



2018 ENGINEERING AND STAKING CONFERENCE

Who Should Attend:

Engineers and personnel involved with line staking.

DATE AND LOCATION:

March 6-8, 2018, in Theatre 1 at the Ramkota Hotel in Pierre, S.D.

REGISTRATION:

Form enclosed. Fax to Mary at SDREA at 605-224-4430 by March 1 or register online at www.sdrea.coop.

ROOM RESERVATIONS:

Contact the Ramkota Hotel directly by calling 605-224-6877 and asking for the SDREA Engineering room block.

Room rate is \$84 plus tax and cut-off date is Feb. 6.

AGENDA:

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

- 12:30 p.m. **Registration**
- 1 p.m. **Opening and Greeting**
- 1:15 p.m. **Aging Infrastructure Replacement** – Michele Nielson, Sioux Valley Energy
- 2 p.m. **Remote Operations and Switches** – Sharla Haugen, Sioux Valley Energy and Cory Trapp, Rushmore Electric
- 3 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **RUS Update** – Tom Jones, Rural Utilities Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

- 8 a.m. **Emergency Operations Center: Overall Process and What Information is Wanted After a Storm** – Tyler Steen, Office of Emergency Management
- 9 a.m. **Plans Reading/Department of Transportation Update** – Levi Briggs, S.D. Dept. of Transportation

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, CONT.

- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Best Practice Line Construction** – Round Table Discussion
- 11 a.m. **Transformer Sizing** – Jarrod Luze, DGR Engineering
- Noon **Lunch on your own**
- 1 p.m. **Avian Protection** – Shelly Deisch and Samantha Nichols, S.D. Game, Fish and Parks
- 2 p.m. **NESC Update – Ground Rods – Overhead Line Clearance** – Kevin Groves, West Plains Engineering

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

- 8 a.m. **Use of Drones in the Electrical Industry** – RESCO
- 11:45 a.m. **Evaluations and Closing Comments**
- Noon **Adjourn**



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