

2020 MARLS CONFERENCE

February 19 - 21, 2020
Heritage Inn
1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls, MT

On behalf of the Northwest Chapter of the Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors (MARLS) we invite you to join us at the 2020 MARLS conference being held February 19 – 21, 2020 at the Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls, Montana. We will begin the conference on Wednesday, February 19th, with a full day pre-conference seminar presented by Jeff Lucas and ending on Friday, February 22nd.

We are also providing breaks during each seminar to allow attendees more time to converse with our exhibitors. On Thursday, February 21st, the evening conference activities will commence with an exhibitor's reception followed by our annual MARLS banquet and the MARLS Scholarship Foundation's annual scholarship auction including raffles and MSF silent auction. We hope this is a fun filled event that everyone enjoys while supporting it's worthy cause. MSF Auction donation sheets will be posted and available soon. We look forward to seeing you at this year's conference.

SLEEPING ROOM RESERVATIONS:

Hosting Hotel is the Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls, MT 59901

Available block rate check in dates include from 2-17-20 and check out dates included through 2-22-20. Single Rate: \$94.00, **Please make your** sleeping room reservations by 2-6-20. Cutoff date for MARLS blocked rate is 2-6-20.

Phone reservations: 406-761-1900 and ask for a room under the block Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors with code (MARLS) Single \$94/night.

Alternate hotel: Arvon Hotel, 118 1st Ave. South, Great Falls, MT 59401.

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Phone reservations: 406-952-1101. More information on hotel at www.arvon.com

Registration packets will be mailed out in November.

Conference Registration: Register in advance ~ EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION must be received by February 6, 2020. MARLS accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express (a 4% convenience fee will be added to your total amount for registration)

Contact Kay at kay@marls.com for a membership application or at 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.

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More information and registration forms available at www.marls.com in early November. MARLS membership applications are available online at www.marls.com

A full conference schedule will be posted on the MARLS website at www.marls.com

MARLS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION REFUND POLICY: Full refund will be given if cancellation is prior to February 5, 2020. No refunds after February 5, 2019.

2020 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.

Chairpersons for the 2020 Conference:
Conference and speaker chair Jay Kendall
MSF Auction chair Mark Larson
Exhibitor chair Tom Russett
Spouse program chairs: Charlene, Paige and Sherry.

2020 Conference tentative speakers as of July 2019:
Pre-conference speaker Jeff Lucas presenting: Boundary Dispute Resolution with Ethan V Fischer, Montana Supreme Court.

Conference speakers:

Jeff Lucas - Land Surveyor as Equity Judge 4 hr.
Dan Martinez - NSPS-Certified Flood Plane Surveyor/
NSPS

Lisa Isom—Insurance issues - NSPS program
Val Smeiser - Title Errors and Fraud
Bart Crattie - Flood Plane Surveying
Kurt Worm, Phd - The future of Surveying, young surveyors and education
Bart Crattie - Historic (TBA)
Gregory Schultz - Montana Title update
Marijo Brady - FEMA - Flood Plain information
Tara DePuy - Legislative updates
Dan Stahly - Proposed legislation
Kurt Wurm, Phd - LS/LSIT exam prep
Kurt Wurm, Phd - The future of Surveying, young surveyors, Quad Finder

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Exhibitor packets will be mailed in November.