

Montana Professional Engineers Hall of Fame

Ben F. Hurlbut, P.E.

Montana Professional License Number 473E

- * Graduate, Custer County High School in Miles City, 1940
- * Graduate, Montana State (College) University, with Honors
B.S. Degree, Civil Engineering, 1949; Member: Tau Beta Pi
- * Founded Hurlbut, Kersich, and McCullough (HKM), 1970
- * National Director of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC); Co-founder of
the Montana Chapter of ACEC
- * Chairman of the Technical Review Board for the American Institute of Timber Construction
(AITC)
- * Active member and leader in: American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE); American
Concrete Institute (ACI); American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC); National Society of
Professional Engineers (NSPE), Montana Society of Engineers (MSE)
- * Structural engineer for Brick Breeden Fieldhouse at Montana State University in Bozeman. At
the time of its construction in 1956, the Fieldhouse was the largest clear-span, timber-frame
dome in the world.
- * Structural engineer for Roskie Hall, Hedges North, Hedges South, Strand Union 1967
Renovation, Sherrick Hall, Renne Library, and Gaines Hall at Montana State University
- * Structural consultant for Timberweld, Roscoe Steel, and Northland Steel
- * Structural engineer for St. Joseph Catholic School in Missoula (former Roosevelt High
School). Roosevelt was the first lift-slab structure in the northwestern United States.
- * Structural engineer for Billings West High School, C. M. Russell High School in Great Falls,
Bozeman Senior High School, Park High School in Livingston, Dawson County High School
in Glendive, Custer County District High School in Miles City, Sacred Heart High School in
Miles City, Powder River County District High School in Broadus, Red Lodge High School,
Polson High School, and Hot Springs County High School in Thermopolis, Wyoming.

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