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WebEx: Our monthly presentations will be broadcast on WebEx so please plan on tuning in on the web if you can't be here in person! See the instructions on how to use WebEx on page 8 of this newsletter.

IMPORTANT NEWS NEXT MEETING:

*Hope to see
 you in
 September*

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

BY KRISTA MAY, PE

This spring has certainly not been anything we've seen in our lifetime, but I hope you are all healthy, happy, and hanging in there.

We have a state board meeting on May 13th. Hopefully we will leave that meeting with an updated date for the membership meeting where we will install new officers and approve the state budget. We will send out information on the membership meeting once it gets scheduled.

The annual Eastern Chapter golf outing is still on schedule for August 5th, look for additional information in the flyer in this newsletter. This is our fundraiser for scholarships, so I encourage you to sign up to golf, sponsor a hole, and purchase raffle tickets. Since I have now won each of the grand prizes, I will be making a donation to the scholarship fund and open up the raffle-winning to others ;).



We usually have a Habitat for Humanity volunteer activity during the summer, but we will evaluate the COVID-19 situation and let you know details if we are able to proceed. We were also planning a Sip and Cycle adventure, so stay tuned if we are able to host that too!

The 60th Annual PDH Conference is still on schedule for our new dates of September 10-11 at the Holiday Inn City Centre in downtown Sioux Falls. We are hoping to keep our original slate of speakers and look forward to gathering once again with our colleagues!

Thank you to the many volunteers, officers, and committee chairs for another great year! Ben Scholtz, PE, will be taking over as President and I look forward to his leadership and supporting him in my role as Past President. Hope to see you at upcoming events!

TREASURER'S REPORT

BY JOSH PETERSON, PE

Previous General Fund Balance 04/07/2020: \$ 11,255.09

Deposits:

Interest Deposit \$ 0.44

Total: \$ 0.44

Expenses:

Webex Subscription \$ (52.19)

Total: \$ (52.19)

Total General Fund Balance: \$ 11,203.34

Previous Scholarship Fund Balance 04/07/2020: \$ 5,397.06

Deposits:

Total: \$ -

Expenses:

Total: \$ -

Total Scholarship Fund Balance: \$ 5,397.06

Total Account Balance 05/04/2020: \$ 16,600.40



NEWS

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday August 5th—
SDES Eastern Chapter Annual
Golf Outing (see flyer for more
details)



Newsletter advertisements will be renewed in August for the September 2020 to May 2021 year.

NEW THIS YEAR: Advertisements in the Eastern Chapter's Informer newsletter can be combined with other SDES partnership and sponsorship opportunities (including website ads, fall and spring conference ads/registrations/exhibit booths/sponsorships, SDES quarterly newsletter ads, and more. Contact Nancy Hoines for more information. Phone: 605-951-1004, Email: sdengineeringsociety@gmail.com

SOUTH DAKOTA ENGINEERING SOCIETY 60TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



SOUTH DAKOTA
ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Save the Date -- Again!

Dear Members and Friends of the South Dakota Engineering Society,

Cautious, but optimistic is the theme for the day! While we are all social distancing, we're also looking ahead to when we can all gather together again. So, we've rescheduled our Annual Conference for a few days in the early Fall -- September 9th - 11th, 2020 -- to hopefully celebrate a great construction year, the kids all going back to school and the world returning to a 'new' normal.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, August 5

2020 Eastern SDES Annual Golf Outing
Brandon Municipal Golf Course



SHOTGUN START: 11:00 AM

SOCIAL HOUR: 4:00 PM

DINNER: 5:00 PM

**Format will be a two-person scramble
using a handicap scoring system.**

The annual golf outing is the major source of
funding for the Eastern SDES Scholarship program.

UPCOMING FREE CONCRETE WEBINARS

JODY TITZE, PE

Some of you may need to catch up on PDH's and because we cannot meet during this time, please find below a list of free concrete webinars for this month. This list was provided by the SD Ready Mix Concrete Association. If you have any questions, please contact Jody Titze, PE, . Email: jtitze@sdrmca.org, Phone: 605-274-0145.

NRMCA's FREE May Webinar Series: <https://paveahead.com/education/>

Concrete Street and Parking Lot Maintenance and Repair

Thursday, May 07, 2 – 3 p.m. Eastern [click here to register](#)

Concrete Overlays of Existing Asphalt Surfaced Streets and Parking

Lots Thursday, May 14, 2 – 3 p.m. Eastern [click here to register](#)

Concrete Trail Design Thursday, May 21, 2 – 3 p.m. Eastern [click here to register](#)

Designing Pervious Concrete Thursday, May 28, 2 – 3 p.m. Eastern [click here to register](#)

PCA FREE Infrastructure Webinar Series - May

Roller Compacted Concrete Pavements

May 6, 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M CDT [Register Here](#)

Cement Stabilized Subgrade Soils

May 13, 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M CDT [Register Here](#)

Roller Compacted Concrete for Dams

May 20, 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M CDT [Register Here](#)

Portland-Limestone Cement

May 27, 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M CDT [Register Here](#)

NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT



Welcome to the new members of our society! Although we didn't have any new members in the past month, we have had several new members this year. We like to highlight the new members in our newsletter to get to know more about them. It gives members a chance to find out what they may have in common inside or outside of the engineering world. The questionnaire is easy to fill out and is fun to read when published!

If you are a new member that has not had a chance to be highlighted in our newsletter (or a seasoned member that never got the chance), please let me know so I can get you a questionnaire. We really miss out when this piece is not in the newsletter! Please let me know if you have any questions or other ideas.

Abby Nelson, PE

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2020-2021 OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

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Past President	Krista May, PE

Committees

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Mathcounts	Krista May, PE
Scholarship	Lance Mayer, PE
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E-Week	Erin Steever, PE
Winter Social	Gabe Laber, PE
Golf Outing	Gabe Laber, PE
Awards Banquet	Jedidiah Reimnitz, PE
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Eastern Chapter of SDDES 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

1. Navigate your internet browser to: <https://sdes.webex.com>
2. Select "Classic View" from the left column.
3. Select "Attend a Meeting"
4. Find the meeting in the "Search Meetings" Section.
5. Click the "Register" link by the Monthly Meeting.
6. Fill in your first name, last name, email address and hit the "Register Now" button at the bottom.
7. A registration email will be sent with all the information to log into the meeting.

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