



**South Dakota Engineering Society 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Sponsorship, Vendor and Exhibitor Opportunities**

The Central Chapter of the South Dakota Engineering Society (SDES) will be hosting the SDES 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference at the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center in Pierre, SD, on April 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. In addition to the annual business meeting, the conference will serve as a major source of professional development hours required for professional engineers and provide a unique opportunity for engineers to learn about new products and processes. Last year's conference was attended by over 190 engineers and related professionals from across the state, representing large and small firms, a variety of government agencies and other professionals from all engineering disciplines.

We would like to invite you to participate in our annual conference by advertising in our conference brochure, exhibiting in our vendor area and/or sponsoring one of the many conference opportunities. Our vendor and sponsorship opportunities are designed to showcase your company, products or firm to engineers and clients from across the state. In addition to acknowledgement during the conference and recognition in the conference brochure, there will also be three scheduled breaks in the vendor area during the conference and numerous other opportunities during conference socials, meals and other times to interact with conference attendees.

**CONFERENCE BROCHURE ADVERTISEMENTS:**

Advertising space is available in the conference brochure at the rates listed below. Please provide payment and print ready advertisement by April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

Cost:	¼ Page	\$50.00	2" x 3 ½" (Business Card)
	½ Page	\$75.00	4" x 3 ½"
	Full Page	\$150.00	8" x 3 ½"

**EXHIBITOR BOOTH:**

Exhibitor's space will include one table, two chairs and electricity, if needed. Name badges will be provided for all exhibitors.

Cost: \$300.00 on or before April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 or \$325.00 after April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

SECURITY:	The vendor area will be secured when the exhibit is closed.
SETUP:	Wednesday, April 24th from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM Thursday, April 25th from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM
TAKE DOWN:	Friday, April 26th from 10:30 AM until 12:30 PM

**MEAL INFORMATION:**

There will be a lunch and awards ceremony on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, including Keynote Speaker U.S. Senator Mike Rounds. Sponsors and vendors will be recognized during the luncheon. A breakfast will be served on Friday morning, April 26<sup>th</sup>. We encourage everyone to attend these functions as an opportunity to interact with conference attendees.

Cost: Lunch @ \$20.00 each and Breakfast @ \$9.00 each.

**SPONSOR INFORMATION:**

This year, we have a variety of sponsor opportunities and invite you to participate in one or more of these events: three refreshment breaks, Thursday lunch, Friday Breakfast, door prizes, a variety of speakers, the Oahe Dam Tour and the Thursday evening social and Missouri River Cruise aboard the Sunset. We encourage firms, vendors and individuals to sponsor and attend these events as an opportunity to visit with your colleagues and promote your firm, company or products.

Cost:	Break Sponsor	\$100.00	Door Prize Sponsor	\$50.00
	Lunch/Breakfast Sponsor	\$200.00	Oahe Dam Tour Sponsor	\$200.00
	Speaker Sponsor	\$100.00	Social Hour/Missouri River Cruise Sponsor	\$300.00

**DOOR PRIZES:**

In addition to sponsoring the conference door prizes, we also invite vendors, agencies or firms to bring a door prize for give away during the conference. Please indicate your plan to do so on your registration and we will coordinate gathering and announcing the door prizes during the conference.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS (PDH):**

Vendor representatives who would like to attend the conference and receive the available PDHs may do so by paying full conference registration, which includes the cost of the meals.

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:**

A variety of vendor and sponsor opportunities are described below. If you have other ideas on how your company would like to participate, please contact Executive Director Nancy Hoines at [sdengineeringsociety@gmail.com](mailto:sdengineeringsociety@gmail.com) or 605.951.1004.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:**

A block of motel rooms has been set aside at the Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center for conference attendees and exhibitors. Room reservations may be made by calling (605) 224-6877 Specify that you are with the South Dakota Engineering Society when making reservations. The room rate is \$101.00 and the block will be held through March 24th.

**CONFERENCE AGENDA AND REGISTRATION:**

A conference agenda and online registration, including vendor and sponsorship opportunities, are available online at [www.sdes.org](http://www.sdes.org). You may also print out and complete the Vendor and Sponsor Registration Form below and return to the address shown. Please direct any questions to Executive Director Nancy Hoines at 605.951.1004 or [sdengineeringsociety@gmail.com](mailto:sdengineeringsociety@gmail.com)



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April 24-26, 2019, Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center, Pierre, South Dakota

Vendor and Sponsor Form

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Name Badge(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need a table at your booth? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need electricity at your booth? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

VENDOR/SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES:

Advertisement Fee (\$50, \$75 or \$150) = \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Booth (\$300 before 4/3 or \$325 after) = \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Ticket (\$20.00 each) = \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast Ticket (\$9.00 each) = \_\_\_\_\_

Break Sponsor (\$100.00) = \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Sponsor (\$200.00) = \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast Sponsor (\$200.00) = \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker Sponsor (\$100.00) = \_\_\_\_\_

Door Prize Sponsor (\$50.00) = \_\_\_\_\_

Oahe Dam Tour Sponsor (\$200.00) = \_\_\_\_\_

Social Hour/Missouri River Cruise Sponsor (\$300.00) = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL VENDOR AND SPONSORSHIP = \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the following box if you plan to donate a door prize: [ ]

Please make checks payable to South Dakota Engineering Society and mail with completed form to:

NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS:

South Dakota Engineering Society
P.O. Box 1076
Pierre, SD 57501