Dean Karsky  
SDACC President  
*SDACC Board of Directors List*

Sometimes life comes at us fast as it did for me just two months into my role as First Vice President of the SDACC when I was elevated to serve as President as Rachel Kippley resigned her position to pursue a career change. Fortunately for me our Association is led by many experienced board members and officers and Kris Jacobsen has done an outstanding job in her short time as our Executive Director.

Read more here...

Traci Radway  
SDACO President  
*SDACO Board of Directors List*

Spring is trying to make an appearance! These warm days we get to experience, in-between the snow storms we know to still expect, are a welcome reprieve. It makes us yearn for green grass and pretty flowers to pop out of the earth still trying to wake from winter’s grasp.

Read more here...

Brad Bowers  
SDACHS President  
*SDACHS Board of Directors List*
Hello from the great northwest (Harding County), I hope everyone is looking forward to and planning on being at the premier event of the spring season.

I speak of course of the SDACHS short course March 23-24 2022 at the lodge in Deadwood, S.D.

Sure is dry in this neck of the woods. We have seen little snow which gave the newer guys a couple of practice runs before any “snow event” gets real serious. We hope for some good spring moisture as we have a lot of road shaping ahead of us. It always rains right after a drought.

Read more here...

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**Doug DeBoer**
**SDACWO President**
**SDACWO Board of Directors List**

Make plans to attend the SDACWO Spring workshop set for April 13-14 at the Crossroads and Huron Event Center. There is an in-person and virtual training option.

Topics included: DSS Representative
Regional Behavioral Health facilities
ACEs
Helpline Center
SD Cares/SDHDA
Legislative update
HSC process
Get to know each other activity
Time to discuss Medical, Burial, Financial Assistance, General issues

[Registration form and agenda]

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**Improving "Cyber Hygiene": The SDPAA announces Members Cyber Credit Program**

*By Dave Pfeifle, SDPAA Executive Director*

Local governments in South Dakota and across the country have the dubious distinction of being one of the most “successful” targets for cyberattacks. Ransomware has become an acute problem where attackers penetrate your cyber network, encrypt the data, then demand money or a “ransom” to decrypt it so you can access it again. This acute problem is gaining more attention as cyberattacks have become part of the nature of warfare. Recently South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance (SDPAA) Members have experienced on average two cyberattacks per year, with each attack costing thousands or hundreds of thousands of dollars to repair and remediate. It is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain cyber liability coverage for public entities. This coverage may become unavailable in the near future. Now is the time for local governments to improve their “cyber hygiene” by taking immediate steps to reduce their cyber risks.

Read more here...
NACo Relaunches Live Healthy Discount Program

By John Losh, NACo Associate Membership Director
jlosh@naco.org

As county residents seek ways to save on healthcare costs, NACo is increasing access to savings through the Live Healthy Prescription, Health and Dental discount program provided to NACo member counties at no cost. Now more than ever, saving feels better.

The new Live Healthy discount program helps residents save valuable time and money. Residents in participating counties, boroughs and parishes now have access to:

- An average of 30 percent prescription savings at more than 66,000 participating pharmacies nationwide
- 10 percent savings (up to $10) at MinuteClinic walk-in health clinics in select CVS and Target locations
- 24/7 telemedicine access through the health discount program, providing unlimited calls with a clinician without co-pays, and
- Savings on dental services at more than 110,000 participating dentists across the country.

You can help your residents save money and enroll now at NACo.org/health. If you have questions, contact livehealthy@naco.org.

Read more here...

2022 SDACHS Scholarship Recipients

Hannah Aston
Pine Ridge, SD
University of Wyoming
$2000

Cody Barnett
Buffalo, SD
Gillette Community College
$2000

Colton Brienza
Buffalo, SD
Chadron State University
$2000

Justin Doyle
Groton, SD
Western Dakota Technical Institute
$2000

2023 - 2026 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Development (STIP) Meeting Dates

Informal Public Meetings
Central South Dakota Enhancement District - Pierre June 16, 2022
SD Dept. of Transportation Commission Room,
700 E Broadway Ave - 10:00 a.m. CDT

Southeast Council of Governments - Sioux Falls June 21, 2022
500 N. Western Avenue, Suite 100 - 3:00 p.m. CDT

1st District Association of Local Governments - Watertown June 22, 2022
418 18th Ave NE - 10:30 a.m. CDT
SDPAA Seeks a Membership Services Representative

The South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance (SDPAA) seeks a Member Services Representative with a demonstrated appreciation of the current issues facing local governments. Other key criteria include excellent communication skills along with the ability to work independently or as part of a team. For a complete description of the position and for the Employment Application please go to www.sdpaaonline.org. Completed applications must be submitted by April 30, 2022.

If an ADA accommodation is needed, please contact, 72 hours prior to the closing date of April 30, 2022, Dave Pfeifle, Executive Director, at 605-224-8654 (option two) or 800-658-3633 (option two), or sdpaa@sdmunicipalleague.org.