



ENGINEERING AND STAKING CONFERENCE

Who Should Attend:

Engineers and personnel involved with line staking.

DATE AND LOCATION:

March 7-8, 2012, in Theatre 1 at the Ramkota Hotel in Pierre, SD

REGISTRATION:

Form enclosed. Fax to Mary at SDREA at 605-224-4430 by Feb. 29 or register online at www.sdrea.coop.

ROOM RESERVATIONS:

Contact the Ramkota Hotel directly by calling 605-224-6877 and asking for the SDREA room block. Room rate is \$71 plus tax. Cut-off date is Feb. 7.

AGENDA:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8 a.m. **Opening Comments**
- 8 a.m. **The Mission of the South Dakota Historical Society and the SHPO Program** – Amy Rubingh, South Dakota Review and Compliance Archaeologist
- 9 a.m. **Avian Protection** – Brad Merrill, United States Fish and Wildlife Services
- 10 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Rules and Regulations for Overhead Line Design and Construction** – Troy Metzger and Chris Nordquist, DeWild Grant Reckert and Associates (DGR)
- Noon **Lunch on own**
- 1 p.m. **Rules and Regulations for Underground Line Design and Construction** – Steve Hall, Power Systems Engineering (PSE)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, CONT.

- 3 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **GIS Update and Question and Answer from East River Electric** – Todd Copeland, East River Electric
- 4:15 p.m. **Round Table**

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

- 8 a.m. **Discussion on Previous Day's Topics**
- 8:30 a.m. **2012 National Electrical Safety Code Changes** – Mike Mezera, Power Systems Engineering
- 9:30 a.m. **Break**
- 9:45 a.m. **RUS Update** – Michelle Colson, RUS Field Representative
- 10:45 a.m. **Closing Comments and Evaluations**



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