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WebEx: In addition to our monthly in-person presentation, the meetings will also be broadcast on WebEx.

WebEx Information will now remain the same from November to May.

REMINDER: No April Meeting

See you at the conference!

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN BY GABE LABER, PE

It feels good to officially be into the spring season and have the calendar flip to April. However, it doesn't really feel like it yet. I can't remember where I first heard the old saying "March comes in like a lamb and out like a lion", but I would say it was true this year. I got permission from my wife to go pig hunting in Texas a week ago. It was



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in the mid 80's down there and I came back to 30's and the wind howling (like it seems to do most days). Just let it be 50's, no wind and sunny. Is that too much to ask?

I know we have some construction projects that have started in the area and others will be starting soon. I still need to train myself to adjust my route as I travel around town to avoid the projects that have already started. Obviously rain is not good for these projects but as I look at the drop monitor, most of the state needs rain.

Thanks to Adam Roark with Gage Brothers for presenting last month on architectural precast. The Eleven Condominium Tower that he highlighted in downtown Minneapolis was interesting to learn about.

This week, the Annual Conference is taking place in Sioux Falls at the Downtown Holiday Inn. If you haven't registered already, please consider attending. I've looked over the agenda and there are lots of interesting topics. The conference takes the place of our April meeting but we will be back in May for our last one before our summer break. Looking forward to buffalo chicken pizza one more time! Hope to see you at the conference.

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TREASURER'S REPORT BY SCOTT LAVOY, PE			
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Previous General Fund Balance 2/28/2022	\$	20,890.18	۵
Deposits:			
Interest Deposit Interest Deposit	\$	0.21 0.21	0
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Total Deposits:	\$	0.42	
Expenses:			
E-week Mini Golf Expenses	\$	(93.19)	
E-week Awards Banquet Plaques	\$	(236.43)	
E-week Awards Banquet Entertainment	ծ \$	(700.00) (3,824.78)	
E-week Awards Banquet Venue Expenses	Φ	(3,024.70)	
Total Expenses:	\$	(4,854.40)	-
Total General Fund Balance:	\$	16,036.20	=
Previous Scholarship Fund Balance 2/28/2022	\$	7,005.39	
Deposits:			
None	\$	-	
Total Deposits:	\$	-	-
Expenses:			
None	\$	-	
Total Expenses:	\$	-	-
Total Scholarship Fund Balance:	\$	7,005.39	-
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- SDES Annual Conference, April 5-7 in Sioux Falls—Registration available online at sdes.org
- Tuesday, May 10th—May Monthly Meeting at Pizza Ranch —Steve Groen, Minnehaha County Highway Superintendent

April 2022						
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May 2022

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TO ADD A CALENDAR ITEM PLEASE CONTACT ABBY NELSON AT ABBY.NELSON@HDRINC.COM

ANNUAL CONFERENCE KRISTA MAY, PE

SDES 61st ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

All times are stated in Central Time.

All events, unless otherwise noted, will be at the Holiday Inn City Centre in Downtown Sioux Falls. Schedule subject to change.

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

- 10:00a 2:00p ACEC Quarterly Membership Meeting (TBD)
- 3:00p 5:00p SDES BOARD MEETING
- 5:00p 6:00p Registration Open
- 5:30p 9:30p HOSPITALITY ROOM: Sponsored by the Dakota Concrete Pipe Association

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

7:00a – 5:00p Registration Open

- 7:15a 8:00a BREAKFAST
- 8:00a 8:10a Welcome: Mayor Paul TenHaken
- 8:10a 9:00a Larry Young, Boiling Frog Development: Walking Farther Than You Have Before
- 9:10a 10:05a Concurrent Technical Sessions
- 10:05a 10:25a BREAK & OPENING OF EXHIBIT HALL
- 10:30a 12:20p Concurrent Technical Sessions
- 12:20p 1:55p LUNCH & AWARDS
- Keynote Address: NSPE President Rick Guerra, PE
- New Officer Installation: NSPE President Rick Guerra, PE

Awards: Brad Ludens, PE, SDES Awards Chair

- 2:00p 4:00p Concurrent Technical Sessions
- 4:00p 4:25p BREAK in EXHIBIT HALL
- 4:30p 4:55p Concurrent Technical Sessions
- 5:00p 5:30p SDES ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- 6:00p ????p SOCIAL: Remedy Brewing Company

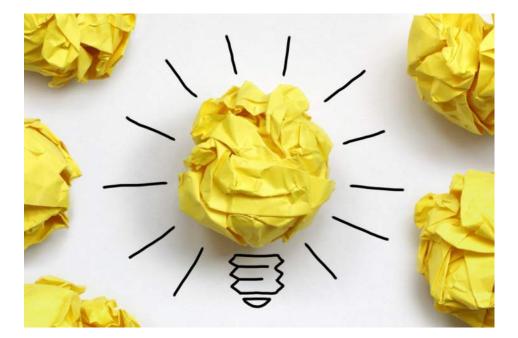
Thursday, April 7, 2022

- 7:15a 7:55a BREAKFAST in EXHIBIT HALL
- 8:00a 9:30a Concurrent Technical Sessions
- 9:30a 10:00a BREAK in EXHIBIT HALL
- 10:00a 12:00p Concurrent Technical Sessions
- 12:00p 1:00p **PAST PRESIDENTS' LUNCHEON:** All Past Presidents are invited to attend.

Registration, sponsorship and vendor opportunities are available online at sdes.org

UPCOMING FALL CONFERENCE ABBY NELSON, PE

- The upcoming Fall PDH Conference will be hosted by the Eastern Chapter and located in Sioux Falls.
- We are looking for committee planning members! Please let Abby Nelson know if you are interested in being involved in the fall conference planning. Many hands make light work!
- Are you interested in speaking at the fall conference or have a topic idea? Please pass it along!



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	S	College and Major:			
	Infrastruct	Colorado State Univer- sity			
	Civi	Civil Engineering			
		@infrastructuredg.com			
	I was born in Durham, NC (Go Blue Devils!), but was raised in Au- rora, CO with my three younger siblings. I went to high school there and graduated, with honors, from Colorado State University in Fort Collins with a BS in Civil Engineering. After school, I moved back to Denver to work in retail management, and then transitioned into the steel building industry. During this time, I met my husband swing-dancing at the local honky-tonk. We got mar- ried in 2018, and quickly became tired of the rat race that is Den- ver. We decided to move to Brandon, SD in 2019. Even though it is <i>really</i> hard to get any Broncos (or Nuggets) games on TV, we love this state!				
Family: my husband and I have a 1 named Thornton.	0-week-old son	What made you want to be an engineer? There are several engineers in my extended family, including my dad, so I was surrounded people with similar skill sets as myself. I was always good at math, and hated writ-			
Hometown: Aurora, Colorado					
Job Title and Years With Firm: Staff Engineer—2.5 years with Infrastructure Design Group		ing, so it seemed like a good fit. Being the first female, and Civil, engineer in the family was also an added bo-			
Favorite Room in My House and room—where all the people are!	avorite Room in My House and Why: Family oom—where all the people are!		nus. What do you like best about being an engineer?		
 My Normal Breakfast: whatever I can grab on my way out the door Hobbies: playing piano, trying new restaurants and breweries What do you collect? Playing cards and tea sets My Best Personality Trait: optimistic and sociable 		Making positive changes in the community Describe a significant event in your career. Getting back into my field after 5 years of retail management			
					Describe a significant event in your personal life. Moving away from all our family and friends to Brandon,
		SD.			
		Pet peeves: poor grammar and spelling drives me			
	crazy. Favorite beverage: a local brew (coffee or beer)		d to in the next year? ce and watching my son		
Favorite TV Show: anything on Food Network		grow.	<u> </u>		
Favorite Season: Summer!		I hate it when there is a line thru!	at the Chick-Fil-A drive		
 People may not know about me I was on the drumline in college and had the opportunity to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland! Favorite Quote: Happiness can be found in the darkest of times if one only remembers to turn on the light. –Albus Dumbledore 		Eavorite Place to Visit and Why: Coors Field in			

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2021-2022 OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Officers

President	Gabe Laber, PE
President Elect	Josh Peterson, PE
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State Director	Riley Rinehart, PE
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Eastern Chapter of SDES Goals

- To promote the licensed practice of engineering and to provide learning opportunities that enable licensed engineers to maintain practice competency;
- To maintain high ethical standards for the practice of engineering and lead the profession in adhering to these principles:
- To protect the public health, safety, and welfare; while being good stewards of the environment;
- To incorporate engineering principles and perspectives in government decisions that protect the public; and
- To consider community service a professional obligation.

SDES Mission Statement

SDES is the state society of engineers from all disciplines that promotes the ethical and competent practice of engineering, advocates licensure, enhances the image of its members, and advocates legislation and public policy for the betterment of human welfare and the profession.

Webex Login Instructions

Reminder—There is NO Eastern Chapter April Meeting

Hope to see you at the Spring Conference!

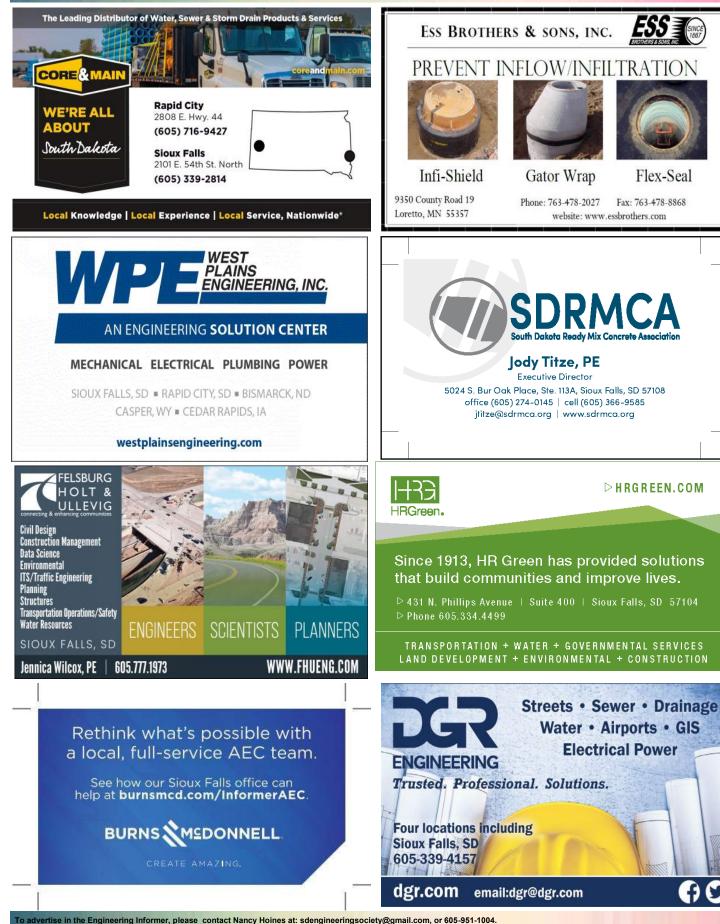
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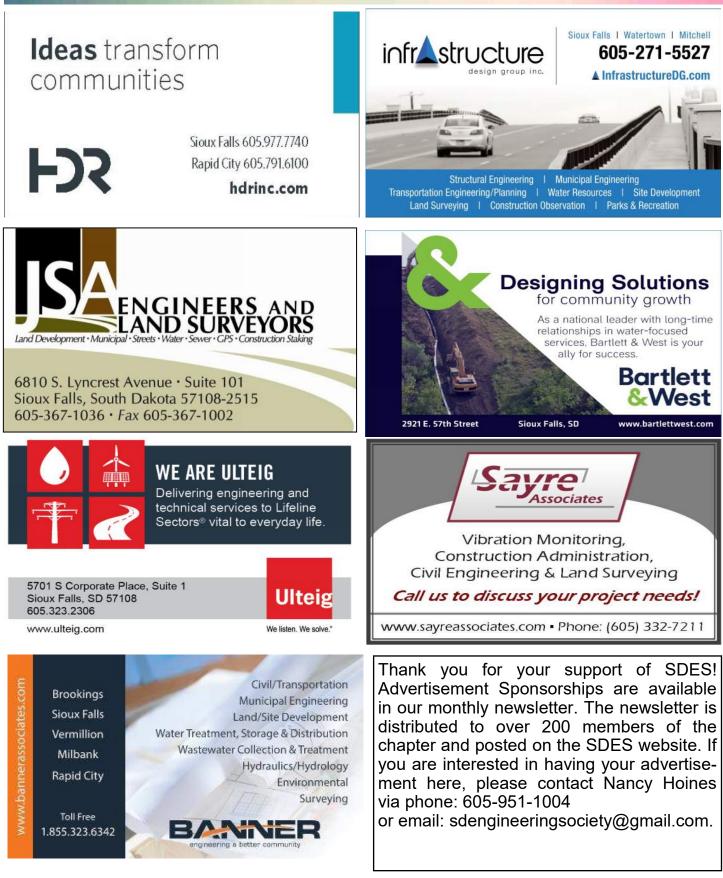
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