

BLACK HILLS CHAPTER January 2016 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

South Dakota Engineering Society Members,

I hope everyone had a good time over the holidays, and took some time to relax and recharge. We're coming up on an exciting time of the year with lots of activities that are different from our normal monthly meetings. Make sure to attend the events. These are great opportunities to meet people to build your professional network. The presentations will be interesting, and a great mental break from your work. Also, just as fast as winter arrived, spring/construction season will be here before we know it, so get your professional development hours done before life gets even more hectic.

Thank you, and stay safe out there.

Kyle Young, PE
President, Black Hills Chapter SDES



Its MathCounts time of year. That means middle school kids and their coaches are diligently preparing for our local competition. Their ultimate goal is to advance on to the state and national competitions. This years local chapter competition will be held February 20th at the SDSMT campus. The competition is always in search of a few volunteers to help with mathlete check in, test proctoring and scoring. The times needed range from 11 AM to 5 PM.

If you are interested in being involved in this fun and rewarding event please call Stacia Slowey @ 605-791-6109.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 3: PDH Opportunity
Topic: **Ethics in the Workplace**

Speaker: Todd Kenner
RESPEC
When: 4 PM - 5 PM
Where: SDSMT Campus
Class Room Building, Room 204E

Feb 17: Membership Meeting - Engineer's Week Luncheon
Chapter Awards & Scholarship Presentation

When: 11:30 AM - 1 PM
Where: SDSMT - Christensen Hall of Fame, King Center
Cost: \$20/person (*Members must RSVP*)
[http://www.sdsmt.edu/Academics/Events-and-Outreach/Engineers-Week-\(E-Week\)/](http://www.sdsmt.edu/Academics/Events-and-Outreach/Engineers-Week-(E-Week)/)

Feb 20: Math Counts
Volunteers still needed!

When: 1 PM - 5 PM
Where: Class Room Building, Room 204

March: SDES/ASCE Joint Membership Meeting

Apr 6-8: SDES Annual Conference
Sioux Falls

Where: Holiday Inn

Apr 7: Western SD Hydrology Conference

Where: Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
<http://sd.water.usgs.gov/WSDconf/>

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Have meeting topic suggestions? We'd love to hear them.

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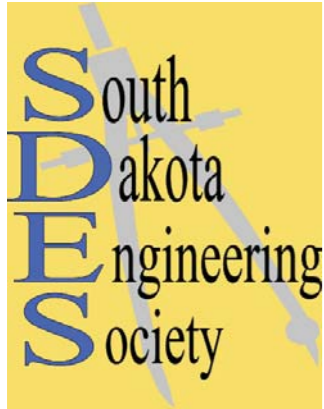
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!!

Please submit nominations for SDES Black Hills Chapter awards by 5 PM February 9th. We are looking for:

- Young Engineer of the Year Award
- Engineer of the Year Award
- Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award

Contact [Stacia Slowey](#) for nomination forms





THE SOUTH DAKOTA ENGINEER NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE

The current issue of The South Dakota Engineer is available at www.sdes.org - then click on "News". As a reminder, SDES and ASCE members are invited to submit information for the e-newsletter. The newsletter is distributed September through May.

Please contact Gail Boddicker gail.boddicker@sdsmt.edu; Executive Director SDES, if you have articles for submission or with any questions or concerns.

UPCOMING EVENTS cont'd

May: Membership Meeting

Topic: **Water Reclamation Facility Master Plan**

Speaker: Dan Coon, PE
City of Rapid City

When: 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Where: Rapid City Administration Building

SDES BLACK HILLS CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Chapter membership meetings are generally on the third Tuesday of the month (September to May) from 11:30-1 (presentation at noon). Please check specific dates as meeting dates change occasionally due to speaker/room availability.

SDES BLACK HILLS CHAPTER BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday, Jan 6th at 12:00 PM

Wednesday, Feb 3rd at 12:00 PM

Monday, Apr 4th at 12:00 PM

Wednesday, May 4th at 12:00 PM

Board meetings are open to everyone. Meeting locations are generally chosen a week prior, so email Stacia Slowey if you are interested in attending.

SDSM&T CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR SERIES

The Civil and Environmental Engineering graduate student seminar series at SDSM&T is (usually) held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month from 4:00-4:50 pm in CB204E. The engineering community is welcome to attend. Professional development hour (PDH) certificates mailed to attendees upon request for seminars of a technical nature. For more information, visit cee.sdsmt.edu or contact Dr. Snookie Nam (Snookie.Nam@sdsmt.edu).

SDSM&T GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR SERIES

The SDSM&T Geology and Geological Engineering seminar schedule can be found here: <http://www.sdsmt.edu/Academics/Departments/Geology-and-Geological-Engineering/Activities-and-Organizations/Seminars,-Workshops,-Meetings/> For more information, contact Dr. Tim Masterlark (Timothy.Masterlark@sdsmt.edu).

SDES MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The SDES Membership directory is available upon request to SDES members only. Send your requests to gail.boddicker@sdsmt.edu for a pdf of the directory.

Please review your personal information and let Gail know if your contact information has changed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

ACCOUNT BALANCES: (AS OF 26-JAN-16)

Checking:	\$5,467.35
Savings:	\$7,812.20
CD #1:	\$1,087.76
CD #2:	\$2,526.50

SCHOLARSHIP/DONATION SCHEDULE

Year	Item	Amount
2016	Youth in Science	\$500.00
	Scholarship	\$2,000.00
2017	Youth in Science	\$500.00
	Scholarship	\$2,000.00
2018	Youth in Science	\$500.00
	Scholarship	\$2,000.00
2019	Youth in Science	\$500.00
	Scholarship	\$2,000.00
	TOTAL	\$10,000.00

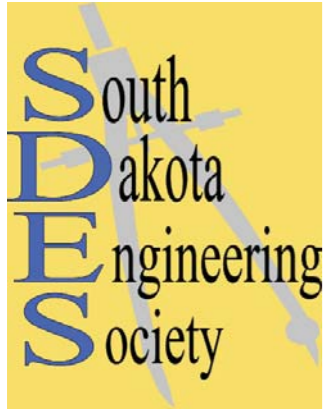
SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The Black Hills Chapter will continue to support academics with one \$2000 scholarship to a student at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology student, this year during E-Week events. Proceeds from the last time the Black Hills Chapter hosted the SDES Annual Convention, member contributions, and distributions from the Black Hills Chapter's Bill Craig Scholarship fund are used to support this scholarship. Contributions to the Bill Craig Scholarship fund, or the Black Hills Chapter are welcome.

For more information about the Bill Craig Scholarship fund, or to make a contribution to the Chapter for scholarships, contact Steve Bareis at stevebareis@hotmail.com.

Thanks to all who have provided support to this program over the years. The Chapter also has \$1000 in reserve for other charitable donations we make throughout the year.





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Contributions from local consultants, contractors, suppliers, government agencies, and other related companies provide vital funding for our scholarships, MathCounts program, and other worthy activities.

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