



November 19-20, 2025 • Pierre, SD

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ROOM BLOCK

Pierre Ramkota
920 W Sioux Avenue
605-224-6877

REGISTRATION

Early Bird Attendee* - \$225
Regular Attendee* - \$250 (after 10/24/25)
Hall of Fame Dinner Ticket - \$45

**Attendee Registration includes Hall of Fame Dinner*

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 19

- 1:00 WELCOME**
Lloyd Poppens, SDARWS Board President
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AGENDA REVIEW
- 1:15 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES**
Matt Oedekoven, DGR Engineering
- 2:00 BREAK**
- 2:15 CYBERSECURITY: IS YOUR SYSTEM INVOLVED?**
Mike Waldner, SecureSD
- 3:00 BREAK**
- 3:15 MISSOURI RIVER STAKEHOLDER PANEL**
Mark Mayer, Ken Royce, Shane Phillips
- 4:15 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
Kindra Wiese, SDARWS Apprenticeship Coordinator
- 5:30 PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**
- 6:00 DINNER & RURAL WATER HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS**

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 20

- 8:00 RECONVENE & AGENDA REVIEW**
- 8:15 THE SOUTH DAKOTA FLOOD INFORMATION SYSTEM**
Tim Cowman, South Dakota State Geologist
- 9:00 BREAK**
- 9:15 GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY: NRWA'S FEDERAL AGENDA (VIA ZOOM)**
Bill Simpson, Michael Preston, NRWA
- 10:00 BREAK**
- 10:15 PARTNERS IN SUCCESS: COMMUNICATING WITH POLICY MAKERS PANEL**
Darla Pollman Rogers, Lindsay Riter Rapp, Ron Gillen, Kurt Pfeifle, Kristin Conzet, Kent Roe
- 11:00 NRWA: PARTNERS IN STRENGTHENING RURAL AMERICA**
Brian Davis, NRWA Federal Programs Manager
- 11:45 CLOSING COMMENTS**
Lloyd Poppens, SDARWS Board President, & Jeremiah Corbin, SDARWS Executive Director