

GET TO KNOW SDACC

South Dakota

Association of County

Commissioners

SDACC Board of Directors

➤ Officers

- **President:** Dean Karsky, Minnehaha County
- **1st Vice Pres:** Gary Drewes, Pennington County
- **2nd Vice Pres:** VACANT
- **Treasurer:** Dan Klimisch, Yankton County
- **Past Pres:** Deb Russell, Fall River County

➤ Executive Board

- **Duane Sutton** Brown County, Lake Region District
- **Jim Schmidt** Lincoln County, South East District
- **John Claggett** Davison County, South East Central District
- **Bill Floyd** Sully County, Oahe District
- **Casey Krogman** Mellette County, Randall Reservoir District
- **Lee Gabel** Codington County, Sioux Valley District
- **Chad Prezler** Edmunds County, Upper Missouri Valley District
- **Ted Seaman** Black Hills District
- **Ron Rossknecht** Pennington County
- **Tiffani Landeen** Lincoln County



SDACC Committees

- Resolutions Committee**
 - SDACC Board of Directors**
 - By-Laws Committee**
 - Scholarship Committee**
 - Nominating Committee**
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SDACC Services

➤ We advise the South Dakota Legislature on matters relating to county administration and procedure.

➤ ***Lobbyists***

➤ *Eric Erickson, Attorney*

➤ *Roger Tellinghuisen, Attorney*


➤ *Craig Matson, Lobbyist*

➤ *Kris Jacobsen, Executive Director*

➤ *Kade Haley, Deputy Director*

Grassroots Efforts

Weekly Legislative Updates by email



SDACC Services


- We hold annual training sessions:
 - SDACC Workshop – March/April (odd years)
 - SD County Convention – Every September
 - Includes County Commissioners, Auditors, Treasurers, Register of Deeds, Highway Superintendents, Welfare Officials

*September 12-13, 2023
Sioux Falls Ramkota Hotel*



SDACC Services

- We help to inform the public about County services.
 - County Comment E-Newsletter
 - County Directory
 - Websites – www.sdcounties.org, www.sdcountycommissioners.org
 - Presentations and attendance at various other association meetings and county district meetings



National Association of Counties (NACo)

- South Dakota is 100% Membership state
- NACo Board members
 - Jim Schmidt, Lincoln County
 - Robert Hill, Brookings County
 - Susan Kiepke, Davison County
- Western Interstate Region (WIR)
 - Randy Deibert, Lawrence County

NACo Committee Members

- **Healthy Counties Initiative Advisory Board**
James Schmidt, Lincoln County Commissioner
- **Veterans and Military Services Committee**
Dan Klimisch, Yankton County Commissioner
- **RAC Steering Committee**
Dan Klimisch, Yankton County Commissioner
James Schmidt, Lincoln County Commissioner
Robert Hill, Brookings County Dev Director/EM
- **NACo Board of Directors**
James Schmidt, Lincoln County Commissioner
Robert Hill, Brookings County Dev Director/EM
Susan Kiepke, Davison County Auditors (SDACO)
- **Information Technology Standing Committee**
James Schmidt, Lincoln County Commissioner
- **Membership Standing Committee**
James Schmidt, Lincoln County Commissioner
Kristie Jacobsen, SD Counties Deputy Director
- **Programs and Services Standing Committee**
James Schmidt, Lincoln County Commissioner
Kristie Jacobsen, SD Counties Deputy Director
- **Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee**
James Schmidt, Lincoln County Commissioner
- **Community, Economic and Workforce Development Steering Committee**
Brenda Hanten, Codington County Auditor
Dean Karsky, Minnehaha County Commissioner
Maryanne Reich, Butte County Auditor
- **Finance, Pensions and Intergovernmental Affairs Steering Committee**
Susan Lamb, Sully County Auditor
- **Health Steering Committee**
Susan Kiepke, Davison County Auditor
- **Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee**
Robert Hill, Brookings County Dev Director/EM
- **Transportation Steering Committee**
Kris Jacobsen, SD Counties Executive Director
Gary Drewes, Pennington County Commissioner

www.NACO.org

SD Counties



- **South Dakota Association of County Commissioners (SDACC)**
- **South Dakota Association of County Officials (SDACO)**
- **South Dakota Association of County Highway Superintendents (SDACHS)**
- **South Dakota Association of Welfare Officials (SDACWO)**



SD Counties





SD Counties Services

- **Catastrophic Legal Expense Relief Program (CLERP)**
 - **SDCL 7-16B**
- **Catastrophic County Poor Relief (CCPR)**
 - **SDCL 28-13A**
 - **Procedures Manual**
- **Court Order Competency Evaluation Fund (CEF)**
 - **SDCL 23A-10A**



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SDACC Executive Board Members



Become a Voice in Your Association