



SD LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2019 Asphalt Conference Tentative Agenda

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WEDNESDAY - February 27th

- 11:00 - 1:00 **On-Site Registration -- Ramkota Lobby**
Moderator - Ken Swedeen
Dakota Asphalt Pavement Association
- 1:00 - 1:10 **Opening Remarks -**
Greg Vavra, Program Manager SDLTAP
- 1:10 - 2:00 **Preventative Maintenance Performance -**
Adriana Vargas, NCAT
- 2:00 - 2:30 **Tack Coat Performance**
Dr. Rouzbeh Ghabchi
- 2:30 - 3:00 **2019 Trucking Update**
Stu Zick, Jebro
- 3:00 - 3:30 **Networking Break**
- 3:30 - 4:00 **Dial in your Chip and Shot Rate for a Successful Project**
Gill Hedman - Central Technical Provider SDLTAP
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Panel - Base Stabilization and Adding a Wear Course**
Dirk Rodger, Brown County Highway Superintendent
Tom Mertz, Loiseau Construction Inc.
- 5:00 **Social - Heavy hors
d'oeuvre**

HOTEL

Blocks of rooms have been reserved for conference participants at the Ramkota Hotel in Pierre at 605-224-6877. Be sure to ask for the special Asphalt Conference room rate. Please reserve rooms early!

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THURSDAY - February 28th

Moderator- Ken Skorseth
Retired SDLTAP Program Manager

- 7:00 - 8:00 **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00 - 8:30 **Edge Repair & Rut Box Filling**
*Dave Sorenson - Kingsbury County
Pierre Region SDDOT*

8:30 - 9:30 **Where have all the Cutbacks Gone**

Ryan Lynch, Flint Hills Resources

9:30 - 10:00 **Networking Break**

10:00 - 10:45 **Using PAVExpress to Figure Asphalt & Base Thickness**

Amy Miller PAVExpress

10:45 - 11:15 **SDDOT Asphalt Concrete Update:**

Rick Rowen, SDDOT

11:15 - 11:30 **Ride Quality Awards:**

Ken Swedeen, DAPA

11:30 - 12:00 **Door Prizes & Wrap Up:**

SDLTAP

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mark Blow, PE, Sr. Regional Engineer, The Asphalt Institute, Harrisburg, SD

Rouzbeh Ghabchi, PhD, Asst Professor, SDSU College of Engineering, Brookings, SD

Tom Grannes, PE, Materials Engineer, SDDOT, Pierre, SD

Gill Hedman, Technical Assistance Provider, SDLTAP, Pierre, SD

Mark Hoffman, Sales Engineer, L.G. Everist, Inc., Sioux Falls, SD

Ryan Johnson, Specifications Engineer, SDDOT, Pierre, SD

Doug Kinniburgh, LGA Office, SDDOT, Pierre, SD

Andrew Peterson, Field Services Manager, SDLTAP, Brookings, SD

Rich Reid, PhD, PE, Associate Dean, SDSU College of Engineering, Brookings, SD

Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent, Brown County, Aberdeen, SD

Rick Rowen, Bituminous Engineer, SDDOT, Pierre, SD

Dave Sorenson, Highway Superintendent, Kingsbury County, DeSmet, SD

Ken Swedeen, PE, Executive Director, DAPA, Pierre, SD

Greg Vavra, Program Manager, SDLTAP, Brookings, SD

Stu Zick, Sales Manager, Jebro, Inc., Sioux City, IA

Professional Development Hour (PDH) Certificates will be issued at the conference to those who are interested in obtaining them.



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