

Montana Professional Engineers Hall of Fame

Albert T. Kersich, P.E.

Montana Professional License Number 1996

- * B.S. in Civil Engineering, University of Detroit, 1952.
Received Honorary Ph. D from Montana State University, 1993.
- * U.S. Army - Chemical Corp, 1953-1955; member of a testing group. Region 6, United States Bureau of Reclamation, 1955-1956; design of irrigation systems and other water resource projects. B.F Hurlbut Engineers, 1956-1965; structural engineer on approximately 200 different building projects including the Field House at Montana State University, and buildings for the College of Great Falls and MSU Billings. Partner in Hurlbut & Kersich Consulting Engineers, 1965-1970. Lead structural engineer on numerous building projects throughout the United States utilizing concrete, steel, and glulam wood structural material.
- * President, HKM Associates, 1970 to 1995; Principal-in-Charge of all water and land resources studies as well as numerous water rights cases. Principal Engineer on a number of large dam modification projects. Principal Consultant to energy companies in MT and WY.
- * Water Resources and Wetland Development Consultant, 1995 – Present. Specialized consultant services in the area of water rights, agricultural and civil engineering, and construction management.
- * Was Registered Professional Engineer in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Washington.
- * Engineering Society Memberships: Advisory Council for State Technical Services, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Concrete Institute, American Public Works Association, Consulting Engineers Council of Montana, Chi Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi, National Society of Professional Engineers, Soil Science of America.
- * Accreditation Board for Engineering Technology (ABET): President 1992-1993, Treasurer 1989-1991, Member Board of Directors 1984-1994, Board Liaison to Engineering Accreditation Commission 1988-1989, ABET Program Evaluator (11 visits) 1977-1982.
- * National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors (NCEES), President 1981, Board of Directors 1977-1982, Various Committees 1973-Present, Chairman Blue Ribbon Panel on Engineering Examinations 1996-1997.
- * Montana State Board of Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors: Member 1970-1988, Board Chairman 1973-74, 1978-79.
- * Engineering Honors and Awards: ABET -- Linton E. Grinter Service Award for Distinguished Service to Engineering Education, NCEES -- Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation, University of Detroit Engineering Alumnus of the Year 1995, Young Engineer of the Year - Billings Engineers Club 1967, Distinguished Service Award, Billings Engineers Club 1979.
- * Devoted many years of service to the Elks Club, the Northern International Livestock Show and Rodeo, Professional Bull Riding, and Rotary International.
- * Respected engineer and leader in the fields of structural engineering, water resources, and agriculture economics in Montana, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, North Dakota, Washington.
- * A true advocate for engineering education and licensing, and a leader in the field of water resources in the west.

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