

Montana Professional Engineers Hall of Fame

Willis J. Wetstein, P.E.

Montana Professional License Number 883PE

- * Montana State University – B.S. Degree, Civil Engineering, 1957
- * Civil Engineer for Morrison-Maierle, Inc. (1957-2009); Rose from wastewater Engineer-in-Training to President and CEO. A 50-year career of service and leadership dedicated to the advancement of water supply and wastewater engineering, the promotion of public health and a quality environment in Montana, the western United States and developing countries.
- * Designed and supervised numerous milestone projects in Montana for water supply, wastewater treatment, and storm water systems including: non-discharging wastewater treatment facilities at Glacier National Park lakeside resorts, among Montana's first (1973); Montana's largest oxidation ditch wastewater treatment plant at Miles City (1981); regional storm water system for the growing west Billings area (1961).
- * Chairman and principal author of the first addition of the Montana Public Works Standard Construction Specifications; co-contributor to the original Water Well Construction Specifications adopted by the Montana Water Well Drillers Association.
- * Project Principal for the Mni Wiconi Rural Water System, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota; one of the largest rural water system projects in the United States.
- * Project Principal for development of a Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project in Lesotho, Africa; Sponsored by U.S. Agency for International Development; Supplied water to 250 villages and 400,000 people.
- * Charter member of Carroll College Engineering Advisory Board which established an accredited Civil Engineering curriculum for the college (1996). Professional mentor for the Carroll College Chapter of Engineers Without Borders.
- * Member of National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE); Montana Society of Engineers (MSE); Outstanding Young Engineer Helena Chapter (1967).
- * Member of American Water Works Association (AWWA) – Montana Chapter; George W. Fuller Award (1979) and Life Member Award (1997).
- * Member of Water Environment Association (WEA) – Montana Section; Arthur S. Bedell Award (1985); Life Member Award (2000); President (1974-1975); National Director (1980-1983).
- * WEA / AWWA Lifetime Achievement Award (2005) for service and leadership.
- * Montana State University, Order of the Engineer (2007)

Inducted November 4, 2009

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