Matt Gotham, PLS

Survey Department Manager
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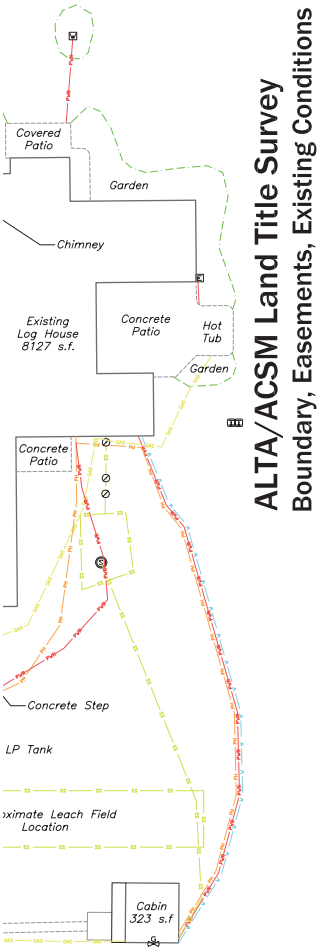
Matt Gotham joined the Pierson Land Works team in 2005. He worked on the survey crews that field season and returned to PLW in 2006 after graduating from Ferris State University in Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Surveying Engineering. His education gives him a strong understanding of cadastral surveys and boundary law, geodesy and GPS surveying, terrain modeling, photogrammetry, and geographic information systems.

In his capacity as PLW's Survey Department Manager, Matt is in constant contact with clients and manages a wide array of survey projects. He has participated as a key team member in an ALTA/ACSM survey and 35 acre tract development of a 1200 acre ranch, in the construction staking of over three miles of road climbing the face of a butte, and numerous topographic surveys of parcels ranging in size from less than an acre to well over 100 acres utilizing both conventional survey methods and LiDAR data. Matt also manages the field crews and the day-to-day operations of Pierson Land Works' survey department.

Work experience previous to joining Pierson Land Works has also given Matt experience in public sector road construction staking, and state-contracted retracement and re-monumentation of the Public Land Survey System.



Affiliations:
Professional Land Surveyors of Wyoming, Member 2006-Present
Idaho Society of Professional Land Surveyors, Member 2008-Present
Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors, Member 2002-Present
National Society of Professional Surveyors, Member 2003-Present
American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, Member 2003-Present

Education:
Bachelor of Science, Surveying Engineering, Ferris State University, 2006

Experience:
Pierson Land Works LLC, Survey Department Manager, 2005-Present
Coleman Engineering Company, Crew Chief, 2002-2004

Professional Registrations:

Land Surveyor	Wyoming	2011	PLS 13002
Land Surveyor	Idaho	2011	PLS 14783