



# BLACK HILLS CHAPTER September/October 2015 NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

South Dakota Engineering Society Members,

I hope everyone had a great and productive summer. Our local chapter's board had a bit of a shake-up this summer. Our president, Bill Holder, along with our University Relations Committee Chairperson, Molly Gribb, moved away. Fortunately, we still have other experienced board and committee members who are helping to guide us relative newbies to keep the organization strong. Thanks for your time and effort, everyone!

With that said, a little introduction may be in order. My name is Kyle Young. I graduated from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 2007. I've been working at KLJ for the past two years in their Surface Transportation practice area.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events this year, and if I haven't met and visited with you before, I look forward to the opportunity to do so.

Kyle Young, PE  
President, Black Hills Chapter SDES  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct 19: National Science Foundation Workshop  
Food - Energy - Water**

When: 4:00 PM  
Where: SDSM&T Surbeck Center Ballroom  
Questions? Contact Heidi.Sieverding@sdsmt.edu  
<http://www.sdsmt.edu/FEW-2015>

**Oct 29: October Membership Meeting  
The 75th Annual Motorcycle Rally's Traffic Control Measures**

Speaker: Monica Heller  
SDDOT Region Traffic Engineer  
When: 11:30 AM -1 PM  
Where: Murphy's Pub & Grill; 510 9th St

**Oct 21-22: 30th Annual Regional Local Road Conference  
North Central Region - Rapid City**

Where: Best Western Ramkota; 2111 LaCrosse St  
<http://www.sdstate.edu/engr/ltap/upload/2015-Regional-Local-Road-Conference.pdf>

**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.  
Email Kyle Young or Stacia Slowey

## 2013-2014 BLACK HILLS CHAPTER SDES OFFICERS

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### THE SOUTH DAKOTA ENGINEER NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE

The current issue of The South Dakota Engineer is available at [www.sdes.org](http://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](mailto:gail.boddicker@sdsmt.edu); Executive Director SDES, if you have articles for submission or with any questions or concerns.

### UPCOMING EVENTS cont'd

#### 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.

#### 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](http://cee.sdsmt.edu) or contact Dr. Snookie Nam ([Snookie.Nam@sdsmt.edu](mailto:Snookie.Nam@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](mailto: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 15-OCT-07)

Checking:	\$5,374.23
Savings:	\$7,811.22
CD #1:	\$1,086.77
CD #2:	\$2,523.96

#### SCHOLARSHIP/DONATION SCHEDULE

Year	Item	Amount
2015	Youth in Science	\$500.00
	Scholarship	\$2,000.00
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
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](mailto: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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