

# FOUR CORNERS MONUMENT

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Thanks in part to a generous donation of \$2,500 from the WFPS, a new set of stone monuments were included in a \$1 million redesign of the Four Corners National Monument plaza, which was dedicated on September 17, 2010. The Four Corners Monument marks the boundary corner common to Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. A series of four stones, one located in each state surrounding the monument, tells a story of the surveying history of the region for that state. NSPS Governor Warren D. Ward

(Colorado) lent his energy and enthusiasm to organizing and mobilizing the project. The stone work was designed and commissioned by artist Christian Muller, who also designed the stone monument and plaque for the 40<sup>th</sup> Parallel Exhibit in Boulder (see the May, 2008 issue of *Side Shots* at [www.plsc.net](http://www.plsc.net)).

The new Four Corners National Monument is a well-visited tourist attraction. The four stones represent an excellent venue to inform the public about the surveying history of this unique location. The WFPS donation fit the mission of education and public awareness of the surveying profession to a very diverse and large potential audience for many years into the future. For more information on the monument, see:

<http://navajonationparks.org/htm/fourcorners.htm>

