

132nd Annual SDNA Convention



Ramkota, Pierre
April 11-12, 2014



SDNA
SOUTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION



Politics and the Press



SDNA Convention

Politics and the Press. Two institutions as old as our country itself. It is fitting that we meet in the capital city to celebrate both in our 132nd annual meeting of newspapers in South Dakota.

As president of South Dakota Newspaper Association and as publisher of the Capital Journal here in Pierre, I want to welcome all of you to our city. I hope you enjoy your time here and the hospitality that we have to offer.

We have a terrific convention program planned that spotlights the role that both politics and the press play in our society. We will discuss open government issues with a stellar panel Friday afternoon that includes Attorney General Marty Jackley. And we will witness the first full-fledged debate among the Republican candidates for Senate on Saturday morning. Sure to be a news-maker event.

We are grateful to First Lady Linda Daugaard for hosting us at the Governor's Mansion on Friday morning. Gov. Dennis Daugaard will deliver the keynote speech at our banquet Friday evening. We will recognize Chet Brokaw Friday evening for his career with The Associated Press, reporting news from here in the capital city for many years.

Education and training are an important part of our convention program. Val Hoepfner will share some excellent technology tips that any newspaper – regardless of size or frequency – can benefit from immediately. And, participate in the best ideas exchange to share and learn ideas that help everyone.

Most of all, enjoy the opportunity to visit with friends and peers, swap stories and relax.

**-Steve Baker
President
S.D. Newspaper Association**

Friday, April 11:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast on your own
Ramkota Restaurant

8:30 a.m. Registration Opens
Trade Show Opens
Silent Auction Opens
Convention Center Lobby

9:00 a.m. General Session:
“Your Mobile Office - Apps for Journalists”
Presenter – Val Hoepner
Ampitheater 1

11:00 a.m. Tour of the Governor’s Mansion
*Hosted by
First Lady Linda Daugaard*



**Linda
Daugaard**

12:15 p.m. Luncheon
Gallery A

1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion:
The Politics of Open Government
Ampitheater 1

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Presentation of SDNA
Better Newspaper Contest
Advertising Awards
Ampitheater 1

3:30 p.m. Concurrent Session:
Legal Hotline Issues
with Jon Arneson
Lake Sharpe



Jon Arneson

3:30 p.m. Concurrent Session:
“Social Media: Branding Yourself,
Building Engagement”
Presenter – Val Hoepner
Ampitheater 1



**Val
Hoepner**

4:00 p.m. Trade Show Concludes

6:00 p.m. Reception (Cash Bar)
Convention Center Lobby

6:45 p.m. Banquet Dinner
Presentation of the
SDNA Distinguished
Service Award
Keynote Speaker -
Governor Dennis Daugaard
Gallery A

9:00 p.m. Hospitality
Room to be announced



**Chet
Brokaw**



**Dennis
Daugaard**

Saturday, April 12:

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Amphitheater 1

8:15 a.m. SDNA Business Meeting.
Amphitheater 1
Drawing for Rockwell “Country Editor” print

9:00 a.m. SDNA Best Ideas Exchange
Moderator: Jack Marsh
Amphitheater 1

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Republican Senatorial Candidates Debate
Amphitheater 2
(See next page for more information)

11:45 a.m. Luncheon
Gallery A

12:30 p.m. Presentation of SDNA
Better Newspapers Contest Awards
Amphitheater 1

1:30 p.m. Convention Adjourns



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE DEBATE

Five South Dakotans competing to be the Republican Party candidate for the U.S. Senate will debate one another at the upcoming South Dakota Newspaper Association convention in Pierre.

The debate, hosted by SDNA, will be open to the public. The 90-minute debate will start at 10:15 a.m. on April 12 at the Ramkota Conference Center in Pierre.

A panel of three South Dakota newspaper journalists will ask the candidates questions. Mark Roby, publisher of the Watertown Public Opinion, will moderate the debate.

The Republican candidates are competing in the June 3 primary election. The winner of the primary will compete in the Nov. 4 general election for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by retiring Democratic Senator Tim Johnson.



**Annette
Bosworth**



**Stace
Nelson**



**Jason
Ravnsborg**

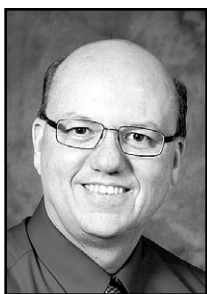


**Larry
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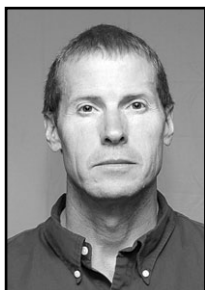
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Friday Noon Luncheon

South Dakota Electric Utility Companies

Steve Willard, executive director

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Jerry Lyles, senior vice president

Friday Night Banquet

South Dakota Rural Electric Association

Brenda Kleinjan, director of communications
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Curt Pearson, manager media
& community relations

Friday Night Hospitality

Rocket Printing, Inc.

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Saturday Breakfast

South Dakota Community Foundation

Stephanie Judson, executive director

Saturday Noon Luncheon

South Dakota Beef Industry Council

Ron Frederick, executive director

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**

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
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

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- 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
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

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- 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

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.

Weekly Newspapers

Jeremy Waltner **2000**
Freeman Courier

Wendy Williams **2001**
Custer County Chronicle

Jason Ferguson **2002**
Custer County Chronicle

Laura Woodard **2003**
Hill City Prevalier News

Erik Kaufman **2004**
Hutchinson Herald

Sarah Ebeling **2005**
Parker New Era

Ariel Emery **2006**
*Southern Union County
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Anne Homan **2007**
The Lennox Independent

Jamie Gibson **2008**
Parker New Era

Amanda Fanger **2009**
Onida Watchman

Billy Drown **2010**
Hill City Prevalier News

Matt Heinrichs **2012**
Lake Preston Times

Carrie Moore **2013**
Custer County Chronicle

Daily Newspapers

Steve Buchholz
Rapid City Journal

Jerrod Niedermyer
Brookings Register

Chuck Blomberg
*The Daily Republic,
Mitchell*

Wayne Hammond
*Watertown Public
Opinion*

Elissa Grossell
*American News,
Aberdeen*

Rich Remmers
*Watertown Public
Opinion*

Emily Arthur
*American News,
Aberdeen*

Seth Tupper
*The Daily Republic,
Mitchell*

Nathan Johnson
*Yankton Daily Press
& Dakotan*

Kayla Gahagan
Rapid City Journal

Joe O'Sullivan
*Watertown Public
Opinion*

Chris Huber
*The Daily Republic,
Mitchell*

Luke Hagen
*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

S.D. Newspaper Hall of Fame

- 1934** - Alice B. Gossage, Rapid City Journal
- 1935** - George W. Kingsbury, Yankton Press & Dakotan
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- 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
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- 1963** - Royal A. Turner, Brookings County Press
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- 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
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- 1986** - Ed Hofer, Lennox Independent
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- 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 County
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

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East River Electric	SDSU AgBio Communications
Energy Safety Assoc.	SDSU Collegian
Freedom Forum	SDSU Foundation
Newz Group	SDSU Journalism Department
Northwestern Energy	SDSU University Relations
Rocket Printing Co.	Town News
S.D. Association of	USD Mass Communications/
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Individuals

Wayne Bertrand	Keith Jensen
Bruce Boorman	Harold Jones
Jane Boorman	Dr. Richard Lee
Chuck Cecil	Mary Long
Margy Chamberlin	Jack Marsh
Glenn Gering	Laurie Seefeldt
Brian Hunhoff	Peter Wagner
Larry Ingalls	