85TH SDREA ANNUAL MEETING
ENERGIZING FUTURE DEMAND

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

JANUARY 14-15, 2027
RAMKOTA HOTEL & CONVENTION
PIERRE, SD

JANUARY 14

8 AM	SDREA BOARD CALL TO ORDER - THEATER 1
11 AM	REGISTRATION BEGINS - CONVENTION FOYER
1 PM	ANNUAL MEETING CALL TO ORDER - THEATER 2
1:05 PM	PRESIDENT DON HEEREN AND SDREA GENERAL MANAGER STEVE BARNETT
1:35 PM	COREY PARR - FEDERATED
2 PM	SPOUSES SOCIAL - SWEET PEA CAKERY WITH ROBIN NIEWENHUIS - RAMKOTA COURTYARD
2:05 PM	BRIAN COVEY - COBANK
2:35 PM	BREAK
2:45 PM	MO SALAH
3:15 PM	SAFETY AWARDS
3:30 PM	LOUIS FINKEL - NRECA
3:45 PM	LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP AWARD
4 PM	BUSINESS SESSION
4:10 PM	FINANCIAL REPORT - TREASURER WHITNEY MEEK
4:30 PM	LOBBYIST PREPARATION FOR ANNUAL MEETING
5 PM	SDREA ASSOCIATION MEMBERS SHOWCASE CONVENTION FOYER
6 PM	SDREA LEGISLATIVE DINNER - GALLERIA

JANUARY 15

7 AM	VIDEO PRESENTATIONS - U.S. SEN. JOHN THUNE & U.S. REP. TBD
7:05 AM	AMERICA'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES PAC (ACRE) BREAKFAST NRECA DIRECTOR KERRY MCLELLAN
8 AM	LAWYERS' BREAKFAST & SWAP SHOP (LAKE SHARP)
8 AM	RECONVENE (GALLERY D, E, F & G)
8:15 AM	CHRIS LAWRENCE - MIDWEST UPDATE MIDWEST ELECTRIC CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION
9 AM	TODD BRICKHOUSE, VAL WEIGEL & BECKY KERN - BASIN ELECTRIC
9:45 AM	BREAK
10 AM	JOHN STIEGELMEIER - FORMER SDSU FOOTBALL COACH
10:45 AM	PAUL TENHAKEN - KEYNOTE SPEAKER
12 PM	U.S. SEN. MIKE ROUNDS - LUNCHEON
1 PM	REORGANIZATION MEETING (LAKE LEWIS & CLARK)