

SUMMER 2023 SDRE MANAGERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

June 26-28, 2023

Arrowwood Resort
& Conference Center
Oacoma, S.D.

ROOM RESERVATIONS:

Contact the Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center at Cedar Shores at 605-734-6376 and ask for the SDREA Managers Meeting & Legal Seminar room block. Room rate is \$99 per night plus tax. **Cut-off date is May 27.**

REGISTRATION:

Register by **June 12** online at:
<https://www.sdrea.coop/>

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MONDAY, JUNE 26

- 11:30 a.m. **Meet in resort lobby for bus transportation to golf course**
- 12 p.m. **Lunch, sponsored by RESCO**
- 1 p.m. **Tee time**
- 6 p.m. **Social/Dinner in Wheeler Room (Managers & Retirees) sponsored by RESCO**

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Oacoma Room

- 8 a.m. **Federated Update/Losses at Work Comp - Phil Irwin, President & CEO, Federated**
- 9 a.m. **Equity Plan - Darrin Lynch, Regional Vice President, CFC**
- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **RUS Update & Update on Environmental Process & Raising the Limit on 1600 Code - Tom Jones, General Field Representative, RUS**
- 11 a.m. **How to Implement Mitigation Dollars to Make Your System More Resilient - Jim Poppen, CFM, Mitigation and Recovery Manager**
- 12 p.m. **Lunch (Wheeler Room)**
- 1 p.m. **Update on SPP - Commissioner Kristie Fiegen, PUC**
- 2 p.m. **SDREA Budget Update - Terri Iverson, Office Manager & Accountant, SDREA**
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3 p.m. **NRECA Medical & Retirement Plans Update - Shannon Patrick, Director Field Services, NRECA**
- 4 p.m. **Supply Chain Update - Matt Brandrup, RESCO**
- 4:15 p.m. **Business Meeting/Roundtable Discussion on Cooperative Updates**
 - Region 6 Standing Committee
 - Recruitment Item (Job Fair to recruit new linemen)
 - Updating the SDREA Economic Impact Study
- 6 p.m. **Dinner with the Attorneys (Wheeler Room)**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 (COMBINED MEETING WITH ATTORNEYS)

Oacoma Room

- 8 a.m. **Legal Update - Sara Stipkovits, Claims Attorney, Federated**
- 9 a.m. **Contracts, Cripto & Large Loads - Jordan Lamb, Manager at Oahe Electric**
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10 a.m. **Update on 811 Laws - Codi Gregg, Executive Director, SD 811**
- 11 a.m. **Managers & Attorneys Roundtable Employment Law Discussion**
- 12 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Black Hills Electric Cooperative

Bon Homme Yankton Electric Association

Butte Electric Cooperative

Cam Wal Electric Cooperative

Central Electric Cooperative

Charles Mix Electric Association

Cherry-Todd Electric Cooperative

Clay-Union Electric Corporation

Codington-Clark Electric Cooperative

Dakota Energy Cooperative

Douglas Electric Cooperative

East River Electric Power Cooperative

FEM Electric Association

Grand Electric Cooperative

H-D Electric Cooperative

Kingsbury Electric Cooperative

Lacreek Electric Association

Lake Region Electric Association

Moreau-Grand Electric Cooperative

Northern Electric Cooperative

Oahe Electric Cooperative

Rosebud Electric Cooperative

Rushmore Electric Power Cooperative

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2021-2022 Jeff Birkeland, *West Central Electric*

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2019-2020 Matt Klein, *Union-County Electric*

2018-2019 Char Hager, *Northern Electric*

2017-2018 Walker Witt, *Black Hills Electric*

2016-2017 Daniel Webster, *Dakota Energy*

2015-2016 Tim McIntyre, *Lake Region Electric*

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2013-2014 Dave Eide, *Codington-Clark Electric*

2012-2013 Dick Johnson, *West River Electric*

2011-2012 Scott Moore, *FEM Electric*

2010-2011 Rodney Haag, *Oahe Electric*

2009-2010 Jeff Bonn, *Cam Wal Electric*

2008-2009 Jim Moore, *Northern Electric*

2007-2008 Matt Hotzler, *H-D Electric*

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1997-1998 Dennis Kruse, *Kingsbury Electric*

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