



2025 SDREA SAFETY SUMMIT

March 5-6, 2025

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center
Pierre, S.D.

Room Reservations

Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center:
(605) 224-6877
Ask for SDREA Leadership & Safety Summit room block. Room rate: \$102 + tax.

ClubHouse Hotel & Suites:
(605) 494-2582
Ask for SDREA Leadership & Safety Summit room block. Room rate: \$139 + tax.

Cut-off date for room reservations is Feb. 3, 2025.



Wednesday, March 5

- 8 a.m. From Concept to Implementation – Jim Kellar, Kellar Training**
Jim has provided consulting and training resources for businesses and organizations for over 20 years. Jim will be present on how to take an idea, work as a team, develop the idea, implement the idea and track the results of the idea. This will be discussion-based training, and the participants will work as individual and teams to develop the skills to take safety ideas and develop them into working safety plans. The South Dakota Cooperative Safety Committees will learn ways to work as a team to achieve a stronger safety committee and safety culture at their cooperative.
- 12 p.m. Break for Lunch** (Lunch not provided)
- 1:30 p.m. Safety Committee Roundtable Breakout Session**
SDREA has held regional meetings for the cooperatives to gather and discuss safety topics and leading practices. The group will break into teams to let the three regions mix and share ideas from across the state.
- 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Group Roundtable**
The full group will return to discuss and share the ideas discussed. This will give everyone time to hear and discuss conversations from the breakout sessions.
- 4:30 p.m. Team Building**
The group will participate in a team-building game. This will be a fun time to work with the other people at the conference.
- 5:00 p.m. Break for the Day**

Thursday, March 6

- 8 a.m. Working Genius – Stuart Giere, SD Manufacturing & Technology Solutions**
Working Genius identifies the six fundamental activities that are required for any type of work and provides a simple framework for how work gets done. Too many people feel frustrated, underutilized or misunderstood at work. Far too many teams experience failure, feel stuck or are confused because they don't know how to tap into the people around them. Working Genius is changing the way people are thinking about their work and teams, leading to more dignified, fulfilled and successful teams.
Stuart will be lead the discussion on how Working Genius can benefit the Safety Committees to lead and develop safety culture through understanding the strengths of the committee members.
- 12 p.m. Evaluations & Adjournment**