

Western Federation of Professional Surveyors
New Mexico Delegate
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The Western Federation of Professional Surveyors (WFPS) is a regional non-profit organization composed of Land Surveyor associations representing the 13 western states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming). Formed in 1979, WFPS is dedicated to education, fostering common goals within the western states and providing a regional voice at the national level. WFPS acts as a clearing house for interstate communication and sponsors a biennial conference for Surveyors.

The board of directors is composed of a Chairman, Chairman-Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Past Chairman, Executive Director and 1 or 2 delegates from each state. The board meets 3 times a year and rotates through the 13 states in different cities. The meetings are held on a Saturday from 8am to 5pm.

The agenda packets are quite large as each state reports on membership, conventions, legislative actions, education and other pertinent information which is taking place in each state. Even though there are written reports prior to the meetings there is still much discussion on what is going on in each state.

The NMPS website has a page which displays the agenda for each meeting. We will also post the approved minutes of each meeting as they become available so the membership can keep abreast of the events taking place in the WFPS states.

A new format has been developed by the WFPS Board of Directors to more effectively disseminate the contents of our meetings. This is a highlight report of the meeting which follows this report. If you find something of interest you can go to the website and see a more detailed report.

Please feel free to contact me at kgreiner@brgengineering.com with any information you would like passed along to the WFPS Board of Directors or any questions you may have on the state reports.