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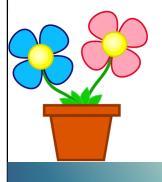
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INSIDE THIS ISSUE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN1TREASURER'S REPORT2UPCOMING EVENTS3MONTHLY MEETING4WEBEX LOGIN5ADVERTISEMENTS6	PRESIDENT'S COLUMN BY JOSH PETERSON, PEIt's hard to believe but this is my last article as President of the Eastern Chapter. Time has flown by and it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve our great group. I am looking forward to see where Devin will take us over the next year as the President. Good luck Devin!I want to thank all the chapter officers and committee chairs who volunteered their time and energy. We had so many great activities and events from golf outing to the winter social, from student scholarships to Engineer of the Year, from
WebEx: In addition to our monthly in-person presentation, the meet- ings will also be broad- cast on WebEx. See pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter for the WebEx log-in infor- mation. WebEx Information will now remain the same from November to May.	 MATHCOUNTS to Engineers Week outreach. Their work makes this chapter great! We have two openings on the board for next year; Vice President and Chapter Director 1st Term. Please attend the chapter meeting on Tuesday and cast your vote. Thanks to Mitch Mergen and Ross Kutchta with Stockwell Engineers for speaking last month on the Cliff Avenue Reconstruction project in Sioux Falls. Our next meeting is on May 9 at the 41st Street Pizza Ranch. Ben Pierce from HDR will be presenting on the South Dakota Electric Vehicle Development Study.
WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS: Alexander Hertz Derek Kosakowski	Thanks for a great year and enjoy your summer!

TREASURER'S REPORT BY SCOTT LAVOY, PE

Previous General Fund Balance 3/31/2023	\$	15,709.87
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Deposits:	¢	2 000 00
2021-2022 Membership Dues	\$	3,900.00
Total Deposits:	\$	3,900.00
Expenses:		
Awards Banquet Plaques	\$	(354.65)
Total Expenses:	\$	(354.65)
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Total General Fund Balance:	\$	19,255.22
Previous Scholarship Fund Balance 3/31/2023	\$	777.00
Deposits: 2022 Golf Outing Revenue	\$	7,400.11
Total Deposits:	\$	7,400.11
Expenses: None	\$	
Total Expenses:	\$	-
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Total Scholarship Fund Balance:	\$	8,177.11
Total Account Balance 4/28/2023	\$	27,432.33



SDES EASTERN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER UPCOMING EVENTS

 Tuesday, May 9th—May Monthly Meeting at Pizza Ranch —Ben Pierce from HDR will be presenting on the South Dakota Electric Vehicle Development Study.

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

TO ADD A CALENDAR ITEM PLEASE CONTACT VANI JAIN AT VANI.JAIN@HDRINC.COM

MONTHLY MEETING

Please join us <u>in-person</u> for the monthly Eastern Chapter SDES Meeting at the Pizza Ranch Meeting Room on 41st Street.

Tuesday, May 9th

Lunch starts at 11:30 am and the meeting begins at noon

We look forward to seeing you in person, but <u>if you'd like to join us virtually</u> via WebEx, please see the information below.

We have set up a recurring meeting for the rest of the year, so the meeting information will stay the same until the end of the year (May 2023). Members can also find the link if they log in to the website and click on Membership Meeting Information under the Members Only item in the left hand menu.

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Meeting number: 2464 774 4807

Password: ERt323BNuYv

Join by video system

Dial 24647744807@sdes.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)

Access code: 246 477 44807

President

2022-2023 OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

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Josh Peterson PE

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Golf Outing	Kent Ode, PE			
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Eastern Chapter of SDES Goals

- To promote the licensed practice of engineering and to provide learning opportunities that enable licensed engineers to maintain practice competency;
- To maintain high ethical standards for the practice of engineering and lead the profession in adhering to these principles:
- To protect the public health, safety, and welfare; while being good stewards of the environment;
- To incorporate engineering principles and perspectives

SDES Mission Statement

SDES is the state society of engineers from all disciplines that promotes the ethical and competent practice of engineering, advocates licensure, enhances the image of its members, and advocates legislation and public policy for the betterment of human welfare and the profession.

Webex Login Instructions

SDES May Monthly Meeting

Meeting available on Webex on Tuesday, May 9th at Noon (CST)

Meeting number (access code):

2464 774 4807

Meeting password: ERt323BNuYv

Join from the meeting link:

Click Here

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