

# Capturing the Spirit

*one community at a time*



## **134<sup>th</sup> Annual SDNA Convention**



Highland Conference Center, Mitchell  
April 28-30, 2016



# **SDNA**

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION



## **Capturing the Spirit ...one community at a time**



### **SDNA Convention**

WELCOME to Mitchell and the 134th Annual South Dakota Newspaper Association Convention!

As journalists, we cover events. We write stories. We take pictures. We Capture the Spirit...one community at a time...

During the next day and a half, your convention will provide useful and creative ideas and information that will help you capture that spirit.

Mitchell is uniquely positioned in South Dakota. A great central location. You all know that the Corn Palace is Mitchell's showcase draw. What you might not know is that Mitchell was awarded a 2016 Top 7 Intelligent Community by the Intelligent Community Forum. We live in an ever-changing high-speed world and again welcome to Mitchell – a high-speed community.

Of course, there's the recognition segment of our program... the Better Newspapers Contest winners. What will be extra special at this year's convention will be the Distinguished Award winners, the Eagle Award and the Newspaper Hall of Fame inductees. They all have played an important role in making this a better world in which to live.

Receiving the Distinguished Achievement Award is Jerry Lohr. Lohr is a California winemaker who loves his South Dakota roots and is a committed advocate for SDSU and South Dakota. It is truly an honor for this Clark County publisher to give this award to such a worthy recipient. It is a bonus that he has subscribed to the Courier for more than five decades.

Cherie Jensen is the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. The SDNA assistant manager retired in December after 38 years. This is a great time for one and all to wish her well in retirement.

State Sen. Corey Brown will be given the coveted Eagle FOI Award.

Being inducted into Newspaper Hall of Fame will be: Jim Moritz, Kathy Nelson, Timothy Waltner and the late Kenneth B. Way.

Our role as newspaper men and women has never been more important than in these exciting times. It is a great opportunity to gather this year in Mitchell, to learn more about our profession, discuss shared issues with each other and most of all enjoy time with our colleagues and friends.

Thank you for coming!

**–Bill Krikac  
SDNA President  
Clark County Courier**

# Friday, April 29:

**8:00 a.m.:** Breakfast on your own  
–Comfort Inn or Hampton Inn

**9:00 a.m.** Registration desk open /  
Trade show open

**9:30 a.m.:** Kevin Slimp –  
“*What’s going on at  
successful newspapers  
around the country*”  
(Benelli)



**Kevin  
Slimp**

**10:30 a.m.:** Jeremy & Tim Waltner  
“*A complete redesign  
of a newspaper*”  
(Benelli)



**Jeremy  
Waltner**



**Tim  
Waltner**

**11:45 a.m.:** Break before lunch

**Noon:** Lunch  
- Presentation of Eagle Award,  
*Senator Corey Brown*  
(Winchester)



**Senator  
Corey Brown**

**1:00 p.m.:** Presentation of advertising awards

**2:00 p.m.:** Chris Rhoades –  
“*Social & digital media to  
build readership, revenue*”  
(Benelli)



**Chris  
Rhoades**

**3:00 p.m.:** Break

**3:30 p.m.:** Concurrent sessions:  
Kevin Slimp –  
“*Tips for improving ad and page design*”  
(Benelli)

Jon Arneson –  
“*Legal Hotline updates  
and FOI Q&A*”  
(Browning)



**Jon  
Arneson**

**5:30 p.m.:** Reception

**6:30 p.m.:** Seated for banquet  
-Distinguished Service Award  
-Hall of Fame Awards  
(Winchester)

**9:00 p.m.:** Hospitality suite  
(Comfort Inn, Poolside Room)

# Saturday, April 30:

**7:30 a.m.:** Past President's breakfast  
(*Weatherby*)

**8:00 a.m.:** Breakfast on your own at hotels

**8:30 a.m.:** Association business meeting /  
Rockwell drawing  
(*Benelli*)

**9:15 a.m.:** Concurrent sessions  
Bart Pfankuch –  
“*Reporting to Write*”  
(*Browning*)  
Chris Rhoades –  
“*Selling against social media*”  
(*Benelli*)



**Bart  
Pfankuch**

**10:30 a.m.:** Discussion with panel of  
SDSU/USD Journalism students:  
“*What about the future of  
newspapers?*”  
(*Benelli*)

**11:30 a.m.:** Lunch  
(*Winchester*)

**Noon:** Presentation of recorded oral  
histories with SDNA members

**12:30 p.m.:** Presentation of news/editorial awards,  
General Excellence, Sweepstakes,  
Outstanding Young Journalists  
(*Benelli*)

**2:00 p.m.** Convention adjourns

# 2015-2016 Board of Directors



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Thank you to the following companies and organizations for their support of our convention. Their sponsorship benefits our association in the planning and hosting of this annual meeting. We are grateful to them and encourage you to express your thanks as well during this convention.

### Thursday Evening Welcoming Reception

#### **The Daily Republic, Mitchell**

Rory Palm, Publisher

#### **South Dakota Rural Electric Association**

Brenda Kleinjan,  
Director of Communications & Member Relations

#### **Basin Electric**

Curt Pearson,  
Manager of Media & Community Relations



### Friday Noon Luncheon

#### **South Dakota Electric Utility Companies**

Steve Willard, Executive Director

#### **Athlon Media Group**

Jerry Lyles,  
Senior Vice President, Publisher Relations



### Friday Afternoon Break

#### **South Dakota Community Foundation**

Stephanie Judson, President



### Friday Night Banquet

#### **South Dakota Beef Industry Council**

Suzy Geppert, Executive Director



### Friday Night Hospitality

#### **Rocket Printing, Inc.**

Dean Heller, General Manager



### Saturday Noon Luncheon

#### **MDU Resources Group, Inc.**

Laura Lueder,  
Corporate Public Relations Manager

# ***Distinguished Service Award***

Recognition of people who have provided outstanding service to the newspaper profession in South Dakota.

- 1978 - Camille Yuill*
- 1979 - Fred Christopherson*
- 1980 - Alex Johnson*
- 1981 - Aubrey Sherwood*
- 1983 - Robert Hipple*
- 1984 - Fritz Clement*
- 1985 - Fred Breukelman*
- 1986 - E. J. Buckingham Jr.*
- 1987 - Wendell Long*
- 1988 - Anson Yeager*
- 1989 - Jeanette Lusk*
- 1990 - George Phillips*
- 1991 - William McDermott*
- 1992 - Jim Kuehn*
- 1993 - Knowles Trippler*
- 1994 - Bert Moritz*
- 1995 - John Lowrie*
- 1996 - Gene Chamberlin*
- 1997 - Charles L. Card*
- 1998 - Merle E. Lofgren*
- 1999 - Keith Jensen*
- 2000 - Phyllis Justice*
- 2001 - Ralph Nachtigal*
- 2003 - Dorothy Allison*
- 2006 - Roger Toland*
- 2007 - Terry Hipple*
- 2008 - Clarence Justice*
- 2009 - Noel Hamiel*
- 2011 - Cindy Eikamp*
- 2012 - Terry Woster*
- 2013 - Parker Knox*
- 2014 - Chuck Brokaw*
- 2015 - Kathy Nelson and the late Jim Nelson*
- 2016 - Cherie Jensen*

# ***Distinguished Achievement Award***

Recognition of non-newspaper people who have distinguished themselves in achievement in or for South Dakota.

- 1975 - **Dr. Hilton M. Briggs**
- 1976 - **Gladys Pyle**
- 1977 - **Al Schock**
- 1978 - **Ron Howe / Dr. Robert Vandemark**
- 1979 - **Mike Evans**
- 1980 - **Ted Hustead**
- 1981 - **Robert Karolevitz**
- 1983 - **D.J. Cline**
- 1984 - **Joseph Robbie**
- 1985 - **Josef Meier**
- 1986 - **Gene Amdahl**
- 1987 - **Wilbur Foss**
- 1988 - **Bernard Thomas**
- 1989 - **C. P. 'Buck' Moore**
- 1990 - **Eugene Thin Elk / Tillie Black Bear**
- 1991 - **Ruth Ziolkowski**
- 1992 - **Lionel Bordeaux**
- 1993 - **Charles D. Gemar**
- 1994 - **Kevin Locke**
- 1995 - **Dr. Richard Lee**
- 1996 - **Linda Hasselstrom**
- 1997 - **Sen. Larry Pressler**
- 1998 - **Dr. Robert Wagner**
- 1999 - **Terry Redlin**
- 2000 - **Sen. Tom Daschle**
- 2001 - **Lincoln McIlravy**
- 2002 - **Amb. George McGovern**
- 2003 - **Carole Hillard**
- 2004 - **Dr. Aelred Kurtenbach**
- 2005 - **Jack Marsh**
- 2006 - **Dar Baum**
- 2008 - **Bernie Hunhoff**
- 2016 - **Jerry Lohr**

## ***Distinguished Service/Achievement Award***

(Combines the features of both Awards)

- 1987 - **Sen. James Abdnor**
- 2002 - **Allen H. Neuharth**



# SDNA Past Presidents

- 1882-1883 - **John T. Cain**, Huron Times
- 1883-1884 - **J.F. Ryan**, Blunt Times
- 1884-1885 - **S. J. Conklin**, Watertown Dakota News
- 1885-1889 - **Augustine Davis**, Huron Huronite
- 1889-1891 - **George W. Hopp**, Brookings
- 1891-1892 - **N.C. Nash**, Canton News
- 1892-1893 - **Thomas W. Bishop**, Volga Tribune
- 1893-1894 - **John Longstaff**, Huron Huronite
- 1894-1895 - **J. E. Patten**, Salem Special
- 1895-1896 - **J. D. Reeves**, Groton Independent
- 1896-1897 - **T. B. Roberts**, Armour Chronicle - Times
- 1897-1898 - **Lyman J. Bates**, Lake Preston Times
- 1898-1899 - **G. M. Farley**, Madison Outlook
- 1899-1900 - **Henry S. Volkmar**, Milbank Review
- 1900-1901 - **J. H. Halliday**, Iroquois Chief
- 1901-1902 - **T. W. Taubman**, Plankinton Herald
- 1902-1903 - **W. F. Bancroft**, Watertown Public Opinion
- 1903-1904 - **Charles E. Allen**, Brookings Press
- 1904-1905 - **C. R. Tinan**, Kimball Graphic
- 1905-1906 - **Harry Wentzy**, Pukwana Press-Reporter
- 1906-1907 - **Charles F. Hackett**, Parker New Era
- 1907-1908 - **W. R. Donald**, Britton Sentinel
- 1908-1909 - **R. E. Dowdell**, Artesian Advocate
- 1909-1910 - **C. M. Day**, Sioux Falls Argus-Leader
- 1910-1911 - **W. C. Lusk**, Yankton Press & Dakotan
- 1911-1912 - **Len V. Doty**, Doland Times-Record
- 1912-1913 - **Charles McCaffree**, Howard Press
- 1913-1914 - **Hans Demuth**, Deutcher Herald / S. Falls
- 1914-1915 - **M. M. Bennett**, Yankton Herald
- 1915-1916 - **George Schlosser**, Wess. Springs Republican
- 1916-1917 - **E. B. Yule**, Alexandria Herald
- 1917-1918 - **L. E. Aldrich**, Big Stone Headlight
- 1918-1919 - **J. H. McKeever**, Aberdeen American News
- 1919-1920 - **H. A. Sturges**, Beresford Republic
- 1920-1921 - **R. O. Schaber**, Hudson Hudsonite
- 1921-1922 - **Dean C. Trippler**, Canova Herald
- 1922-1923 - **E. S. Danforth**, Vermillion Republic
- 1923-1924 - **Paul Dutcher**, Brookings Register
- 1924-1925 - **John H. Craig**, Tripp Ledger
- 1925-1926 - **J. S. Smith**, Belle Fourche Bee
- 1926-1927 - **E. B. Oddy**, Woonsocket News
- 1927-1928 - **Carmon L. Bates**, Onida Watchman
- 1928-1929 - **L. W. Robinson**, Mitchell Gazette
- 1929-1930 - **C. P. Sherwood**, De Smet News
- 1930-1931 - **Casper Nohner**, Hayti Herald-Enterprise

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- 1931-1932 - **G. G. Warner**, Gregory Times-Advocate  
1932-1933 - **H. H. Heath**, Artesian Commonwealth  
1933-1934 - **W. G. Tamblyn**, Miller Press  
1934-1935 - **C. E. Saunders**, Centerville Journal  
1935-1936 - **H. B. Tysell**, Britton Journal  
1936-1937 - **D. C. DeVany**, Mobridge Tribune  
1937-1938 - **Harold W. Card**, Webster Reporter & Farmer  
1938-1939 - **Harold W. Carpenter**, Beresford Republic  
1939-1940 - **John B. Perkins**, Highmore Herald  
1940-1941 - **L. B. Boorman**, Lemmon Leader  
1941-1942 - **Aubrey H. Sherwood**, De Smet News  
1942-1943 - **Fred Christopherson**, Sioux Falls Argus Leader  
1943-1944 - **Chas. H. J. Mitchell**, Brookings Register  
1944-1946 - **E. Y. Berry**, McLaughlin Messenger  
1946-1947 - **Fred Breukelman**, The Corsica Globe  
1947-1948 - **R. W. Hitchcock**, Rapid City Daily Journal  
1948-1949 - **A. M. Johnson**, Sioux Valley News / Canton  
1949-1950 - **T. R. Burges**, Clear Lake Courier  
1950-1951 - **Fritz Clement**, Selby Record / Java Herald  
1951-1952 - **J. T. Trevillyan**, Tyndall Tribune & Register  
1952-1953 - **F. Lyn Gladstone**, Valley Irrigator / Newell  
1953-1954 - **Sid I. Davison**, Miner Co. Pioneer / Howard  
1954-1955 - **L. L. Coleman**, Mobridge Tribune  
1955-1956 - **B. W. "Jeff" Condit**, Clark Co. Courier / Clark  
1956-1957 - **Wm S. Gibson**, Vermillion Plain Talk  
1957-1958 - **Oliver F. Freed**, Woonsocket News  
1958-1959 - **E. H. Lighter**, Rapid City Daily Journal  
1959-1960 - **Charles A. Mitchell**, Brookings Register  
1960 - **Roy S. Adams**, Gregory Times-Advocate  
1960-1961 - **John A. (Jack) Adams**, Sisseton Courier  
1961-1962 - **Marvin T. Gilbertson**, The Parkston Advance  
1962-1963 - **Mike Heinbaugh**, Queen City Mail / Spearfish  
1963-1964 - **Wendell E. Long**, Bennett Co. Booster / Martin  
1964-1965 - **George M. Hunter**, Madison Daily Leader  
1965-1966 - **Harold D. Jones**, The Redfield Press  
1966-1967 - **M. B. Chilcott**, Seaton, Lead / Deadwood  
1967-1968 - **Wm. R. Owens**, Potter Co. News / Gettysburg  
1968-1969 - **Don L. Johannsen**, Winner Advocate  
1969-1970 - **Clifford D. Sanders**, Suburban News / S.Falls  
1970-1971 - **Bert Moritz**, Clark Co. Courier / Clark  
1971-1972 - **E. E. Hanssen**, Hot Springs Star  
1972-1973 - **Charles L. Card**, Britton Journal  
1973-1974 - **Colin Monfore**, Yankton Press & Dakotan  
1974-1975 - **Gene Chamberlin**, Mobridge Tribune  
1975-1976 - **Virgil M. Smith**, Dell Rapids Tribune

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- 1976-1977 - **E. J. Buckingham Jr.**, Chamberlain Register  
1977-1978 - **Larry Ingalls**, Webster Reporter & Farmer  
1978-1979 - **L. J. "Bud" Maher**, Huron Daily Plainsman  
1979-1980 - **L. Bruce Boorman**, Lemmon Leader  
1980-1981 - **G. L. Sturges**, Arlington Sun  
1981-1982 - **Ralph Nachtigal**, Platte Enterprise  
1982-1983 - **Phyllis Justice**, Grant Co. Review / Milbank  
1983-1984 - **John Lowrie**, Watertown Public Opinion  
1984-1985 - **Allen Hermann**, Spearfish Queen City Mail  
1985-1986 - **Wayne Lyford**, Enterprise / Flandreau  
1986-1987 - **Wayne Bertrand**, Scotland Journal  
1987-1988 - **Verlyn Hofer**, Lennox Independent  
1988-1989 - **Larry Fuller**, Argus Leader / Sioux Falls  
1989-1990 - **Dale Blegen**, De Smet News  
1990-1991 - **Hubert Alewel**, Chamberlain Register  
1991-1992 - **Tim Waltner**, Freeman Courier  
1992-1993 - **Wendell Anderson**, Canistota Clipper  
1993-1994 - **Tim Waltner**, Freeman Courier  
1994-1995 - **Jim Moritz**, Faulk Co. Record / Faulkton  
1995-1996 - **Kathy Snyder Nelson**, Timber Lake Topic  
1996-1997 - **Jon M. Hunter**, Madison Daily Leader  
1997-1998 - **Brian Hunhoff**, Mo. Valley Observer / Yankton  
1998-1999 - **Nelson L. Miller**, Gregory Times-Advocate  
1999-2000 - **Larry Atkinson**, Mobridge Tribune  
2000-2001 - **Don Ravellette**, The Pioneer Review, Philip  
2001-2002 - **Arnold Garson**, Argus Leader / Sioux Falls  
2002-2003 - **Bill Masterson Jr.**, Rapid City Journal  
2003-2004 - **Scott E. Ehler**, Parkston Advance  
2004-2005 - **David Clausen**, Potter County News, Gettysburg  
2005-2006 - **Bruce Odson**, Leader-Courier, Elk Point  
2006-2007 - **Tim Huether**, Bennett County Booster II, Martin  
2007-2008 - **Bill Krikac**, Clark County Courier  
2008-2009 - **Mark Roby**, Public Opinion / Watertown  
2009-2010 - **Hollie Stalder**, Northern Hills Weeklies  
2010-2011 - **Doug Card**, Britton Journal  
2011-2012 - **Lucy Halverson**, Lyman County Herald, Presho  
2012-2013 - **Charley Najacht**, Custer County Chronicle  
2013-2014 - **Steve Baker**, Capital Journal / Pierre  
2014-2015 - **John Suhr**, Reporter & Farmer / Webster

# Outstanding Young Journalist Award Recipients

For recognition of the outstanding work of a journalist under the age of 30. One winner is chosen annually from a weekly newspaper and a daily newspaper.

- 2000**      **Steve Buchholz**, Rapid City Journal  
**Jeremy Waltner**, Freeman Courier
- 2001**      **Jerrod Niedermyer**, Brookings Register  
**Wendy Williams**, Custer County Chronicle
- 2002**      **Chuck Blomberg**, The Daily Republic, Mitchell  
**Jason Ferguson**, Custer County Chronicle
- 2003**      **Wayne Hammond**, Watertown Public Opinion  
**Laura Woodard**, Hill City Prevailer News
- 2004**      **Elissa Grossell**, American News, Aberdeen  
**Erik Kaufman**, Hutchinson Herald
- 2005**      **Rich Remmers**, Watertown Public Opinion  
**Sarah Ebeling**, Parker New Era
- 2006**      **Emily Arthur**, American News, Aberdeen  
**Ariel Emery**, Southern Union County  
Leader-Courier, Elk Point
- 2007**      **Seth Tupper**, The Daily Republic, Mitchell  
**Anne Homan**, The Lennox Independent
- 2008**      **Nathan Johson**, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan  
**Jamie Gibson**, Parker New Era
- 2009**      **Kayla Gahagan**, Rapid City Journal  
**Amanda Fanger**, Onida Watchman
- 2010**      **Joe O'Sullivan**, Watertown Public Opinion  
**Billy Drown**, Hill City Prevailer News
- 2012**      **Chris Huber**, The Daily Republic, Mitchell  
**Matt Heinrichs**, Lake Preston Times
- 2013**      **Luke Hagen**, The Daily Republic, Mitchell  
**Carrie Moore**, Custer County Chronicle
- 2014**      **Jeremy Hoeck**, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan  
**Erica Gaspar**, Tea Weekly
- 2015**      **Brooke Cersosimo**, The Daily Republic, Mitchell

# Eagle Award Recipients

This award is given annually to an individual, group or organization who has demonstrated outstanding efforts to protect and enhance openness in the conduct of the people's business.

**2002**

The Justices of the 2001 South Dakota Supreme Court

**2003**

Rodney Hall, Mitchell School Board Member

**2004**

Larry Long, South Dakota Attorney General

**2005**

Brian Hunhoff, Yankton County Commissioner

**2006**

Vince Foley, Codington County State's Attorney

**2007**

Jason Gant, South Dakota State Senator, Sioux Falls  
South Dakota State University Collegian Staff

**2008**

Nancy Turbak Berry, South Dakota State Senator, Watertown

**2009**

Dave Knudson, South Dakota State Senator,  
Sioux Falls

**2010**

Gordon Heber  
Sioux Falls

**2012**

Al Novstrup, South Dakota State Senator  
Aberdeen

**2016**

Corey Brown, South Dakota State Senator  
Gettysburg

# **S.D. Newspaper Hall of Fame**

- 1934** - Alice B. Gossage, Rapid City Journal
- 1935** - George W. Kingsbury, Yankton Press & Dakotan
- 1935** - George Schlosser, Wessington Springs Republican
- 1935** - Clate Tinan, Kimball Graphic
- 1936** - Newman C. Nash, Sioux Valley News, Canton
- 1936** - Carter Sherwood, De Smet News
- 1937** - Len V. Doty, Doland Times-Record
- 1937** - C.E. Sanders, Garretson News
- 1938** - Robert E. Dowdell, Artesian Advocate
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- 1942** - Paul Dutcher, Brookings Register
- 1943** - Baron C. Dow, Argus Leader
- 1946** - D.C. DeVany, Vermillion Plain Talk
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- 1952** - W.W. Sanders, Dell Rapids Tribune
- 1953** - Albert J. Adams, Sisseton Courier
- 1954** - W.R. Ronald, Mitchell Daily Republic
- 1954** - Edward L. Senn, Deadwood Daily Telegram
- 1955** - John E. Hipple, Pierre Capital Journal
- 1956** - Stephan A. Travis, Pierre Times, Capital Journal
- 1957** - Charles H. Hornbeck, Centerville Journal
- 1958** - Doane J.L. Robinson, SD Historical Society
- 1959** - E.B. Yule, Alexandria Herald
- 1960** - Howard C. Anderson, Aberdeen American News
- 1961** - Will A. Wells, Webster Journal
- 1962** - William S. Dolan, Grant County Review
- 1962** - R.W. Hitchcock, Rapid City Journal
- 1963** - Royal A. Turner, Brookings County Press
- 1964** - Charles H.J. Mitchell, Brookings Register
- 1965** - Fred H. Monfore, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan
- 1966** - Lloyd B. Boorman, Lemmon Leader
- 1967** - E.H. Lighter, Rapid City Journal
- 1967** - Robert D. Lusk, Huron Daily Plainsman
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- 1974** - Clifford D. Sanders, Sioux Falls Suburban News
- 1974** - Rachel A. Walradth, White Leader
- 1975** - Harold W. Card, Webster Reporter & Farmer
- 1976** - Ed B. Oddy, Woonsocket News
- 1976** - Albert Applegate, S.D. State University
- 1977** - James E. Hammer, Wolsey News
- 1978** - Morris H. Ingalls, Murdo Coyote
- 1979** - Andrew M. Johnson, Sioux Valley News
- 1980** - Mike Heinbaugh, Black Hills Pioneer
- 1981** - Eldredge MacKay, Pollock Prairie Pioneer
- 1982** - Camille Yuill, Deadwood Pioneer-Times
- 1983** - Les Helgeland, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan
- 1984** - Fred Christopherson, Argus Leader
- 1984** - Aubrey Sherwood, De Smet News
- 1985** - Fritz Clement, Selby Record
- 1985** - Ida Clement, Selby Record
- 1986** - Ed Hofer, Lennox Independent
- 1987** - Fred H. Breukelman, Corsica Globe
- 1988** - Don Johannsen, Winner Advocate
- 1988** - Phyllis Justice, Grant County Review
- 1989** - Robert Hipple, Pierre Capital Journal
- 1989** - Bert Moritz, Clark County Courier
- 1989** - George Phillips, SDSU Journalism
- 1990** - William McDermott, Highmore Herald
- 1991** - Harold Jones, Redfield Press
- 1992** - Wendell Long, Bennett County Booster II
- 1993** - Jack Dorman, Hamlin County Republican
- 1994** - Verlyn Hofer, Lennox Independent
- 1994** - Anson Yeager, Argus Leader
- 1995** - Keith Jensen, SDNA
- 1996** - Bob Karolevitz, Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan
- 1997** - Chuck Card, Britton Journal
- 1997** - Gene Chamberlin, Mobridge Tribune
- 1998** - Gerald Sturges, Arlington Sun
- 1999** - Wendell Anderson, Canistota Clipper
- 2000** - Jack Adams, Sisseton Courier
- 2000** - Larry Ingalls, Webster Reporter & Farmer
- 2001** - Merrill Hunter, Madison Daily Leader
- 2002** - Richard Lee, SDSU Journalism
- 2004** - Merle E. Lofgren, Corson/Sioux Co. News-Messenger
- 2007** - Wayne Bertrand, Scotland Journal
- 2007** - Gordon Garnos, Watertown Public Opinion
- 2007** - Tim Giago, Indian Country Today
- 2007** - Ralph Nachtigal, Platte Enterprise
- 2011** - Dale Blegen, De Smet News
- 2011** - Jo Hall, Mobridge Tribune
- 2011** - David Kranz, Argus Leader
- 2012** - Noel Hamiel, The Daily Republic
- 2016** - Jim Moritz, Faulk County Record
- 2016** - Kathy Nelson, Timber Lake Topic
- 2016** - Tim Waltner, Freeman Courier
- 2016** - K.B. "Kenneth" Way, Watertown Public Opinion

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**S.D. Rural Electric Association**  
**The Daily Republic, Mitchell**

## ***Associate Members***

SDNA extends its sincere appreciation to the associate members listed below. We appreciate the attendance and cooperation of those who join us in our annual convention and support us throughout the year as associate members.

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**East River Electric**  
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**Northwestern Energy**  
**Rocket Printing Co.**  
**S.D. Assoc. of Healthcare Orgs.**  
**S.D. Electric Utility Companies**  
**S.D. Farmers Union**  
**S.D. Humanities Council**  
**S.D. Rural Electric Association**  
**SDSU Collegian**  
**SDSU Foundation**  
**SDSU Journalism Department**  
**SDSU University Relations**  
**Town News**  
**USD Mass Communications/University Relations**

## ***Individuals***

<b>Wayne Bertrand</b>	<b>Brian Hunhoff</b>
<b>Bruce Boorman</b>	<b>Larry Ingalls</b>
<b>Jane Boorman</b>	<b>Keith Jensen</b>
<b>Chuck Cecil</b>	<b>Dr. Richard Lee</b>
<b>Margy Chamberlin</b>	<b>Mary Long</b>
<b>Gordon Garnos</b>	<b>Jack Marsh</b>
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