



SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Welcome Chapter members to the start of our 2017-2018 monthly meeting cycle. I hope you all had a great summer and are well rested after a long Labor Day weekend. The first Black Hills Chapter meeting of the season will be on September 19th. Jason Love with RESPEC will be speaking about his Big Sioux River Flood Model Project. To RSVP and find more information, please visit our [Event Page](#) hosted through Eventbrite. We are trying something different this year and instead of RSVP'ing to the Board, you can RSVP through Eventbrite by clicking on the Green "Register" button and entering in your information. This will save time for all of us and hopefully better serve our members in the long run. Let us know what you think if you have any comments or suggestions.

The SDES Fall PDH Conference is being held on October 24th at the Ramkota Hotel in Pierre, SD. The seminar topics range from wind energy to wastewater treatment bank stabilization to interchange planning, logistics, and construction, just to name a few. More information about the conference can be found [here](#).

If you haven't already, please follow the SDES page on [Facebook](#). We are using this as another platform to keep in touch with you about all the exciting engineering related events here in the Black Hills region and statewide. I look forward to seeing all of you at our monthly meetings this year. If you have a suggestion for a speaker/topic please let a member of the Board know.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 19: Membership Meeting

Topic: **The Big Sioux River Flood Model Project**

Speaker: Jason Love, PE of RE/SPEC Inc.

When: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Where: RE/SPEC Main Office
3824 Jet Drive
Rapid City, SD 57703

Oct 24: SDES 2017 Fall Conference

When: 7:50 AM - 5 PM

Where: Ramkota Hotel, Pierre, SD

Fundamentals of Engineering and Practice of Engineering Exams:

Registration for the computer-based FE exams is open year-round. The next PE Exam is scheduled for October 27, 2017, at:

Rushmore Plaza Civic Center
444 Mt. Rushmore Rd., North
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

UPCOMINGEVENTS(cont'd)

SDSM&T Civil and Environmental Engineering

Seminar Series: The Civil and Environmental Engineering seminar series at SDSM&T is normally held on two Wednesdays of every month from 4:00-4:50 pm in CB204W. The SD mines and engineering community are welcome to attend. Professional development hour (PDH) certificates mailed to attendees upon request for seminars of a technical nature. The SDSM&T Civil and Environmental Engineering seminar schedule can be found here: [CEE Seminar Series](#). For more information, please contact Dr. James Stone (James.Stone@sdsmt.edu).

SDSM&T GEOLOGY and GEOLOGICAL

Engineering Seminar Series: The SDSM&T Geology and Geological Engineering seminar schedule can be found here: [GGE-Seminars-Workshops-Meetings](#). For more information, please contact Dr. Zeynep Baran (Zeynep.Baran@sdsmt.edu) and Dr. Larry Stetler (Larry.Stetler@sdsmt.edu).

SDES BLACK HILLS CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

MEETINGS: Chapter membership meetings are generally on the third Tuesday of the month (September to May) from 11:30-1:00 (presentation at noon). Please check specific arrangements as meeting dates / locations occasionally due to speaker/room availability, etc.

Have any meeting topic suggestions? We'd love to hear them. Please contact a Board member with your ideas.

SDES BLACK HILLS CHAPTER BOARD

MEETINGS: Board meetings are open to everyone. Meeting locations are generally chosen a week prior, so please contact a Board member if you are interested in attending.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(AS OF 22-Aug-17)

Account

Checking: \$6,564.51
Savings: \$7,793.36
CD #1: \$1,091.15
CD #2: \$2,542.59

Scholarship/Donation Schedule

<u>Year</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2017	Youth in Science Scholarship	\$500.00 \$2,000.00
2018	Youth in Science Scholarship	\$500.00 \$2,000.00
2019	Youth in Science Scholarship	\$500.00 \$2,000.00
2020	Youth in Science Scholarship	\$500.00 \$2,000.00
	TOTAL	\$10,000.00

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.

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

The South Dakota Engineer Newsletter and the SDES Membership Directory

The current issue of The South Dakota Engineer is available at www.sdes.org by clicking on "News". As a reminder, SDES and ASCE members are invited to submit information for the e-newsletter. The newsletter is distributed September - May. Please contact Gail Boddicker gail.boddicker@sdsmt.edu; Executive Director SDES, if you have articles for submission or with any questions or concerns. The SDES Membership directory is also available upon request to SDES members only. Send your requests to gail.boddicker@sdsmt.edu for a pdf of the directory. Also, please review your personal information and let Gail know if your contact information has changed.

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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. Please consider the minimal donation of \$10/month or \$75 for nine months to show your support for the local SDES chapter and get the exposure of your advertisement in the newsletters throughout the next year. If you and/or your company are interested in becoming a Sponsor, please send a check to Newsletter Ads, Black Hills Chapter SDES, c/o Brett Belzer, 3824 Jet Drive, Rapid City, SD 57703. Make checks payable to SDES Black Hills Chapter. Ads may be business card size (up to 2 3/4" H x 3 1/2" W, maximum), B&W or color, your choice. Submit an electronic version of your ad to the Brett Belzer brett.belzer@respec.com. If you do not have an electronic version, please send your ad with your check and we will scan it. **A BIG THANK YOU to all our Sponsors!**



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