



84th Annual Meeting

JAN. 15-16, 2026

RAMKOTA HOTEL & CONVENTION

PIERRE, S.D.



Thursday, Jan. 15

8 a.m.

Theater 1

Call to Order

Thursday, Jan. 15

11 a.m.

Theater 2

Registration Begins

1 p.m.

Call to Order

1:05 p.m.

President Don Heeren & SDREA General Manager Steve Barnett

1:35 p.m.

Phil Irwin - Federated

2 p.m.

Spouses Social - Mary Kay Makeup Class
with Linda Wicks (Social held in the Courtyard)

2:05 p.m.

Brian Cavey - CoBank

2:35 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m.

Mo Saleh - CFC

3:15 p.m.

Safety Awards

3:30 p.m.

Hannah Scott, NRECA

3:45 p.m.

Legacy of Leadership Award

4 p.m.

Business Session

4:10 p.m.

Financial Report - Treasurer Whitney Meek

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. 16

7:00 a.m.

Video Presentations - U.S. Sen. John Thune & U.S. Rep. Dusty Johnson

7:05 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.

Panel - Ben Ready with U.S. Sen. Thune's Office, Adam Kaemingk with U.S. Sen. Rounds' Office,
Katie Neff with Rep. Johnson's Office and Ryan Brunner with Gov. Larry Rhoden's Office

9 a.m.

Basin Electric - Todd Brickhouse, Val Weigel, & Becky Kern

9:45 p.m.

Break

10 a.m.

Ryan Budmayr - South Dakota Chamber of Commerce

10:45 a.m.

Keynote Speaker - Howard Kellman

12 p.m.

Luncheon - U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds

1 p.m.

Reorganization Meeting (Lake Lewis & Clark)