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WebEx: this month's presentation 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:**

Tuesday, October 8th at 11:30am at **Pizza Ranch on 3809 E. 10th Street**

NEW LOCATION!!!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Brad Bruggeman
Stacy DuChene
Mike Heiberger
Jeb Hettich
Heath Hoftiezer
Shannon Johnson
Raed Yousef

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

BY KRISTA MAY, PE

September's been a rough month weather-wise. From tornadoes to flooding, Mother Nature is sure not letting up this year. I hope everyone is on their way to recovery after the tornadoes and flooding in the area.

As you've seen in the news, Pizza Ranch was hit pretty hard by one of the tornadoes in Sioux Falls. **We've secured the E. 10th Pizza Ranch for the remainder of the year** and hope the 41st Street location can recover and be open again soon.

We have many opportunities for you to get involved at the board/committee level. We are looking for a new Secretary/Treasurer to take over for Joshua Peterson after this year and we are still looking for someone willing to help Chad Stensland with our IT needs. If you are interested in getting more involved, please let a current board member know.

The Eastern Chapter is hosting the 2020 Annual Conference April 1-2, 2020 at the Holiday Inn City Center in Sioux Falls. The planning committee is currently working on filling our slate of speakers, so if you have any ideas please let our co-chairs, Gabe Laber and Phil Gundvaldson, know.

Our next chapter meeting of the fall will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at the **E. 10th Street Pizza Ranch**. Andy Berg with the City of Sioux Falls will be presenting on this year's flooding.

Welcome to our newest members: Brad Bruggeman, Stacy DuChene, Mike Heiberger, Jeb Hettich, Heath Hoftiezer, Shannon Johnson, Raed Yousef.

Hope to see you at next week's membership meeting!



TREASURER'S REPORT

BY JOSH PETERSON, PE

Previous General Fund Balance 08/21/2019: \$ 33,093.98

Deposits:

Interest Deposit \$ 3.19

Newsletter Ads \$ 1,050.00

Total: \$ 1,053.19

Expenses:

Total: \$ -

Total General Fund Balance: \$ 34,147.17

Previous Scholarship Fund Balance 08/21/2019: \$ 116.79

Deposits:

Golf Outing \$ 80.00

Total: \$ 80.00

Expenses:

Total: \$ -

Total Scholarship Fund Balance: \$ 196.79

Total Account Balance 09/30/2019: \$ 34,343.96



IMPORTANT CALENDAR EVENTS & OTHER NEWS

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, October 2nd: Volunteer Opportunity at Construction Camp in Sioux Falls at Southeast Technical Institute

Wednesday, October 2nd—Thursday, October 3rd: SDES Fall 2019 Professional Development Hours Conference at the Hilton Garden Inn in Rapid City, hosted by the SDES Black Hills Chapter

Tuesday, October 8th: Eastern Chapter Meeting at **East 10th Street Pizza Ranch** — Andy Berg with the City of Sioux Falls will be presenting on this year’s flooding

October 2019

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY CONSTRUCTION CAMP— WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT STI FROM 9AM TO 2:30PM

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – OCTOBER 2ND

AGC (The Associated General Contractors of America) is putting on Construction Camp in Sioux Falls on October 2nd. SDES is a Gold Sponsor for this year. The camps target high school juniors and seniors and focus on exposing students to careers in construction. Stations include heavy equipment, concrete work, civil engineering, construction management, carpentry, critical thinking and surveying. Each station will run approximately 25 minutes and 200 students are expected to attend.

The camp will run from 9am to 2:30pm at Southeast Technical Institute. If interested in helping at a station, herding students between stations, or interacting with the student groups, please consider volunteering on October 2nd.

Contact Nancy Hoines at sdengineeringsociety@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

Another camp will be held in Aberdeen in May 2020. More information on that particular camp will be available in the spring.



PDH CREDITS FOR EASTERN CHAPTER MEETINGS LANCE WEATHERLY, PE

Professional Development Hour (PDH) certificates for attending Eastern Chapter meetings eligible are being posted on SDES website within the Members Only section. Once logged in, look along the left column and click on the Membership Meeting Information link. Past Eastern Chapter FY18/19 meeting information is available for download including the meeting agenda, PDH certificate, and meeting sign in sheet. Remember if you attend the awesome Chapter meetings in person to sign in before leaving to ensure your name is included on the sign in sheet! If you participate remotely via WebEx, WebEx is able to provide a list of attendees to the Chapter. If you have any questions or technical difficulties please contact the Chapter President or State Executive Director.

DESIGN PROFESSIONALS COALITION NANCY HOINES

Another licensure bill is expected to be presented during the January Session. Nancy Hoines is requesting all members add their home address to their contact information so relationships can be built with our local senators and representatives.



REMINDER!

New meeting location for the remainder of the year!

Pizza Ranch at 3809 E. 10th Street

NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

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Family: Married (29 years) with 2 daughters, 27 & 20

Hometown: Hermosa, South Dakota

Job Title and Years With Firm: Branch Manager, started April 1, 2019

Favorite Room in My House and Why: wherever family and friends are gathered

My Normal Breakfast: usually includes eggs and sausage or bacon

Last CD Purchased: don't remember, probably something including country oldies

Last DVD (movie or game) Purchased: Avengers: End Game

Hobbies: reading, genealogy, golf, family time

What do you collect? Things that speak to me personally, sometimes a car model, sometimes an antique tool, books that I want to read

My Best Personality Trait: I try to be compassionate to those around me. We don't know what others are experiencing.

Pets: We have an overweight, tuxedo-munchkin cat named Boots. She's about 10 years old

Pet peeves: negativity, pessimism

Favorite beverage: Water, Powerade Zero, Pepsi

What do you like best about being an engineer? Working with a variety of people and help

Born in Rapid City; dad served 21 years in the Air Force missile wing; graduated from RC Central High 1988; attended SDSMT 4 years (no degree) followed in-laws to Missouri in 1994; worked 24 years for consulting firm in central Missouri; moved to Sioux Falls in April to work for AET; I've checked the bottom of drilled shafts to 50 feet and the top of smokestacks at 340 feet

Met my wife in Rapid City and took her to the Sturgis Rally for our first date. She didn't blink all night.

Favorite Season: I love them each for different reasons

Favorite TV Show: M*A*S*H

People may not know about me... I hate cherries, but really like cherry limeades

What made you want to be an engineer? I've always wanted to be able to help solve problems

What do you like best about being an engineer? Working with a variety of people

Describe a significant event in your career. Returning to school at 34 to finish my degree

Describe a significant event in your personal life. Graduating with my BS degree at 36, I was older than my advisor at graduation

What are you looking forward to in the next year? Getting more involved in Professional and community groups

I hate it when... we argue over our differences, instead of building from our similarities

Favorite Place to Visit and Why: Northern Rockies, what's not to love?

**NEW MEETING LOCATION
PIZZA RANCH AT 3809 E. 10TH STREET**



**New Meeting
Location:
Pizza Ranch at
3809 E. 10th Street**

See you there!

2019-2020 OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Officers

President	Krista May, PE
President Elect	Ben Scholtz, PE
Vice President	Gabe Laber, PE
Secretary/Treasurer	Josh Peterson, PE
Chapter Director(2nd term)	Riley Rinehart, EI
Chapter Director(1st term)	Kari Johnson PE
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Past President	Lance Weatherly, PE

Committees

Nominating Committee	Lee Kaffar, BA
Mathcounts	Krista May, PE
Scholarship	Lance Mayer, PE
Events Coordinators	
E-Week	Erin Steever, PE
Winter Social	Gabe Laber, PE
Golf Outing	Gabe Laber, PE
Awards Banquet	Jedidiah Reimnitz, PE
Awards	Wes Philips, PE
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Newsletter	Abby Nelson, PE
Membership List	Myron Adam, PE

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

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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