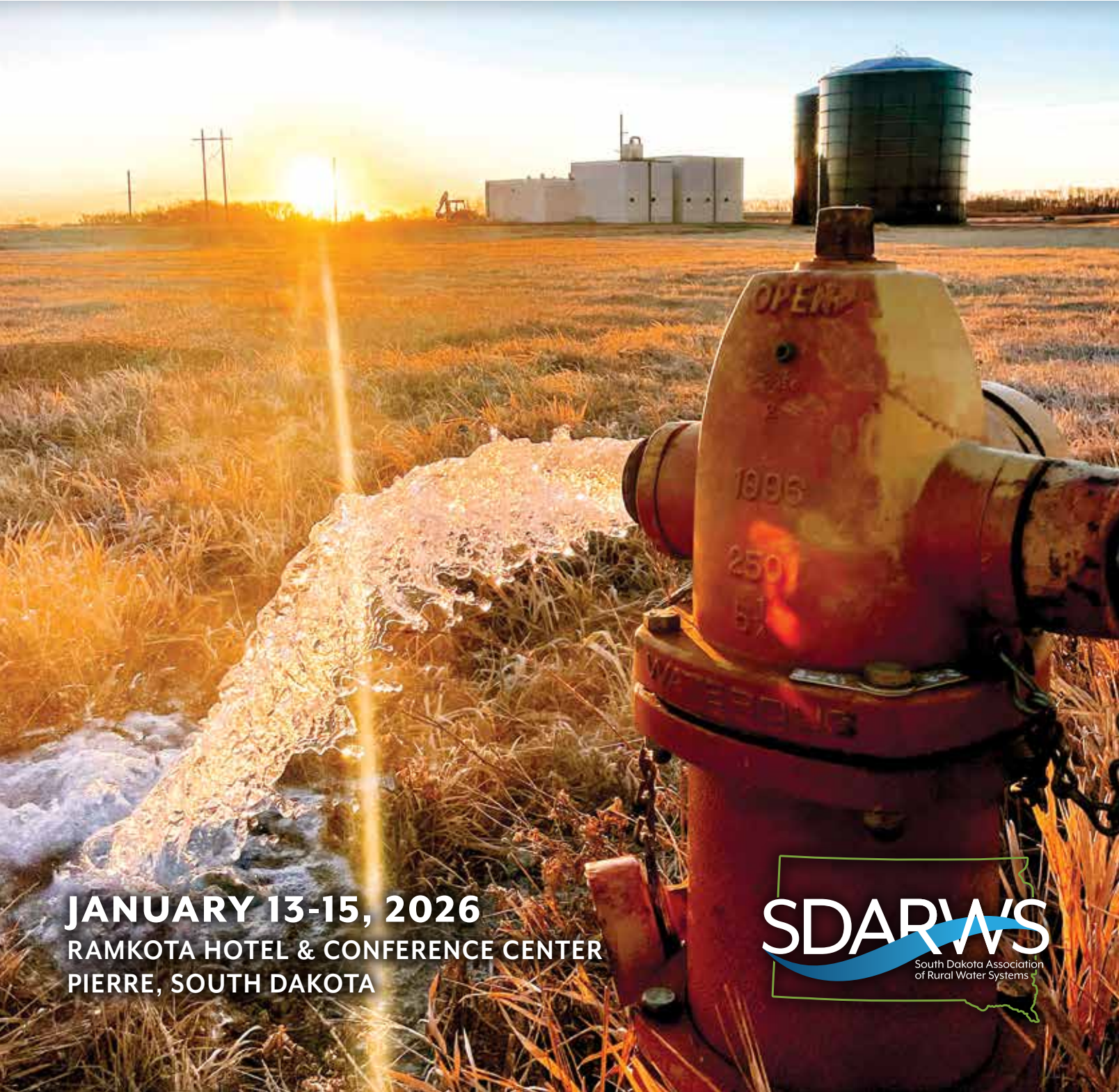


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## WELCOME TO THE 51<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

Welcome to this year's ATC! Rural Water has had a full and fast-moving year, and we're grateful you chose to spend your time with us. Whether you're new to the conference or a long-time attendee, we hope you enjoy the high-quality training, innovative vendor displays, and the chance to connect with peers from across South Dakota.

Celebrate excellence in Rural Water at our **AWARDS BANQUET** on Tuesday at 12:00 PM, followed by keynote speaker Jerrid Sebesta in Gallery A-B-C.

Think you're fast? Test your skills at the **WATER METER CHALLENGE!** Stop by the SD Rural Water Booth on Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM for a chance to assemble a working meter. The fastest times will compete for prizes in the Exhibit Hall at 5:30 PM Wednesday. (See page 12 for details.)

Join us Wednesday from 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM for an evening of networking, entertainment, and industry highlights at our **EXHIBIT HALL & LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION**. Enjoy a buffet, beer, and wine while exploring the latest innovations in the water and wastewater industry. Don't miss the Meter Challenge Finals (5:30 PM), Water Taste Test Finals (6:30 PM), and WaterPac Prize Drawings (7:15 PM).

Don't forget to check out the **WATERPAC RAFFLE** table for amazing prizes! Tickets are just \$20 for 30 chances to win. The table is open Tuesday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, with live drawings at 7:15 PM Wednesday in the Exhibit Hall.



Keep an eye out for the **HIDDEN CHICKENS** around the exhibit booths. You could win a \$250 Visa gift card! Check out page 11 for details.

Close out the conference on a high note with a hearty breakfast buffet at the **LEGISLATIVE OPEN FORUM** on Thursday at 7:30 AM. This is your opportunity to engage directly with state legislators and gain valuable insight on this year's legislative session. This year we are also featuring a discussion with Senator Casey Crabtree and Representative Kent Roe on Data Centers starting at 7:45 AM, followed by the Legislative Panel at 8:15 AM.

Thank you for being part of our 51st Annual Technical Conference. We hope you have a productive and enjoyable time in Pierre!

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# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS SPONSORED BY: **Bartlett & West**

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

#### 8:00 AM

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**REGISTRATION DESK OPEN (8AM - 4PM)**

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**WATER TASTE TEST DROP OFF (8AM - 2PM)**

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**WATERPAC RAFFLE (8AM - 4PM)**

LOBBY

**BREAK TABLE**

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#### 9:30 AM

GALLERY D-E

**DAKOTA MAINSTEM – UPDATE ON APPRAISAL STUDY**

– Gabe Laber, HDR

Get the latest on the Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System's efforts to serve municipalities, rural water systems, and Tribes across the upper Midwest, including an update on the Bureau of Reclamation Appraisal Study and expanding regional membership.

GALLERY F

**WASTEWATER REGULATORY UPDATE**

– Kyle Doerr, South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Stay informed with the latest wastewater regulations and policies from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR). This session provides important updates and insights to help you navigate current regulatory requirements effectively.

GALLERY G

**CORPS, CURBS AND SERVICE FITTINGS – INSTALLATION AND BEST PRACTICES**

– Calvin Williams, A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.

Experience hands-on, on-site training covering water service laterals, distribution systems, backflow, and meter appurtenances. Ideal for water professionals seeking practical, skills-based learning in the field.

L. FRANCIS CASE

**HOW UTILITIES ARE WINNING THE NON-REVENUE WATER BATTLE**

– Graham Mattison, Kamstrup Water Metering

Tame the "sleeping dragon" of non-revenue water.

Learn to assess losses, deploy leak detection and AMI, set realistic reduction goals, and engage your community. Real-world case studies show how small steps can reclaim lost water, strengthen operations, and restore customer trust.

#### 10:30 AM

GALLERY D-E

**WESTERN DAKOTA REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT UPDATES**

– Kristin Conzet, Western Dakota Regional Water System, and Cory Chorne, AE2S

Explore how rapid growth, tourism, and recurring droughts impact water supply in the Black Hills region. Learn about current reliance on groundwater and surface sources, and projections showing regional water demands could double within the next century.

GALLERY F

**PFAS TREATMENT – THE BEST PROCESS DEPENDS ON THE WATER**

– Bryan Kumfer, WaterSurplus, Inc. (Hawkins)

As municipalities test for PFAS, high concentrations can challenge water quality. This session explores treatment options – including granular activated carbon – and addresses issues such as space constraints, installation costs, and the need for additional processes when other contaminants like iron or hardness are present.

GALLERY G

**CORPS, CURBS AND SERVICE FITTINGS – INSTALLATION AND BEST PRACTICES, CONTINUED**

– Calvin Williams, A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.

LEWIS & CLARK

**METERING READING TECHNOLOGY**

– Paul Hurley, Sensus

Learn about the latest advancements in meter-reading technology, followed by a live demo of an AMI system – providing attendees with practical insights into transitioning from traditional meters to automated metering infrastructure.

L. FRANCIS CASE

**MID DAKOTA BACKWASH RECOVERY PROJECT**

– Brian L. Hoellein, Bartlett & West

Learn about the history and development of the Mid-Dakota Water Treatment Plant near Pierre,

SD. This session covers project need, studies, pilot testing, membrane equipment procurement, design, construction, start up, operation, timeline, and costs – offering a complete overview of this significant water treatment project.

## 12:00 PM GALLERY A-B-C

### AWARDS LUNCHEON

– Sponsored by DGR



Celebrate excellence in the rural water industry as we honor individuals and organizations who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and innovation in supporting rural water systems.

## 1:00 PM GALLERY A-B-C

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

– Jerrid Sebesta

Former TV meteorologist turned speaker, inspires professionals to move beyond success toward true alignment. His message challenges attendees to stop deferring fulfillment and act boldly now. Blending storytelling and practical insight, Jerrid helps leaders reclaim purpose, face fear with courage, and lead with renewed energy and authenticity.

## 2:30 PM LOBBY

### BREAK TABLE

– Sponsored by Foth



## 3:00 PM GALLERY D-E

### DUCTILE IRON PIPE: BASICS, INSTALLATION, AND CORROSION

– David Emmerich, US Pipe

Learn best practices for using Ductile Iron Pipe – from manufacturing and trench design to inspection, installation, and field cutting. This session also covers corrosion prevention, HDD applications, and proper polyethylene encasement methods following DIPRA and AWWA guidelines.

## GALLERY F

### MAINTAINING YOUR SCADA SYSTEM: HOW TO EXTEND THE INVESTMENT

– Anthony Bramante, In Control, Inc.

Learn how to maintain and extend the life of your utility's control systems, including SCADA. This session covers key system components, proper maintenance practices, and recommended schedules to prevent failures, reduce service needs, and ensure reliable operation of critical water treatment and delivery systems.

## GALLERY G

### MITIGATING FRAZIL ICE IMPACTS ON A MISSOURI RIVER SURFACE WATER INTAKE

– Adam Norman, PE, DGR

Discover how frazil ice formation under turbulent, supercooled conditions impacts water systems in cold climates. Learn why this unique ice type, common in rivers like the Missouri, can disrupt intake structures and operations, and explore strategies to recognize and manage its effects.

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### POO PIT – THE NEXT GENERATION OF MANHOLES

– Mitch Tyler, PooPit

Discover how innovative polyethylene manhole systems like the Poo Pit™ are transforming wastewater infrastructure. Learn how these fully-sealed, confined-space-free designs improve safety, simplify installation, and reduce maintenance costs. This session highlights real-world applications, industry adoption, and how smarter materials are reshaping the future of wastewater systems.

## L. FRANCIS CASE

### WELL DRILLING: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

– Casey Skillingsstad, AE2S

Learn how geology, design, and communication impact successful well-drilling projects. This session explores challenges faced during the construction of Rapid Valley Sanitary District's 4,000-foot Madison Aquifer well – highlighting how collaboration, data-interpretation, and problem-solving lead to high-production, quality water, and successful outcomes in complex drilling environments.

## AMP. II

### KEYNOTE BREAKOUT

– Jerrid Sebesta

## 3:45 PM GALLERY D-E

### SOLVING RURAL WATER PROBLEMS WITH HDPE PIPING SOLUTIONS

– Garry Bouvet, ISCO, & Scott Pick, Randall CWD

Learn how high-density polyethylene (HDPE) piping addresses infrastructure challenges in rural water systems. This session highlights HDPE features, benefits, and project examples, including the 72-mile, 30" Randall Community Water District installation, with insights from General Manager Scott Pick on why HDPE was selected.

## GALLERY F

### TOOLS FOR YOUR NET RATE STUDY

– Dane Ekdorn, ISG, and Steve Attema, SDARWS

Explore tools and strategies for evaluating infrastructure, planning future improvements, and maintaining sustainable utility rates. This session covers asset management, capital improvement plans, and SDARWS resources to help communities and utilities effectively plan and fund system operations and long-term growth.

## GALLERY G

### DISTRIBUTED SCADA SYSTEMS FOR RURAL WATER DISTRICTS

– Josh Schoenberg, AE2S

This session covers a case study of two rural water systems, comparing traditional centralized SCADA with modern edge-based methods. Topics include data aggregation, control strategies, and the use of MQTT for reliable edge data collection in environments with limited or unreliable network connectivity.

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– Ken Royse, Missouri River Joint Water Board

*This session highlights the importance of the Missouri River as a reliable water supply for the Upper Basin, addressing technical, political, and environmental challenges. Participants will learn about risks to water availability and the role of water utilities, users, and policymakers in managing this critical resource.*

**L. FRANCIS CASE PILOT STUDY OF OZONE TREATMENT FOR SURFACE WATER**

– Sam Cotter, HR Green

*This session presents a case study of a pilot-scale ozone treatment system at West Lake Okoboji, Iowa. Topics include ozone oxidation, GAC filtration, flocculation, settling, and filter media testing, with evaluation of ozone dosing, TOC removal, and water quality monitoring for turbidity and residual ozone.*

**AMP. II**

**KEYNOTE BREAKOUT, CONTINUED**

– Jerrid Sebesta



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## **ATC KEYNOTE: JERRID SEBESTA**

**S**DARWS is excited to welcome Jerrid Sebesta as the keynote presenter for this year's Annual Technical Conference. With a compelling story and a bold message, Jerrid inspires high achievers to shift from mere success to deeper alignment – and to live lives of impact now, not “someday.”

Jerrid's journey began in broadcast journalism, where he spent years as a TV meteorologist – a role many would call a dream career. But behind the scenes, he felt discontent: successful by outward standards, yet restless and unfulfilled. Eventually, he walked away from it all with no safety net, a radical leap that became the catalyst for his mission to guide professionals to stop deferring their lives and start stepping courageously into their potential.

At the core of his work is the belief that success without alignment can feel hollow. Many people build accomplishments, titles, and income – yet still feel like much of their potential is untapped. Jerrid challenges audiences to reframe fear as fuel, to shift their identity so that success feels natural and authentic, and to stop waiting for permission before taking bold, sometimes uncomfortable, action that creates real momentum. He emphasizes that people don't necessarily need more strategy, information, or time – but the courage to act, now.

His message is a perfect fit for our industry, where professionals are deeply committed to service and infrastructure but often face stress, challenges, and burnout. Jerrid brings not just motivation, but practical insight that helps people reconnect with purpose, claim ownership of their lives, and lead with renewed energy. His engaging style blends storytelling with actionable takeaways, ensuring every attendee leaves with something meaningful.

When Jerrid takes the stage, his presentation promises to be a highlight of the ATC – inspiring, practical, and unforgettable.

**Don't miss Jerrid's keynote address at 1:00 PM Tuesday, January 13th following the Awards Luncheon, and his keynote breakout at 3:00 in Amphitheater II.**



# WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

## 8:00 AM

LOBBY

REGISTRATION DESK OPEN (8AM - 4PM)

LOBBY

WATERPAC RAFFLE (8AM - 2:30PM)

SDARWS BOOTH

METER CHALLENGE (8AM - 3PM)

LEWIS & CLARK

**PROPER PLANNING PREVENTS POOR PERFORMANCE: USING BENCHMARKING DATA TO SUPPORT PLANNING**

– *Miranda Kleven, AE2S*

Learn how to develop effective utility rate structures that balance revenue generation, affordability, and equity. This session covers evaluating current rates, designing tiers, setting water allowances and pricing intervals, and comparing approaches used by other communities to support sustainable funding for water system operations and growth.

L. FRANCIS CASE

**VFDs IN WATER & WASTEWATER**

– *Bob White, Electric Pump*

Learn the fundamentals of VFDs, including operation, efficiency benefits, cost savings, and equipment protection. This session offers practical troubleshooting tips and real-world examples to help operators, technicians, and engineers apply VFDs effectively and confidently in water and wastewater facilities.

AMP. II

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR EVERY DRINKING WATER PROFESSIONAL**

– *Nathan Brandenburg, PE, DGR Engineering*

This session explores essential project management skills for operators, technicians, managers, and regulators. Learn strategies to manage tasks, timelines, and teams effectively, improving performance, reducing stress, and enhancing outcomes across drinking water operations – regardless of role or technical background.

## 8:15 AM

AMP. I

**51<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

This is the Official Membership Meeting of the South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems. Delegates and alternates are encouraged to attend. Pre-assigned seating arrangements have been reserved based on the number of voting members per system.

## 8:45 AM

LEWIS & CLARK

**LEAD TESTING IN SCHOOLS**

– *Erin Steever, Bartlett & West*

Learn how water systems can prepare for upcoming school lead testing requirements – covering technical support, regulatory compliance, and funding opportunities, including the WIIN grant – to help schools, especially those with high free and reduced lunch enrollment, ensure safe, sustainable drinking water before the 2027 rule takes effect.

L. FRANCIS CASE

**SOLVING MANHOLE AND MANHOLE JOINT INFLOW AND INFILTRATION**

– *Lee Haessig & Jason Thoennes, Jet Line Sales & Service*

Learn how to identify and address inflow and infiltration (I&I) issues that can cause sewer overflows, flooding, and wasted resources. This session covers detection methods – flow monitoring, dyed water tests, vacuum testing, and visual inspections – and strategies to prioritize and permanently fix common I&I problems.

AMP. II

**NAVIGATING FINANCIAL SHIFTS: FUNDING WATER PROJECTS IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE**

– *Austin Claeys and Abby Ritz, AE2S*

Explore current funding opportunities for water infrastructure, understand recent administrative changes, and learn strategies to secure financial support for projects. This session provides practical tips for navigating program requirements, applications, and evolving federal priorities to help water systems successfully plan and advance critical infrastructure improvements.



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**9:30 AM**

**LOBBY**

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**10:00 AM**

**LEWIS & CLARK**

**OPERATOR ETHICS: FOUNDATION FOR PROPER DECISION MAKING**

– Lloyd Rawlings, USABlueBook

Explore how ethics and training influence daily decisions in water and wastewater operations. This session covers responding to unethical demands, making sound decisions, and developing the skills needed to be an effective operator, leader, and trusted professional in the water and wastewater community.

**L. FRANCIS CASE**

**HIGH PERFORMANCE GRAPHICS – ENHANCING YOUR SCADA SYSTEM**

– Andrew Ring, HDR

Learn how High Performance Graphics (HPG) enhance SCADA visualizations, improving situational awareness, efficiency, and anomaly detection. This session covers the history, theory, and benefits of HPG, provides a demonstration comparing traditional versus high-performance graphics, and offers strategies to increase operator and stakeholder buy-in.

**AMP. II**

**SHARED RESOURCES UPDATE – “OPEN SPACE” A CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION SOFTWARE TOOL**

– Joe Munson, Banner Associates, Inc.

Get the latest on the Shared Resources Inc. joint water system, including the 8 MGD lime softening plant, storage tanks, pump station, and transmission mains. Learn how “Open Space” software is being used for construction management and project oversight.

**AMP. I**

**RURAL WATER CENTER ANNUAL MEETING**

This is the official membership meeting for Rural Water Center.

**10:45 AM**

**LEWIS & CLARK**

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

– Brian Ring, USDA Rural Development

Get the latest updates from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development on water-

specific programs and funding opportunities. This session will highlight resources available to support the development and improvement of rural water systems, helping communities secure the funding they need for water infrastructure projects.

**L. FRANCIS CASE**

**WASTEWATER INHIBITORS - CONSEQUENCE OF CLEANING COMPOUNDS**

– Rachel Kloos, ISG

Explore quaternary ammonium compounds (QUATS/QACs), a group of positively charged chemicals used as disinfectants, surfactants, and preservatives. This session covers their chemical properties, common applications, and how these compounds function in water and sanitation systems.

**AMP. II**

**SRF UPDATE**

– Tina McFarling, South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Get the latest information on the State Revolving Fund (SRF) from the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR). This session will provide updates on funding opportunities, eligibility requirements, and how SRF can support water and wastewater infrastructure projects across the state.

**11:30 AM**

**LUNCH**

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**1:00 PM**

**LEWIS & CLARK**

**ASSET MANAGEMENT 101**

– Brad Lawrence, Brosz Engineering

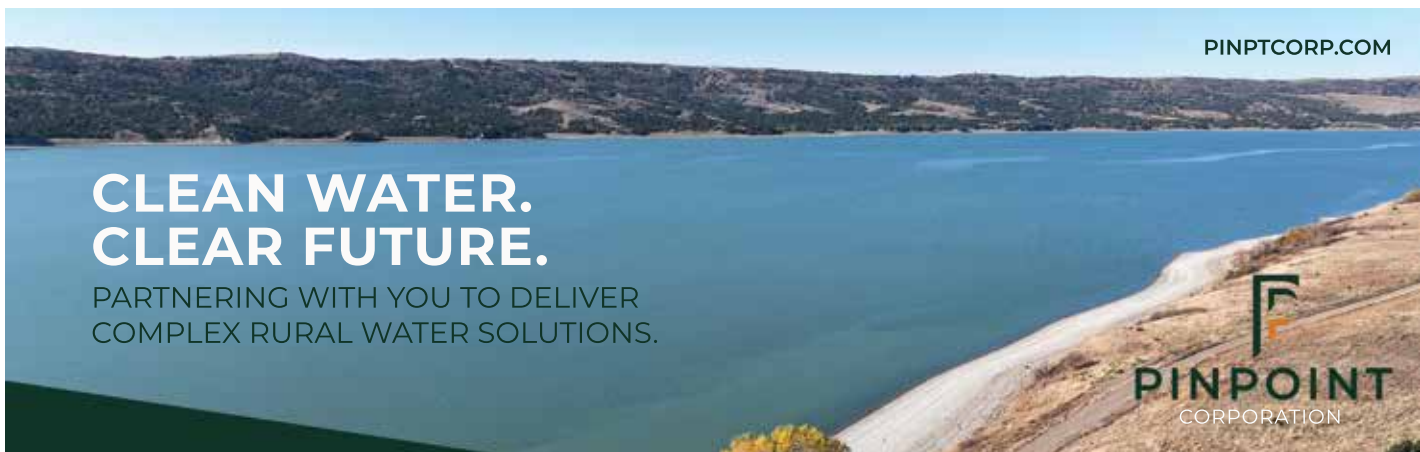
Learn practical, no-nonsense methods to plan and manage water system assets. This session covers building simple inventories, prioritizing critical infrastructure, and using forecasting to predict costs and extend asset life. Real-world examples illustrate how to make informed decisions that turn maintenance into a strategic investment.

**L. FRANCIS CASE**

**LOCATING AND GPS MAPPING**

– Evan Beran, Subsurface Solutions

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and ring clamp methods. This session covers troubleshooting, proper tool use, and mapping utilities with GPS to record locations and depths accurately, improving efficiency, safety, and preventing duplicate locates in the field.

**AMP. II**

**LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY – USING INTERPOLATION METHOD TO ELIMINATE UNKNOWNNS**

– *Jared Huibregtse, Bartlett & West, Erin Fagnan and Mark McIntire, South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources*

SD DANR and Bartlett & West present methods for using interpolation to help water systems identify and eliminate unknown lead service lines from inventories. The session also includes a brief regulatory update to keep participants informed on current lead service line requirements and best practices.

**AMP. I**

**LEGISLATIVE PANEL**

– *Staff of Senator Thune, Senator Rounds, and Representative Johnson*

This panel will provide valuable insights into current federal legislation affecting rural water systems, as well as upcoming policy priorities and initiatives.

**2:00 PM  
LOBBY**

**BREAK TABLE**

– *Sponsored by ISCO*



**2:30 PM  
LEWIS & CLARK**

**LIFECYCLE OF COATINGS ON TOWERS**

– *Dewey Prinzing, KLM Engineering, Inc*

Learn how proper coating systems, inspections, and maintenance extend the life of water towers and storage tanks. This session covers surface preparation, application, long-term evaluations, and repairs, highlighting best practices to protect structural integrity, ensure performance, and maximize investment over a 20–30 year service life.

**L. FRANCIS CASE**

**PRACTICAL USES OF AI IN WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES**

– *Ken Hayes, Core and Main*

Explore how artificial intelligence (AI) can enhance

water distribution and wastewater collection through predictive analysis, issue detection, and decision-making. This session examines practical applications of AI to improve utility operations, support cost control, inform rate setting, and increase customer satisfaction.

**AMP. II**

**CONNECTING NEIGHBORS: THE CRITICAL NEED FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL WATER DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE**

– *Chad Hanisch, PE, (ConsultH); Scott Pick, (RCWD); Jake Jones, (Davison Rural Water District); Wade Blasius, (Aurora-Brule Rural Water); Joe Schroeder, PE, (City of Mitchell); Blake Harms, (Pinpoint Corporation)*

Join Randall Community Water and project participants for a roundtable on the 72-mile “Connecting Neighbors” waterline project. Topics include treatment plant upgrades, storage, and pumping infrastructure, the need for reliable, redundant water, community impacts, lessons learned in rural water development, and future opportunities for regional water expansion and stakeholder collaboration.

**AMP. I**

**LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW**

– *Lindsey Riter-Rapp, Riter, Rogers LLP.*

Get ready for the legislative session with insights on key water industry issues in South Dakota, followed by an NRW Rally orientation, guiding effective advocacy for rural water systems nationally.

**3:30 PM  
GRAND GALLERIA**

**EXHIBIT HALL & LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION**

**5:30 PM – METER CHALLENGE FINALS**

**6:00 PM – WATERPAC RAFFLE CLOSES**

**6:30 PM – RURAL WATER TASTE TEST FINALS**

**7:15 PM – WATERPAC WINNERS ANNOUNCED**

**7:30 PM – EXHIBIT HALL CLOSSES**

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# THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

**7:30 AM**

**GALLERY A-B-C**

**SD LEGISLATURE OPEN FORUM BREAKFAST**

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**7:45 AM**

**GALLERY A-B-C**

**DATA CENTERS & SOUTH DAKOTA:  
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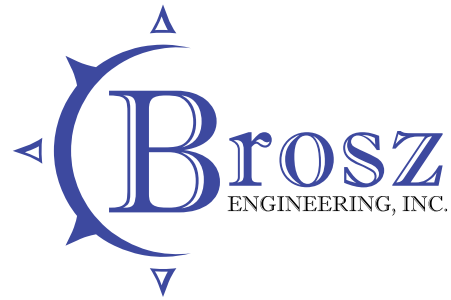
*-Casey Crabtree (SD Senate), & Kent Roe (SD House)*

**8:15 AM**

**GALLERY A-B-C**

**LEGISLATIVE PANEL**

**LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST  
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Five tiny chickens are hidden around the exhibit booths. When you find one, use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code next to it and enter your name for a chance to win a \$250 Visa gift card!

### RULES:

- Each chicken you find earns you one entry into the drawing, with a maximum of five entries. Duplicate entries will be voided.
- The winner will be announced on Wednesday after the Water Taste Test in the Exhibit Hall around 7:15 PM.
- **You must be present to claim your prize!**



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- No water system can represent more than one entry from their system.
- Systems submitting samples must be members of SDARWS and meet DANR approval by having no violations of bacteriological testing or chemical monitoring for two years prior to the Taste Test.

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A panel of judges will be selected to choose the winners. Judges will consider:

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First place will represent all of South Dakota in the National Drinking Water Taste Test in Washington, DC in February 2027, an art-glass trophy, two Full-Conference registration passes for the 2027 Annual Technical Conference, recognition in *ServiceLine* magazine, and bragging rights for the next year!



## WATER METER CHALLENGE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

## HOW FAST CAN YOU ACCURATELY ASSEMBLE A WORKING METER?

Timed trials will take place on Wednesday, January 14th from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the SD Rural Water Booth. The top finalists will compete at 5:30 PM in the Exhibit Hall. **Prizes awarded for fastest times!**

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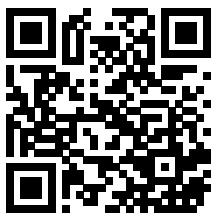
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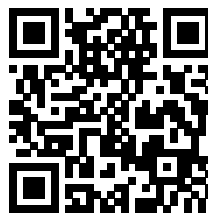
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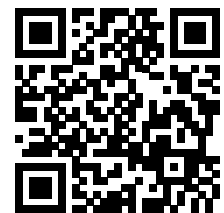
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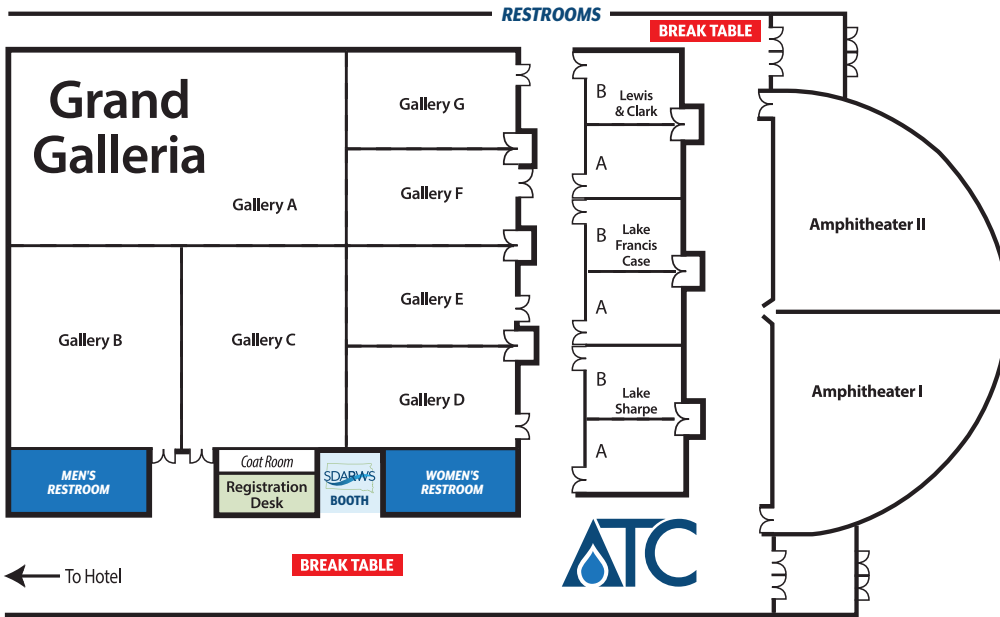


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