



**Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors
Pre-Conference & Conference Schedule
Double Tree Hotel, Billings MT
February 18-20, 2025**

Monday February 16, 2025			
<i>Frontier Precision Technical Session – contact them for more information - Ballroom A</i>			
Pre-Conference Tuesday February 18, 2025			
7:00-8:00 am	Registration 3rd Floor Foyer Breakfast- Ballroom C		
8:00-12:00 pm	Seven Pillars of Surveying - John Stahl- Ballroom A&B		
12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH- Ballroom C		
1:30-5:00 pm	Seven Pillars of Surveying - John Stahl – Ballroom A&B		
6:00-8:30 pm	MARLS BOD MEETING – Conference Room 5		
Conference Wednesday February 19, 2025			
6:30-7:30 am	Registration 3rd Floor Foyer & Breakfast Skyview 20th Floor		
7:30-9:30 am	Administrative Surveys & Bureau of Rec Irrigation: Brian Huotari Ballroom A	The Joy of Text: Map Disclaimers and Weasel Words I have known and Loved: Ben Peterson Ballroom C	
9:30-10:00 am	COFFEE BREAK		
10:00-12:00 pm	FVCC Round Table Abbie Steffans and Josh Nelson Ballroom A	Carlson Surface Modeling Jim Reinbold Ballroom C	
12:00-1:15 pm	LUNCH- Skyview 20th Floor		
1:15-3:15 pm	Notary Training Part 1 4-hour training -additional fee of \$25.00 to certify Ballroom A	WH Thorn Kurt Luebke Ballroom C	Reconstructing Frontier History Mike Madler Conference Room 5
3:15-3:30 pm	COFFEE BREAK		
3:30-5:30 pm	Notary Training Part 2 Ballroom A	Surveying Business Panel Roundtable Matt Morris, Troy Jensen, Joe Kauffman, Josh Nelson - Moderator: Ben Peterson Ballroom B/C	
7:00-9:00 pm	PAC Fundraiser Event – Indoor Axe Throwing		
Conference Thursday February 20, 2025			
6:30-7:30 am	BREAKFAST- Skyview 20th Floor		
7:45-9:45 am	Cost of Bad Surveys and Data Curt Clabaugh Ballroom B/C	Montana State Library GIS Training Lab Part 1 4-hour lab – must register at conference Conference Room 1	Reconstructing Frontier History Mike Madler Conference Room 5
9:45-10:15 am	COFFEE BREAK		
10:15-12:15pm	Photogrammetry and Point Cloud Processing Sean McFarland/Ryan Harbach Ballroom B/C	Montana State Library GIS Training Lab Part 2 Conference Room 1	Modernized National Spatial Reference System Brian Shaw Ballroom A
12:15-1:30 pm	LUNCH- General Membership Meeting - Ballroom A/B/C		
1:30-3:00 pm	Point Cloud Processing Cont. & Low Distortion Projections Sean McFarland /Ryan Harbach Ballroom B/C	Wow! I didn't know That: Amazing Map Ben Peterson Ballroom A	
3:15-5:15 pm	Surveyors Roundtable Ballroom A/B/C		
5:30-6:00 pm	Exhibitors Reception – No Host Bar		
6:00-11:00 pm	Banquet, Silent & Live Auction Ballroom A/B/C		
Conference Friday February 21, 2025			
7:30-8:15 am	Breakfast -3 rd Floor Ballroom A		
9:00-11:00 am	MARLS BOD Meeting- Northern Hotel		