



TODAY'S
PANEL

BEN ABBEY

Past President

Education:

Associate in Drafting

Life...

Profession History:

Residential Home Drafting Services

Mech./Plumbing Engineer Drafting

Truss Manufacturing

Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

Williston, ND

Building Inspector / Plans Examiner, Bozeman. MT

City of Bozeman Chief Building Official

Fun Fact:

Married high school sweetheart (28 years)

2 kids – 23 and 19

Fly Fishing Guide

Want-to-be Cowboy



LUCAS SOBECK

BSCMTICC President

Originally from Wisconsin, where I served for 17 years in the Fire/EMS industry. I worked in both rural country communities and cities like Madison and Milwaukee. I also worked in the construction industry, performing turnkey start-to-finish residential and commercial construction for 20 years before switching to code enforcement/administration in building life safety. I am a certified CBO, CFM, and CFI. I have 4 daughters, ranging in age from 4 to 22. My hobbies are taking care of our animals on our little ranch with my family.



RHEA PAPKE

Past Board Officer

Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Montana State University

Profession History:

Building Inspector for City of Bozeman
Project Permit Coordinator Of Bozeman
Owner of a Representative Payee Organization
(Partnered with Social Security Administration)
Eligibility Specialist, Gallatin Office of Public Assistance
Montana State Residential Life Department
Housing Coordinator
Section 8 Housing Advocate
Americorp VISTA

Fun Fact:

I love Winter and shoes.

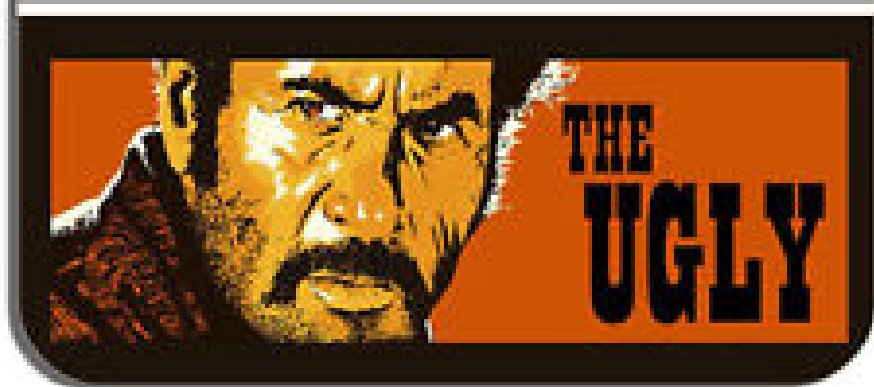


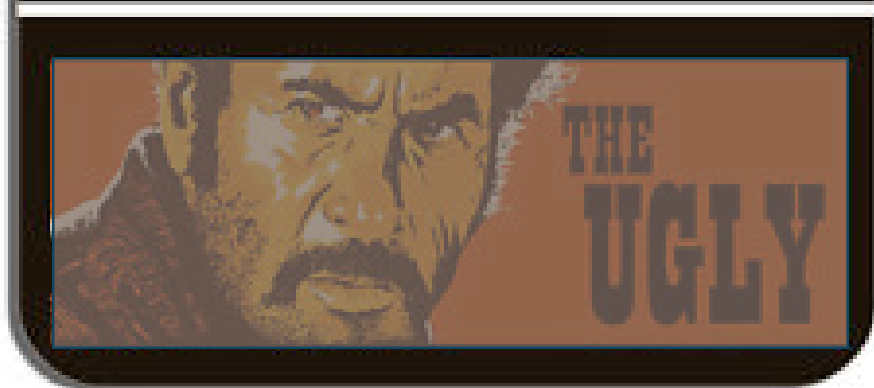
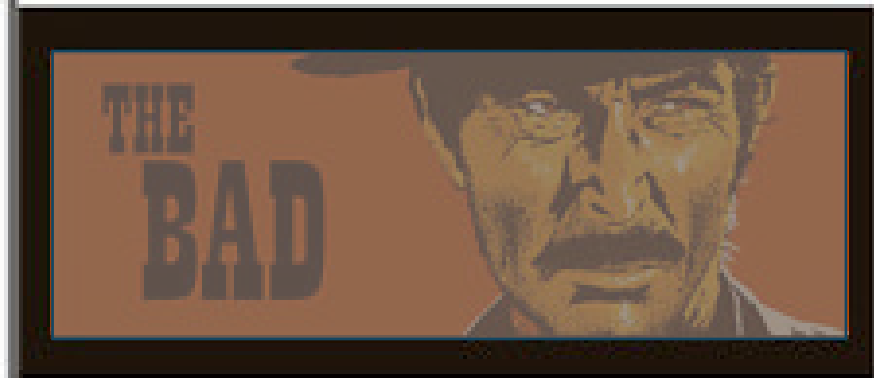
JESSICA FUST

Director

Building Official for Billings, MT, her hometown and Montana's largest city. She holds a bachelor's in architecture and a master's in public administration. Over 10 years with the City, she has served as senior plans examiner, deputy building official, and, since 2020, building official. She served on both the legacy state ICC chapter and the new Big Sky ICC chapter, served as a Region 2 president's shadow and an ICC Board shadow, and was a participating member of the Emerging Leaders and Major Jurisdictions Membership Councils. She now serves as Section B Director for the ICC Board of Directors.

When not working or coding, she loves being a mom to two girls and a wife to John. She spends summers hiking, paddleboarding, and camping with friends, family, and her dog, Buddy. She also enjoys traveling, gardening, cooking, and downhill skiing in the winter.





- **Chapter History**
- **Overhaul of By-laws**
- **Regional and National Support**
- **General Meetings / ABM**



The Good

MONTANA

Chapter History



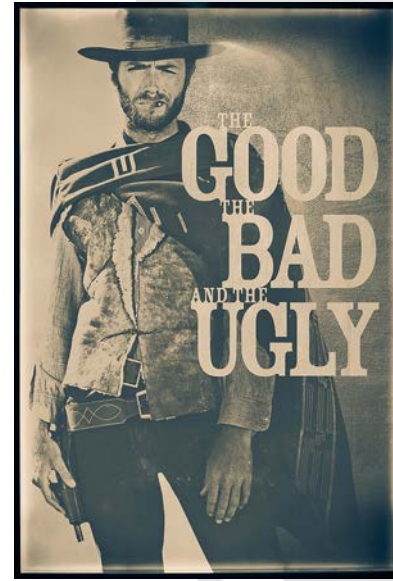
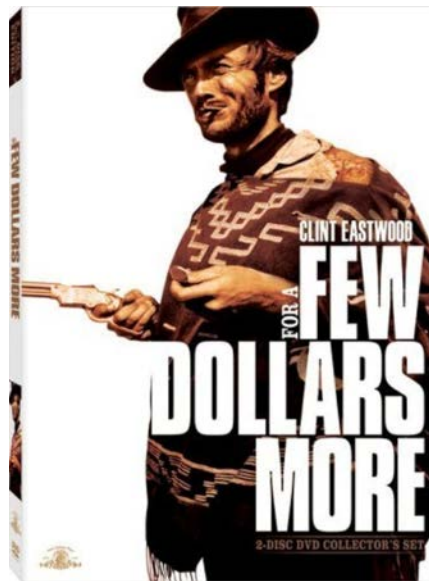
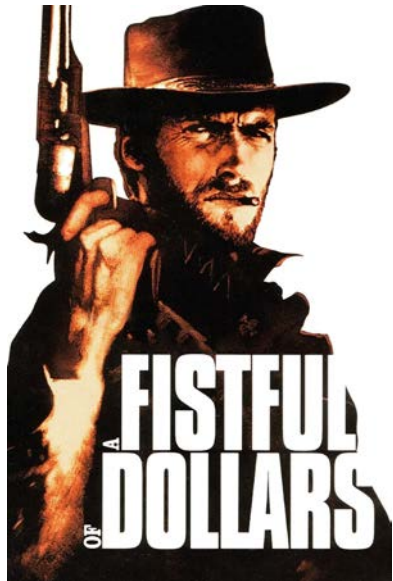


Overhaul of By-laws



The Good

Why are "A Fistful of Dollars", "For a Few Dollars More", and "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly" called the "Spaghetti Westerns"?



Regional and National Support

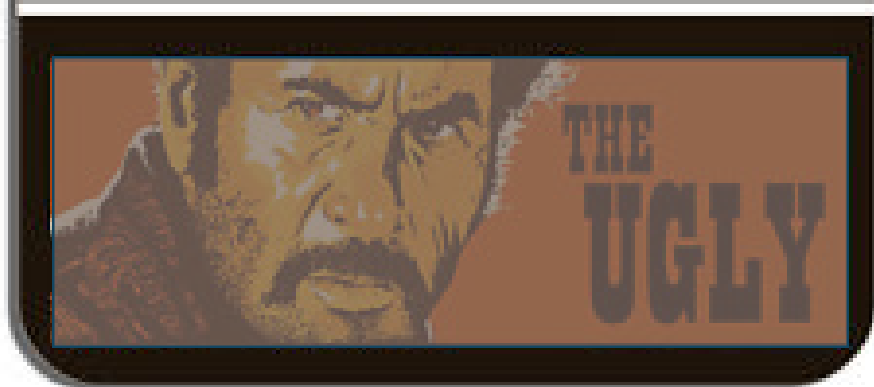


The Good

General Meetings / ABM



The Good



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- **Chapter Board and Revitalization**
 - **IRS/State Formation of a non-profit**
 - **Geography**
 - **Membership involvement**



The Bad

Chapter Board and Revitalization



The Bad



**IRS/State
Formation of a non-profit
TAXES**

ME

The Bad



Clint Eastwood's first Western movie was "Star in the Dust," released in what year?



1960

1958

1956



MONTANA COUNTIES

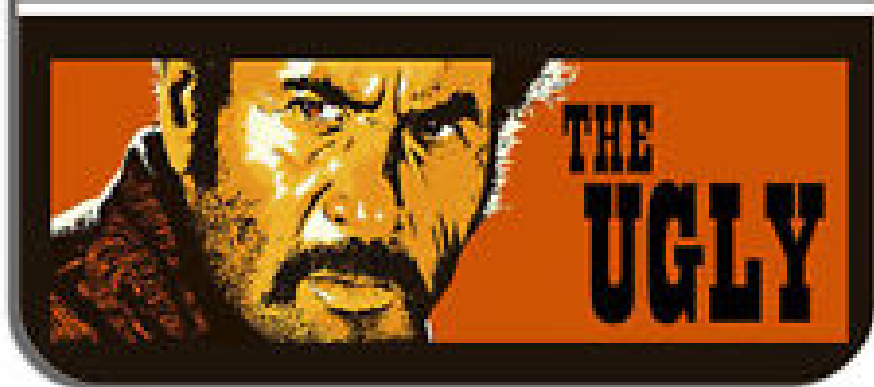
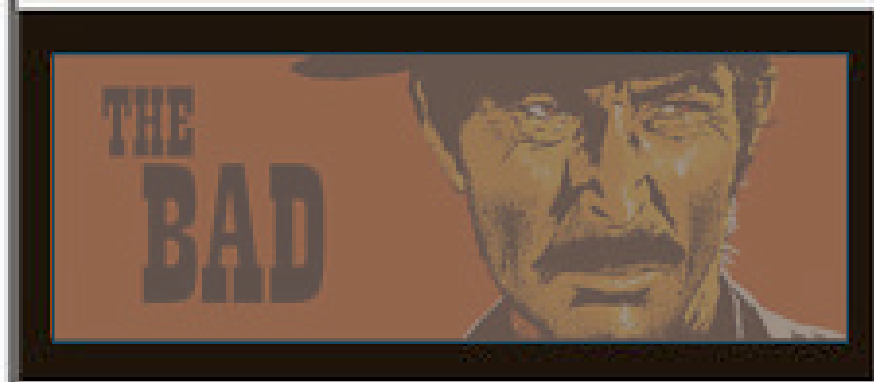


The Bad

Membership Involvement



The Bad



- **Board Member removal** Code of Ethics
- **Funds, Taxes, staying above board**
- **Preferred Provider for Education**
- **Jurisdictional Bad Blood/Politics** State –
County – Local



And The Ugly

Board Member removal

Code of Ethics

And The Ugly



\$\$\$ Money \$\$\$



And The Ugly

How Many Western Movies has Clint Eastwood been in?

15

23

8



Preferred Provider for Education

I have neither the time nor the
crayons to explain this to you.

And The Ugly



A cartoon illustration of two men in suits standing at podiums, shouting and pointing at each other. The man on the left has a long nose and is wearing a purple suit. The man on the right has a long nose and is wearing a green suit. The background is a yellow circle on a white background.

Jurisdictional Bad Blood/Politics State – County – Local

And The Ugly





“Walk A Straight Line
Through A Cow Pasture,
You Gotta Step In Some
Cow Pies, But You Get
Where You're Goin'.”

Joe Kid (1972)

Unforgiven (1992)

Pale Rider
(1985)





Thank You