

# BLACK HILLS CHAPTER May 2016 NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all SDES Black Hills Chapter Members! Spring is here, hopefully to stay. Each year the time flies by faster as we all get involved in various activities and our world seems to demand more and more of us. With spring brings our last meeting before adjourning for the summer. The May meeting will be held at the Rapid City Administration Building on May 11th from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Dan Coon, PE will be presenting on the Water Reclamation Facility Master Plan. If you would like to attend and would like a sandwich please don't forget to RSVP. After our summer break we will be picking up with monthly meetings and the newsletter again in September. If you have topics that you feel would be interesting for an upcoming meeting please let Stacia Slowey or myself know.

That being said I feel an introduction is in order. My name is James Warne and I am honored to be your Chapter President for 2016-2017. I graduated from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 2004. I have been working at KTM Design Solutions (formerly Dream Design International) for the past year and a half. Prior to returning to the Hills my family and I have enjoyed spending time in North Dakota and Arizona.

I would like to take a moment and thank Chris Bailey for his service on the board as he steps away from the past president position. I also want to thank Kyle Young for his year of service as the president.

We are still seeking members to step into the Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Public Relations Chair positions. Please consider becoming involved in our chapter this way. It is a great opportunity to take part in steering the organization into the future.

I wish you all a fun and safe summer spent enjoying your favorite activities and spending time with family and friends.

James Warne, PE  
President, Black Hills Chapter SDES  
[jamesw@ktmdsi.com](mailto:jamesw@ktmdsi.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 11: *Membership Meeting***

Topic: **Water Reclamation Facility Master Plan**

Speaker: Dan Coon, PE  
City of Rapid City

When: 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Where: Rapid City Administration Building

**Have a great summer! We will start having membership meetings again in September!**

**Have meeting topic suggestions? We'd love to hear them.**

**Email Kyle Young or Stacia Slowey**

## 2015-2016 BLACK HILLS CHAPTER SDES OFFICERS

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Newsletter Editor: Stacia Slowey

## CALL FOR NEW OFFICERS!!

We are still looking for volunteers to fill the following positions for the upcoming year:

- Vice-President
- Public Relations

Contact [Stacia Slowey](mailto:Stacia Slowey) if you are interested!





## THE SOUTH DAKOTA ENGINEER NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE

The current issue of The South Dakota Engineer is available at [www.sdes.org](http://www.sdes.org) - then click on "News". As a reminder, SDES and ASCE members are invited to submit information for the e-newsletter. The newsletter is distributed September through May.

Please contact Gail Boddicker [gail.boddicker@sdsmt.edu](mailto:gail.boddicker@sdsmt.edu); Executive Director SDES, if you have articles for submission or with any questions or concerns.

## UPCOMING EVENTS cont'd

### SDES BLACK HILLS CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Chapter membership meetings are generally on the third Tuesday of the month (September to May) from 11:30-1 (presentation at noon). Please check specific dates as meeting dates change occasionally due to speaker/room availability.

### SDES BLACK HILLS CHAPTER BOARD MEETINGS

Monday May 9th at 12:00 PM

Board meetings are open to everyone. Meeting locations are generally chosen a week prior, so email Stacia Slowey if you are interested in attending.

### SDSM&T CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR SERIES

The Civil and Environmental Engineering graduate student seminar series at SDSM&T is (usually) held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month from 4:00-4:50 pm in CB204E. The engineering community is welcome to attend. Professional development hour (PDH) certificates mailed to attendees upon request for seminars of a technical nature. For more information, visit [cee.sdsmt.edu](http://cee.sdsmt.edu) or contact Dr. Soonkie Nam ([Soonkie.Nam@sdsmt.edu](mailto:Soonkie.Nam@sdsmt.edu)).

### SDSM&T GEOLOGY AND GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING SEMINAR SERIES

The SDSM&T Geology and Geological Engineering seminar schedule can be found here: <http://www.sdsmt.edu/Academics/Departments/Geology-and-Geological-Engineering/Activities-and-Organizations/Seminars,-Workshops,-Meetings/> For more information, contact Dr. Tim Masterlark ([Timothy.Masterlark@sdsmt.edu](mailto:Timothy.Masterlark@sdsmt.edu)).

## SDES MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The SDES Membership directory is available upon request to SDES members only. Send your requests to [gail.boddicker@sdsmt.edu](mailto:gail.boddicker@sdsmt.edu) for a pdf of the directory.

Please review your personal information and let Gail know if your contact information has changed.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### ACCOUNT BALANCES: (AS OF 23-MAR-16)

Checking:	\$4,883.79
Savings:	\$7,812.84
CD #1:	\$1,088.11
CD #2:	\$2,528.22

### SCHOLARSHIP/DONATION SCHEDULE

Year	Item	Amount
2016	Youth in Science	\$500.00
	Scholarship	\$2,000.00
2017	Youth in Science	\$500.00
	Scholarship	\$2,000.00
2018	Youth in Science	\$500.00
	Scholarship	\$2,000.00
2019	Youth in Science	\$500.00
	Scholarship	\$2,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>

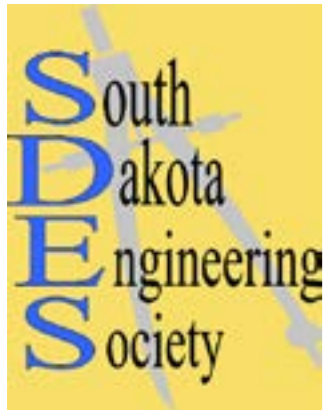
## SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The Black Hills Chapter will continue to support academics with one \$2000 scholarship to a student at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology student, this year during E-Week events. Proceeds from the last time the Black Hills Chapter hosted the SDES Annual Convention, member contributions, and distributions from the Black Hills Chapter's Bill Craig Scholarship fund are used to support this scholarship. Contributions to the Bill Craig Scholarship fund, or the Black Hills Chapter are welcome.

**For more information about the Bill Craig Scholarship fund, or to make a contribution to the Chapter for scholarships, contact Steve Bareis at [stevebareis@hotmail.com](mailto:stevebareis@hotmail.com).**

**Thanks to all who have provided support to this program over the years.** The Chapter also has \$1000 in reserve for other charitable donations we make throughout the year.





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Contributions from local consultants, contractors, suppliers, government agencies, and other related companies provide vital funding for our scholarships, MathCounts program, and other worthy activities.

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