

Call for Presentations & Topics
For the 2010 South Dakota AGC/LICA State Convention
Deadline is July 3rd, 2009

The Associated General Contractors of South Dakota Building and Highway-Heavy-Utilities Chapters and the South Dakota Land Improvement Contractors of America will host their 2010 State Convention on January 11-13, 2010 at the Sioux Falls Convention Center and Sheraton Hotel in Sioux Falls, SD. This notice is a call for submissions for the presentations and topics at the convention. A limited number of presentation opportunities are available.

We are looking for compelling, exciting, dynamic individuals and/or panels who would speak about these different topics, including but not limited to:

Keynote:

- Motivational
- Team Building
- Leadership skills

Safety:

- OSHA/MSHA training
- Drug & Alcohol Awareness
- Regulatory guidelines
- EPA standards for “green” projects

Educational:

- Importance of industry activism to the next generation
- Document management solutions
- Update on Construction Management programs
- Innovative technology solutions

Workforce Development:

- Strategies for cutting costs without cutting staff
- Recruitment and retention programs
- Developing successful incentive plans
- Healthcare and wellness programs
- Team building that works

Regulatory Update:

- Employee Free Choice Act (Card Check)
- South Dakota Department of Transportation
- OSHA/MSHA
- South Dakota Highway Patrol
- Motor Carrier Services – Update
- Department of Natural Resources – Update
- Public Utilities Commission - Update

Business:

- Project delivery methods
- Construction contracts
- Public-private partnerships
- Risk management
- Financial strategies and credit issues
- Business development and marketing
- Understanding the cost of a time delay on a project
- Improving productivity
- Project financing
- Successfully bidding public work

Supervisory:

- Leadership
- Negotiation skills
- Stress management
- Blending work and life
- Time management
- Leading change

Human Resources:

- Retirement planning
- Executive coaching
- Importance of personal credentials/certifications for the construction professional

Noteworthy Construction Projects Updates:

- Updates on major projects in South Dakota

Other:

- Engineering
- BIM – Building Information Modeling

All submissions must be received by July 3rd. Don't miss your opportunity to participate at the convention and to share your knowledge and experience with attendees. To submit your ideas and thoughts about a presentation or topic, please contact Mark Parsons, Safety Director, AGC of SD HHU Chapter, by calling the office in Pierre at 605-224-8689 or faxing 605-224-9915 or by email mark@sdagc.org.



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