

The South Dakota Engineer



Presidential Postings

It's hard to believe we've already flipped the calendar to November! Although Fall is always a busy time, this year is even more hectic as the summer rains and early snows have caused construction projects to be delayed and have brought us to the brink in wrapping up our outdoor work. We definitely have more folks than normal out there working in less than favorable weather conditions and under added stress. I encourage you all to be especially attentive on your project sites and as you encounter construction zones and farm equipment in your work and travel. Be safe out there!

I'd like to begin by thanking and congratulating the Black Hills Chapter on another outstanding Fall Conference. The Black Hills crew stepped up to hold the Fall Conference two years in a row to get our conference schedule back on track and they did a phenomenal job both years. The pre-conference social at Dakota Brewing offered a fun time for all and the chance for some to show off their Trivia skills! Conference attendance

continues to grow, and this year's event once again exceeded last year's. Conference attendees participated in another program full of interesting and diverse speakers, of interest to a wide spectrum of specialties. The Chapter also put on another solid fundraising effort – thank you to everyone who supported the 50/50 Scholarship Raffle!

Of course, the ink is barely dry on the Fall Conference, but planning is well underway for the 60th Annual SDES Conference to be held in Sioux Falls, April 1-2, 2020...no, that's not an early April Fool's joke! Please take note, the conference will be held on a Wednesday/Thursday this year, which is a change from the traditional Thursday/Friday format. Gabe Laber and Phil Gundvaldson are leading the planning team this year and are gathering speaker, presentation and tour ideas, so please reach out to Gabe and Phil or Nancy Hoines if you have any ideas!

The SD Legislative Session is a few months away, but we've had our ear to the ground on potential legislation since the end of last session. SDES continues to track items in both South Dakota and across the nation that may affect our membership. Together with the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Dakota, the Nebraska/Dakotas Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects and the South Dakota Society of Professional Land Surveyors, SDES is a member of the Design Professionals Coalition (DPC), a group that, when beneficial for all four parties, joins forces on legislation. Over the next few weeks, leadership from all four organizations will be gathering together to discuss the upcoming session and other issues surrounding our professions. Ray Pierson and Laurie Schultz represent SDES on the DPC, with Laurie currently serving as Vice Chair, and Nancy Hoines serving as the DPC Executive Director. With these three actively involved, we have strong representation, as well as solid communication lines between the groups. We'll keep you all posted as more legislative information and DPC activities develop. In the meantime, Nancy has been reaching out to you for your home address or legislative district. Often, it is nice to be able to share with a legislator how many engineers or members we have in their district. If you have not updated your membership information lately, please do so on the SDES website at sdes.org.

Also on the topic of licensure, I'd like to thank Jackie Lanning, Chuck Tiltrum, Anne Winckel and Jason Hinds for taking the time to serve lunch to the engineers taking the October PE Exam in Brookings and Rapid City. SDES resumed the tradition of buying lunch for the examinees this fall and Jackie, Chuck, Anne and Jason not only served lunch to the 25 examinees, but also shared the benefits SDES membership. To those examinees that are already SDES members and are reading this – I know what it is like to take the test and then wait to hear the news. We have our fingers crossed for you as you await your results!

With hope for a few more nice fall days –

Andy Bruels, PE, 2019-2020 SDES President

Welcome New Members!

Please extend a warm welcome to all our new members who have joined SDES since our last newsletter! Whether you are a student, new to the profession, or a familiar face who has been around the industry for a while, we look forward to sharing the benefits of SDES with you!

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 Shane Matt, PE, TerraSite Design
 Mike Stetson, PE, KTM Design Solutions, Inc.
 John Lucas, FMG Engineering
 Anthony Richter, Student, SDSMT
 Koby Dobler, RESPEC



WHO WILL YOU INVITE TO BE A MEMBER?

Remember when you were fresh out of school, new to your firm or just looking to meet new people and professionals? Who was that person who reached out to you and invited you to join SDES? Think of all the friends you've made, the relationships you've built and the professional knowledge you've gained through SDES....and yes, maybe you've even had a little fun along the way! Take some time to reach out to a recent graduate, new staff member or maybe that long-time colleague that has just never taken the time to join. Bring them along to your next Chapter meeting or social and introduce them to SDES!

If you know of someone interested in becoming a new member, contact [Nancy Hoines](#) at 605.951.1004.

Are you Interested in getting more Involved? Or, maybe looking to Develop Your Leadership Skills?

One of the many benefits of being involved in SDES is the chance to grow as a professional. SDES and NSPE offer a variety of opportunities to expand your leadership skills and develop relationships across the state and the nation. There are currently three openings where you can cultivate your leadership skills at the state or national level:

SDES Vice President

The SDES Vice President rotates from Chapter to Chapter and so our next candidate will be nominated from the Eastern Chapter. In the absence of the President and President-Elect, it shall be the duty of the Vice President to perform the duties of the President. The Vice President may also be assigned supervision over committees or task forces. The Vice President serves a one-year term and is a great introduction to the SDES Executive Board. The Vice President then automatically transitions into the role of President-Elect, President and finally Past President. If you are interested in the Vice Presidential role or would like to nominate someone, please reach out to [Ryan Johnson](#) or [Nancy Hoines](#).

NSPE Membership Committee

Engagement and growth are crucial to the new NSPE Strategic plan and key to that success is a partnership between the states. NSPE's Membership Committee is setting up subcommittees by state tiers, so that SDES and other state societies have the ability to share challenges and successes on membership recruitment, retention, engagement and other best practices with similar states. This is a unique, introductory opportunity to get involved with NSPE on the national level. On bi-monthly calls, state representatives will learn from each other and NSPE staff and leadership on ways to maximize the partnership and resources. The SDES Membership Committee representative will then report back to the state society on Committee activities. If you are interested in volunteering for this role, please contact [Ryan Johnson](#) or [Nancy Hoines](#). We would like to fill this role by November 15, 2019.

NSPE Vice President

NSPE is seeking nominations for the position of 2020-2021 Vice President. This position will transition into the national President Elect in 2021-2022 and President in 2022-23. A complete description of the office, time commitment and nomination process can be found on the [NSPE website](#). If you are interested in this role, please contact [Ryan Johnson](#) or [Nancy Hoines](#). Nomination packages are due January 13, 2020.



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2019 Fall PDH Conference Another Rousing Success!

The Black Hills Chapter did it again—pulling off an even more successful Fall PDH Conference than last year! With 124 registered attendees, conference attendance was up from last year and the 11 educational sessions included a broad range of topics, covering a diversity of engineering disciplines.

Locals and attendees who came into town the night before enjoyed a nice evening at Dakota Point Brewing, with many folks hanging around to prove their knowledge during Dakota Point's trivia night. As always, both the social and the conference provide a nice opportunity to catch up with fellow professionals while sharing ideas and gaining professional development hours. With such close proximity to SDSMT, both events provided a chance to mingle with some of our student members. Hopefully, some internships or full time positions were secured!

In addition to the conference generating over \$8000 for the Black Hills Chapter's education and outreach activities, the 50/50 Raffle was also successful in raising just shy of \$700 for the Chapter's Scholarship Fund. A big thank you goes out to Kyle Hansen, FMG Engineering, who won the raffle, but continued the tradition of donating his winnings back to the Scholarship Fund!

Thank you also to the Black Hills Chapter Planning Committee, our speakers and sponsors, and all the folks who made this conference another success story!

Right: Galen Hoogestraat presents to a full house.
Below: Ken Young discusses growth in Rapid City.



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Thank You to the 2019 Fall PDH Conference Planning Committee

Rick Bell, PE
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SDES Leadership Attends PECON in Kansas City

SDES President Andy Bruels, President Elect Jason Hinds and Executive Director Nancy Hoines represented NSPE-SD/SDES at the Professional Engineers Conference (PECON) in Kansas City, July 17-21. The South Dakota delegation joined 375 other attendees, including an attendee and delegate from every state and territory, plus representatives from Canada, South Korea and Japan.

While at the conference, the delegation attend many working sessions and meetings, including a North Central Regional Meeting and meetings with the State Society Executive Council. Hinds also serves as the House of Delegates representative for NSPE-SD/SDES and attended the House of Delegates meeting, casting the votes for South Dakota and doing an excellent job in voicing South Dakota’s concerns and recommending ideas for how the state and national societies can improve processes and work together for a stronger organization. The conference is an excellent opportunity to build relationships with members from other states and attend professional development sessions with experts from around the country.



Left: Jason Hinds prepares for the House of Delegates Meeting at PECON 2019.

Right: Andy Bruels shows us how to convert energy to electricity at the Kansas City Science City at Union Station. He may have needed a cold beverage after this workout!



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Philadelphia

AUGUST 12-16, 2020

NSPE is now accepting presentation submissions for consideration for the 2020 Professional Engineers Conference (PECON). PECON will include at least 25 one-hour sessions, presentations by national leaders and commercial exhibits. Individuals interested in presenting sessions on topics of interest to professional engineers should complete the [online form](#) by November 30, 2019 for consideration.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Submit by November 30



60th Annual SDES Conference: Call for Speakers

The 60th Annual SDES Conference will be held April 1st & 2nd, 2020 at the Holiday Inn City Centre in Sioux Falls and the Planning Committee is already hard at work. The Committee is currently gathering ideas for speakers, tours and other events for this anniversary celebration. If you have a cutting edge project you'd like to share or know of a facility or site that would be of interest to your engineering colleagues, please reach out to [Gabe Laber](#) or [Phil Gundvaldson](#) with your ideas.

Upcoming Outreach Events

Over the next several weeks, there are a variety of outreach events that are sponsored by our SDES Chapters or in which our SDES Chapter volunteers are taking part. We invite you to join with your colleagues and friends and volunteer for some of these activities that focus on introducing children and students of all ages to the engineering profession.

Rapid City Area Schools 8th Grade Career Fair

November 14th at Western Dakota Tech, Rapid City

Join Amy DiRienzo and Jason Hinds and the Black Hills Chapter in introducing 8th Grade students to engineering. Rumor has it they'll be doing some cool soil reinforcement and hydraulics demonstrations! Contact [Amy](#) at RESPEC to volunteer.

Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation/SDES Eastern Chapter

December 30th

Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation is partnering with the Eastern Chapter to hold two "Discover Engineering" sessions during their Winter Activities program.

The grade school topic will be a Breakaway Sign Activity: Traffic signs are everywhere! Learn about traffic signs and what they mean to drivers and pedestrians, along with how engineering has played a role in making them safer. Did you know they are designed to breakaway when hit. Enjoy hands on activities to test out the breakaway post as you step into the built world of engineering.

The preschool topic will be a Concrete Mix Activity: Have you ever wondered what the stuff we drive on is made out of? Concrete can be found throughout our infrastructure (roads, bridges, buildings, stadiums, etc.). Learn how concrete is made and how it is used to make the structures we use every day. Take home your own cup of concrete to see it gain strength overnight.

More details on time/location will be available soon. If you are interested in helping with one or both of the activities, please contact [Erin Steever](#) or [Krista May](#).



Thank You
to our
Veterans!

Construction Career Camps

In mid-October, SDES sponsored and assisted with the AGC's Construction Career Camp held in Pierre. A previous camp was held in Sioux Falls and two more will be held in Rapid City and Aberdeen this spring. The camps are designed to give hands on experience to high school juniors and seniors and to actively introduce them to occupations and professions in the construction industry. In addition to Nancy Hoines, representing SDES with the engineering session, engineers, surveyors and other construction professionals representing the City of Pierre, Brosz Engineering, the SD Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration joined with many Pierre area contractors to assist with the Pierre camp. Please consider volunteering to assist with the Aberdeen and Rapid City camps in the Spring!



One of the amazing structures constructed of popsicle sticks and clothes pins at the Pierre Construction Camp.



Presenters Wanted

The 2020 Women in Science Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at the Ramkota in Pierre. Conference planners have invited SDES members, preferably female engineers, to present. Speakers are asked to present four 45-minute sessions to groups of a maximum of 15 students. One of the sessions will be specific to high school girls and the other three are open to middle school girls. Speakers are encouraged to talk about themselves, their background and career path, and to lead the students in a hands-on activity related to engineering. Please feel free to gather a group of women engineers for this presentation. If you are interested, please reach out to [Nancy Hoines](#) for additional information.

College Career Fairs



Left: Jason Hinds visits with one of our past scholarship winners at the SDSMT Career Fair in September.



Right: Kari Johnson is all set to talk about SDES scholarships and networking opportunities with SDSU Engineering students at the October Career Fair.

News from NSPE

Mark Golden, Executive Director & CEO of NSPE shares the following updates:

NTSB urges states to close licensure exemptions. During the National Transportation Safety Board investigation of the Merrimack Valley gas pipeline explosions, NSPE worked closely with NTSB staff. Consistent with long standing NSPE policy in opposition to engineering license exemptions, we strongly urged the NTSB to address such exemptions for the gas pipeline industry. We are gratified that NTSB heard our message and has recognized the importance of having a PE involved in key roles relevant to public safety within the gas pipeline industry. The [NTSB final report](#) includes strong language urging states that currently provide an engineering license exemption for gas pipeline operators to eliminate the exemption. Late last week, the NTSB sent formal letters to the governors of the 31 states with license exemptions for gas pipeline operators, urging them to end those exemptions. The NTSB further asks the governors to provide an update to the NTSB within 90 days.

Ohio Society of Professional Engineers scores a win on requiring PE involvement in amusement park rides.

Legislation dubbed Tyler's Law would place a professional engineer on the Ohio Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety. The Ohio Senate passed House Bill 189 in a floor vote (30-0) on October 23. The amusement ride operation and safety legislation is awaiting Governor Mike DeWine's signature. The advisory council provides recommendations to the director of agriculture about safety matters, including monitoring and inspecting rides. The measure is named for Tyler Jarrell, an 18-year-old Marine recruit who was killed when the "Fireball" ride malfunctioned and broke apart on the opening day of the 2017 Ohio State Fair. Seven others were injured in the accident, which was later blamed on excessive corrosion in a steel support beam.

Iowa appears to be gearing up for major licensure reform. The Cedar Rapid Gazette has followed up on a recent [editorial](#) with yet another [opinion piece](#) that urges state legislators to "go big" on reducing licensure in the next session. Experience shows that such "comprehensive" proposals are often sweepingly general and overly simplistic, creating (albeit often unintended) damage to the role engineering licensure plays in protecting the public health, safety, and welfare. NSPE President Dave Martini has responded with a letter to the editor underlining the role and importance of responsible licensure for engineering, and we are working with our coalition, [ARPL](#), to see it into print.

The Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee has published its [latest summary](#) of recent court cases relevant to contract documents. EJDC is a joint venture of NSPE, ACEC, and ASCE.

The deadline for enrolling in NSPE-provided [insurance coverages](#) for Integrated State Affiliated Societies has passed, with 45 of 47 eligible state societies participating (including South Dakota). These state societies will now enjoy important Commercial General Liability (CGL) and a Management Liability (D&O, Employment Practice Liability, and Employee Dishonesty) insurance coverages at no cost to them. National is bearing the full costs of this coverage (\$25,000).

The newly updated and revised [NSPE Strategic Plan](#) represents *both continuity and change*: continuity with the society's unchanging goal of protecting public health, safety and welfare; and a recognition that we needed change in order to achieve more impact, through strategies backed by resources that will deliver real-world results.

It starts from a simple premise, something that has been NSPE's reason for being since it was founded 85 years ago. It is a premise that should resonate with any man or woman on the street, regardless of their familiarity (or lack thereof) with NSPE, engineering or licensure, namely that ***we all deserve to live in a world where we can be confident that the engineering decisions affecting our lives are made by qualified and ethically accountable professionals.*** NSPE's unique role in bringing this vision to reality follows in a mission statement of just nine words: ***to foster licensed professional engineers in service to society.*** That will be achieved by engaging in activities governed by the organization's values: ***ethics and accountability; qualifications; professional advancement; and unity.*** That is the all-important ***why*** and ***how*** of NSPE. We can never afford to take our eyes off these statements. They need to guide and inform every decision we make as an organization.

Job Opportunities



City of Sioux Falls
SOUTH DAKOTA

The **City of Sioux Falls** has announced three job openings. The first opening is for a Principal Engineer to direct, coordinate and exercise highly technical functional authority for planning, organization, control, integration and completion of engineering projects. This position will focus on the City's storm drainage system. The City also has two openings at the Civil Engineer/PE level. One position will focus on engineering and project coordination for the City's construction projects. The other position will focus on water distribution engineering, as well as engineering support for the City's Light and Power division. For more information on these openings, visit the SDES website [Job Openings](#) page.

The **City of Rapid Public Works Department** is a multi-faceted department tasked with providing development engineering, street maintenance and repair, water treatment and reclamation, solid waste management, public transit systems, and GIS mapping services. It is the mission of Public Works to use our resources effectively to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community by providing safe and reliable drinking water, wastewater treatment, drainage, solid waste management, public transit, transportation systems, and GIS services. The City of Rapid City Public Works Department currently has openings for an Engineering Project Engineer and an Environmental and Safety Specialist. For more information on these openings, visit the SDES website [Job Openings](#) page.



For more than a century, **HDR** has partnered with clients to shape communities and push the boundaries of what's possible. Our expertise spans nearly 10,000 employees, in more than 200 locations around the world — and counting. From our offices in Sioux Falls and Rapid City, we provide engineering, environmental, ROW and construction services for projects of all sizes. We specialize in transportation and water/wastewater infrastructure solutions. Consistently ranked among Engineering News-Record's Top 10 Water Design firms, we approach project work from an integrated perspective. HDR currently has the following openings in the Sioux Falls and Rapid City locations: Water/Wastewater EIT/Coordinator (155480) - Sioux Falls, Transportation Engineer (154950) - Sioux Falls, Transportation EIT (154957) - Sioux Falls and Civil EIT/Coordinator (155295) - Rapid City. For more information on these openings, visit the SDES website [Job Openings](#) page.

Job Opportunities are posted with the information supplied to SDES by the firm or agency and is accurate to the best of our knowledge. It is the responsibility of the Job Seeker to verify all information regarding application and availability with the advertising firm or agency. SDES takes no responsibility for missed deadlines or errors in the application process.

Upcoming Training and PDH Opportunities



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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The following training information has been provided to SDES by the South Dakota Department of Transportation. For more detailed information on the NHI Bridge Inspection Refresher Training and the TLN Courses visit the [SDDOT Training](#) section on the SDES websites' [PDH and Training Opportunities](#) page at [SDES.org](#). If you have any questions on the training, please email dotlms@state.sd.us or call Michele at 605.773.2371.

CONSULTANT & CONTRACTOR TRAINING

DATE	LOCATION	TITLE	COST
Nov. 13-15	Becker Hansen Building, Pierre	NHI 380095 Geometric Design: Applying Flexibility & Risk Management*	\$525*
Dec. 3-5	Hilton Garden Inn, Sioux Falls	NHI 130053 Bridge Inspection Refresher*	\$955*
Jan. 14-15	Becker Hansen Building, Pierre	NHI 130087 Inspection & Maintenance of Ancillary Highway Structures*	\$775*

*NHI courses must be registered and paid through <https://www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov/home.aspx>

2020 CERTIFICATION COURSES

DATE	LOCATION	TITLE	COST
Dec. 17-19, 2019	Pierre	Concrete Paving	\$150
Jan. 6-8 Jan. 27-29 Feb. 10-12 Mar. 9-11	Sioux Falls Aberdeen Pierre Rapid City	Aggregates Testing	\$75
Jan. 8-10 Jan. 29-31 Feb. 12-14 Mar. 11-13	Sioux Falls Aberdeen Pierre Rapid City	Soils Testing	\$75
Jan. 21-23	Pierre	Concrete Plants	\$150
Feb. 4-5 Feb. 19-20 Feb. 25-26	Pierre Sioux Falls Rapid City	Erosion & Sediment Control	\$150
Feb. 10-13	Pierre	Structures	\$150
Mar. 23-25	Pierre	Earthwork	\$150

To Register for SD DOT courses, send an email to dotlms@state.sd.us

TLN Courses

DATE/TIME	TYPE/DEADLINE TO REGISTER	TITLE
Nov. 13	Webinar/Nov. 7	High Friction Surface Treatments
Nov. 14	Video Conference/Nov. 7	Reinforced Concrete Corrosion & Mitigation
Nov. 21	Video Conference/Nov. 14	Deterioration & Repair of Concrete Pavements
Nov. 26	Video Conference/Nov.19	Attitudes. Choices. Opportunity.
Nov. 26	Video Conference/Nov. 19	Cracking the Cohesive Teams Code

TLN courses must be registered through www.tln.learnflex.net .

Video Conferences must be watched at a DOT Region or Area office.

Save the Date!

Joint Annual Concrete Conference

FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2020

Holiday Inn City Centre, Sioux Falls

Room reservations: 605-339-2000
For Group Rate Mention: Concrete Conference 2020
Room Cut off date: 1/10/20

Conference Includes: Awards | Technical Sessions | Networking...and more!

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Cured-In-Place-Pipe Inspector Training Certification Program

The City of Sioux Falls is organizing a Cured-In-Place-Pipe Inspector Training Certification Program (CIPP-ITCP) with Rocky Capehart on December 19th and 20th at the Sioux Falls Downtown Library in Meeting room A. Seating is limited to a maximum of 25 members, on a first-come-first-served basis. The cost for the training is listed at \$1095 for NASSCO non-members, and \$995 for members. More information about the training can be found on NASSCO's website at the following link: <https://www.nassco.org/content/inspector-training-itcp> To register, please contact Rocky directly at rcapehart01@comcast.net or via the website link below:

<https://www.nassco.org/class/classrocky-capehart-itcp-cured-place-pipe-59>

Upcoming Events

- November 12, 2019: [SDES Eastern Chapter Meeting](#), E. 10th Street Pizza Ranch, Sioux Falls
- November 14, 2019: RCAS 8th Grade Career Fair, Western Dakota Tech, Rapid City
- November 15, 2019: [SDES Central Chapter Meeting](#), DENR Mathew Training Center, Pierre
- November 21, 2019: [SDES Black Hills Chapter Lunch & Learn](#), Rapid City Library Community Room, Rapid City
- December 4, 2019: Eastern Chapter Winter Social, Obscure Brewing Company, Sioux Falls
- December 12, 2019: Black Hills Chapter Pint@5 Social, Dakota Point Brewery, Rapid City
- December 30, 2019: Discover Engineering, Sioux Falls Park and Recreation Winter Activities Program
- February 4, 2020: SDSMT 2020 Spring Career Fair, Rapid City
- February 11, 2020: SDSU 2020 Spring Career Fair, Brookings
- February 16-22, 2020: Engineers Week
- March 31, 2020: SDES Spring Board Meeting, Holiday Inn City Centre, Sioux Falls
- March 31, 2020: SDES Pre-Conference Social, Sioux Falls
- April 1-2, 2020: SDES 60th Annual Conference, Holiday Inn City Centre, Sioux Falls
- April 3, 2020: Construction Career Camp at Western Dakota Tech, Rapid City
- April 22, 2020: Construction Career Camp, Aberdeen (Tentative)

Please contact Nancy Hoines to have your events added to the Upcoming Events section.



Responsible Licensing Matters

ARPL Alliance for Responsible
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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.

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