated.

William Weikel

MSF President



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**A 501 (c) (3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**  
**MSF FUNDRAISER DONATION ITEM TRACKING SHEET**  
*MARLS Scholarship Foundation or MARLS Surveyor Assistance Fund*

The MSF auction and fundraiser will be held at the MARLS 2022 conference at the Missoula MT Holiday Inn - Downtown on the evening of February 24, 2022.

**Email or mail this form to:** **MARLS c/o Kay McDonald**  
 Please Retain a copy P.O. Box 359, Columbia Falls, MT 59912  
 Email: [kay@marls.com](mailto:kay@marls.com)  
 Website: [www.marls.com](http://www.marls.com)  
 Phone: 406-253-5527

Please check which MSF fund you prefer your donation to benefit:  
*If you do not specify, the item will be disbursed to the MSF Scholarship Fund.*

Scholarship Fund     Surveyor Assistance Fund

Donor's Name	
Business Name	
Address, City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Email	
Name of Donated Item	
Description of Item	
Estimated Retail Value	\$
Anticipated Date of Donation or Delivery	
Special Instructions or Considerations	

**PLEASE SEND A COPY TO KAY AS SOON AS YOU CAN SO WE MAY START OUR AUCTION LIST AHEAD OF TIME. Attach a copy of this form to your item if you are bringing your item to conference for auction night.**

**Thank you for your donation!**