



# Creating Connections Building Success TOGETHER



## SDREA ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

*January 11-12, 2018 • Ramkota Hotel • Pierre, SD*

### Wednesday – January 10

1 p.m. SDREA Board Meeting (Casey Tibbs Center-Ft. Pierre)

### Thursday – January 11

8 a.m. SDREA Board Meeting (Amphitheater I)

10 a.m. SDREA Annual Meeting Registration Opens (Convention Foyer)

*First General Session (Amphitheaters 1 and 2)*

1 p.m. Presentation – Mid-Term Grades for Millennials: Recruiting and Retaining “The Kids” –

Marshall Damgaard, Adjunct Professor, University of South Dakota, Political Science (Amphitheater II)

1 p.m. Safety Culture Presentation – Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange – Steve Paulson (Amphitheater I)

2 p.m. Spouses Tour – Cultural Heritage Center

2:30 p.m. Break Sponsored by Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange Located in Convention Foyer

3 p.m. Presentation – Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange President and CEO Phil Irwin (Amphitheater II)

3:30 p.m. Presentation of Safety Achievement Certificates – SDREA Loss Control (Amphitheater II)

3:45 p.m. South Dakota Legislative Update – Darla Rogers/Ed Anderson, SDREA (Amphitheater II)

4:15 p.m. Political Candidate Reception – Courtyard

4:30 p.m. SDREA Associate Members Showcase

6 p.m. SDREA Legislative Dinner (Galleria)

### Friday – January 12

7 a.m. ACRE Breakfast (Gallery A) – Chaired by Jerry Hammerquist

Presentation – NRECA Director’s Report – Mark Hofer

Business Meeting

Legislative District Caucus

8 a.m. Lawyers Breakfast and Swap Shop – (Lake Sharpe)

*Second General Session (Galleries D, E, F and G)*

8 a.m. Call to Order – President Don Heeren

Pledge of Allegiance

8:15 am Report to Membership – President Heeren and General Manager Anderson

8:30 a.m. Financial Report – Treasurer D.J. Mertens

8:40 am Presentation – NRECA CEO Jim Matheson

9:40 am Break – Sponsored by Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange

10 a.m. Presentation – Ted Case, Poles, Wires and War...Electric Co-ops in the Vietnam War

11 a.m. NRUCFC Presentation – NRUCFC Governor and Chief Executive Officer Sheldon Petersen

11:45 a.m. Legacy of Leadership Award

11:55 a.m. Business Session –

Call to Order

Verification of Quorum

Adoption of Agenda

Approval of Minutes of 2017 SDREA Annual Meeting

SDREA Director Election

12 p.m. SDREA Annual Meeting Luncheon (Galleries A, B and C)

Emcee – Vice President John Long

Invocation – Secretary Richard Abrahamson

Reflections – Jim Woster

1:15 p.m. SDREA Board Reorganizational Meeting – (Lake Francis Case)