



SDCEDC Winter Conference

Pierre Chamber Community Room

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

The year's winter conference theme is Labor Availability and is being held in conjunction with the Governor's Budget Address at the State Capitol. Following a morning conference session, we will adjourn to the State Capitol for Governor Dugaard's budget address. For members who will arrive Monday evening, an informal social is scheduled at the Ramkota. Please check at the front desk for the room location.

Gail Ochs, SDCEDC President

Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at the Pierre Chamber Office, 800 W. Dakota Avenue, Pierre

8:00 AM (CST)	Conference Opens with National Career Readiness Certificate Presentation Steven Almeida, Program Specialist, South Dakota Department of Labor & Regulation
9:00 AM	SD My Life and My Life Network Presentation Tiffany Sanderson, Team Leader-Career Development, South Dakota Department of Education
9:45 AM	Pre-legislative Issues Discussion David Owen, President, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry
10:45 AM	Making Diversity Work in Rural America - A Panel Discussion Tim Jurgens, Director, Lutheran Social Services Refugee & Immigration Center, Sioux Falls Terry Nebelsick, Superintendent, Huron Public Schools Smokey Hueston, Director of Human Resources, Dakota Provisions, Huron David Giovannini, General Manager, Molded Fiberglass, Aberdeen
11:45 AM	Lunch and Business Meeting with Special Presentation GOED's Certified Ready Site Ann Gesick-Johnson, Workforce Development Coordinator, Governor's Office of Economic Development
1:00 PM	Governor Dugaard's Budget Address State Capitol Building



LODGING


A room block has not been established.
A partial listing of motels appears on the
reverse side of this flyer.



***Your scholarship applications
are due November 30.***

***Mary Anne Boyd 1-605-263-0040
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***South Dakota Chamber & Economic
Development Council
PO Box 1056
Pierre, SD 57501-1056***



SDCEDC CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

NAME(S) _____

FIRM _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Registration fee: **\$35 per person for members/\$45 for non-members**

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Attach list for additional names.

Registration deadline is Friday, December 2, 2011. *Registration is not confirmed until fees are paid.* Make checks payable to:

South Dakota Chamber and Economic Development Council (SDCEDC)

MAIL TO:

SDCEDC

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Pierre, SD 57501-1056

DEAR SDCEDC MEMBERSHIP:

The board of directors strongly encourages you to attend this year's winter conference. An excellent line up of speakers has been confirmed, covering topics that are important to communities of all sizes. We know that you have other opportunities for professional development and to learn about issues impacting our state; however, SDCEDC offers the benefit of networking with your professional peers. The board works to develop programs that have value to the membership. Your support of this organization has always been appreciated and we hope that you will make this year's winter conference a priority in your schedule. Thank you.

If you are receiving this notice as a non-member, please consider joining the the organization. The annual investment schedule appears below.

\$50 - Individual development volunteer (e.g., organizational board members)

\$100 - Any Chamber, CVB, Development Corporation, Business Corporation, or affiliate with an annual budget up to \$125,000.

\$150 - Any Chamber, CVB, Development Corporation, Business Corporation, or affiliate with an annual budget from \$126,000 to \$350,000.

\$200 - Any Chamber, CVB, Development Corporation, Business Corporation, or affiliate with an annual budget from \$351,000 to \$750,000.

\$250 - Any Chamber, CVB, Development Corporation, Business Corporation, or affiliate with an annual budget of \$751,000 or more.

These figures include one person per membership. An additional \$50 per person is charged for other directors and staff. To join, please email Mary Anne Boyd at maryanneb@sdchamber.biz.

Pierre Lodging Options:

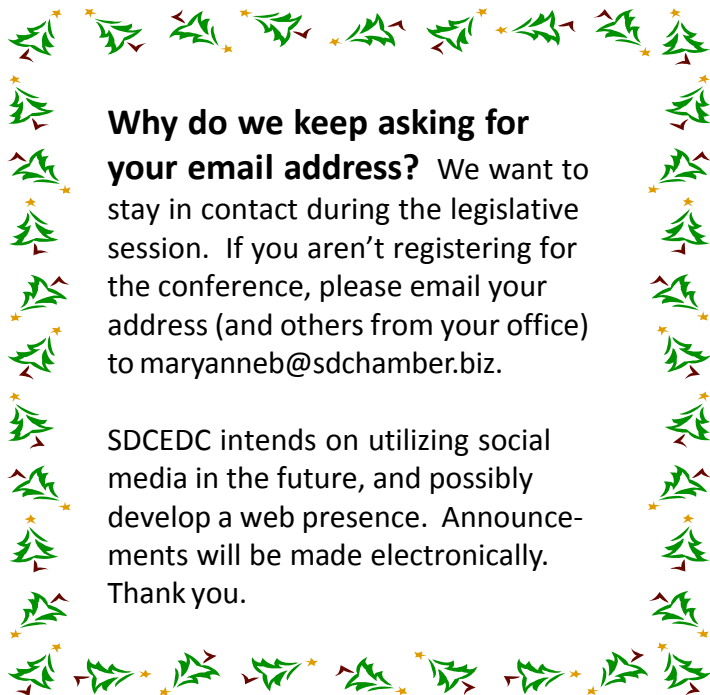
Ramkota, 920 West Sioux Avenue, 224-6877

Governor's Inn, 700 West Sioux Avenue, 224-4200

Holiday Inn Express, 110 East Stanley Road, Fort Pierre, 223-0945

Super 8 Motel, 320 W Soux Avenue, 224-1617

For more listings, visit www.pierre.org/wheretostay_lodging.htm



Why do we keep asking for your email address? We want to stay in contact during the legislative session. If you aren't registering for the conference, please email your address (and others from your office) to maryanneb@sdchamber.biz.

SDCEDC intends on utilizing social media in the future, and possibly develop a web presence. Announcements will be made electronically. Thank you.

2010 - 2011 SDCEDC Officers

President: Gail Ochs, Aberdeen
Area Chamber of Commerce

Vice President: Jim Barringer, Aberdeen
Development Corporation

Treasurer: Peggy Woolridge, Huron
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Secretary: Bryan Walker, Spearfish
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At-Large: Joe Fiala, On Hand
Development Corporation, Miller

At-Large: Linda Rabe, Rapid City Area
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with Sioux Falls Development

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