



2018 Fall Line Superintendents Conference

Date, Time and Location: Oct. 9-11, 2018 • Theatre 1 – Ramkota Hotel • Pierre, S.D.

Registration: Register by Oct. 4 online at sdrea.coop by clicking on News and Events and selecting Agendas from the drop-down menu.

Reservations: Contact the Ramkota Hotel directly by calling 605-224-6877 and asking for the Line Superintendents room block or emailing reservations@pierreramkota.com. Room rate is \$84.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

- 11 a.m. **Golf at Hillsview Golf Course** – Golf will start with registration from 11 to 11:30 a.m. playing four person best ball with tee times starting at noon. Price is \$55 for Line Superintendents and \$90 for vendors which covers golf with cart and beverages. For questions contact Scott Swenson, Ditch Witch of SD, 605-941-4144 or Chad Low, Border States, 605-951-5048
- 1 p.m. **Sporting Clays** – Willow Creek Wildlife Sporting Clays, 20628 Willow Creek Road, Ft. Pierre, SD. Sporting clays will be 50 targets for \$20. Meet at noon in the lobby of the Ramkota if you want to carpool.
- 5:30 p.m. **Vendor Hospitality/Bean Bag/Darts**

Wednesday, Oct. 10

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8 a.m. **Opening Announcements**
- 8:15 a.m. **S.D. Highway Patrol Update** – Captain John Broers
An update on any new DOT/Federal Motor Carrier rules and regulations.
- 9 a.m. **Life in the Bakken** – Dale Haugen, General Manager, Mountrail-Williams Electric
Dale will present on how Mountrail-Williams managed the extreme growth to the cooperative before and during the Bakken oil boom.
- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **RUS Update** – Tom Jones, RUS
- 11 a.m. **Lifting Devices** – Tim Blackburn, Dakota Riggers
This will be about the inspections process and regulations of lifting devices. This will include ropes, slings and hand lines along with any other questions that are asked.
- Noon **Lunch on Your Own**
- 1 p.m. **SRS Update** – Tom Radenz, Basin Electric
An overview of Basin Electric's SRS program and will cover the current processes and procedures that SRS is using.
- 2 p.m. **Substation Security, Facilities Security and Surveillance** – Dan Coomes, East River Electric

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- Dan will be covering what East River Electric has done and will be doing in the future concerning substation and building security. This will be a general view of these security procedures and how they can be and are adapted for all co-ops.
- 3 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Round Table on Emergency Action Procedures**
This round table will discuss the plans that each co-op currently has and lessons learned over the past year. Please be prepared to discuss what your current plan is and if you feel that it has any gaps that need to be addressed.
- 4 p.m. **Federated Update and Culture Leadership** – Steve Paulson, Federated
- 5:30 p.m. **Social/Dinner/Program**
A time to celebrate current and former retired line superintendents from South Dakota. Attire for this occasion is business casual. Please dress appropriately.

Thursday, Oct. 11

- 8 a.m. **Opening Announcements**
- 8:15 a.m. **Outage Map/Asset Management Website Refresher** – SDREA
This refresher will go over the process of adding information to these sites before, during and after a storm situation.
- 9:15 a.m. **SDREA Update** – Ed Anderson and Mark Patterson
Updates on upcoming legislation and current programs at SDREA including an update on the Risk Audit and RESAP program changes.
- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Round Table**
Please come prepared to discuss current and future issues that your co-op is facing. Any topics that you would like to have discussed can be brought up at the meeting, listed on one of the cards that will be available or contact Rob Vetch in advance.
- 11 a.m. **Business Meeting**

President: Rob Vetch, FEM Electric
Vice President: Scott Kittelson, West Central Electric

Secretary: Evan Buckmiller, Kingsbury Electric
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