



Connecting Communities



83rd Annual Meeting

Jan. 16-17, 2025

**Ramkota Hotel & Convention
Pierre, S.D.**

Thursday, Jan. 16

Theater 1

8 a.m. Call to Order

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Theater 2

11 a.m. Registration Begins
 1 p.m. Call to Order
 1:05 p.m. President Don Heeren & SDREA General Manager Steve Barnett
 1:35 p.m. Corey Parr - Federated
 2 p.m. Spouses Social - Creative lil' Feller Paint Class with Rebecca Feller (Social held in the Courtyard)
 2:05 p.m. Brian Cavey - CoBank
 2:35 p.m. Break
 2:45 p.m. Mo Saleh - CFC
 3 p.m. Financial Report - Treasurer Whitney Meek
 3:15 p.m. Safety Awards
 3:30 p.m. Jim Matheson, NRECA
 3:45 p.m. Legacy of Leadership Award
 4 p.m. Business Session
 4:30 p.m. Lobbyist Preparation for Annual Meeting
 5 p.m. SDREA Associate Members Showcase (Convention Foyer)
 6 p.m. SDREA Legislative Dinner (Galleria)

Friday, Jan. 17

7 a.m. America's Electric Cooperatives PAC (ACRE) Breakfast - NRECA Director Mark Hofer
 8 a.m. Lawyers' Breakfast and Swap Shop (Lake Sharpe)
 8 a.m. Reconvene (Gallery D,E,F&G)
 8:15 a.m. Jim Terwilliger - Commissioner of South Dakota Bureau of Finance & Management
 9 a.m. Basin Electric - Todd Brickhouse, Val Weigel, & Becky Kern
 9:45 p.m. Break
 10 a.m. David Owen - South Dakota Chamber of Commerce
 10:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker - Holly Hoffman
 12 p.m. Luncheon Address From U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds & Video Presentation From U.S. Sen. John Thune & U.S. Rep. Dusty Johnson
 1 p.m. Reorganization Meeting (Lake Francis Case)