

# 143rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota Preliminary Agenda

## Thursday, June 15, 2017

7:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon. to 1:30 P.M.

12:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

3:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

9:00 P.M. to Midnight

**Trustees-** Breakfast with Meeting to follow  
Registration and Credentials (Pre-function Space)

**Jurisprudence Committee**

**South Dakota Masonic Foundation Meeting**

**Lunch on your own.**

**Civility Project Seminar-**MWB Russ Charvonja, President  
National Civility Center-ladies welcome to attend

**MORI Training Seminar-**Mark Menard, founder and CEO, Enable  
Labs

Ladies Hospitality Room Open

**South Dakota Child Identification Seminar-**Dr. David Harte,  
spokesman for the National Center for Missing and Exploited  
Children-ladies welcome to attend

**Our Lodge Page Training Seminar-** Mark Menard, founder and  
CEO, Enable Labs

**Commission on Masonic Education**

**Life Membership Committee –**  
**SD Lodge of Masonic Research**

**Awards & Recognition Dinner & Social** (tickets required)  
speaker-Marty Jackley, South Dakota Attorney General  
Shrine Hospitality Room

## Friday, June 16, 2017

6:30 A.M.

6:30 A.M.-8:00 A.M.

7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

7:45 A.M.

8:00 A.M.

**Past Grand Masters Breakfast** (PGMs and GMs only)

**Breakfast Buffet** (tickets required) ladies welcome

Registration and Credentials (Pre-function Space)

Dignitaries and Guests Assemble to be introduced; Attire: GL  
Officers – Green Coat, Tie, Jewels and Aprons; Others – Suit, tie,  
Jewel & Apron (as appropriate); Ladies- to compliment

**Public Opening**

Introductions:

Presentation of Flags

Welcome by Mayor

Remarks by Representatives of Concordant Bodies

Remarks – W.B. Jeffrey Larson, Grand Orator

Necrology Service

Closing Remarks – MWGM Mike Rodman

**Break**

Tyler and assistants at Grand Lodge Door(s)

**Formal Opening of Grand Lodge (Tiled)**

**Ladies Program-** speaker-Helen Merriam, founding director of  
South Dakota CEO

**Joint Luncheon** (ticket required) speaker- Dr. David Harte,  
spokesman for the National Center for Missing and Exploited  
Children

9:30 A.M.

9:45 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

**Friday, June 16, 2017** (Continued)

1:00 P.M.	Call from Refreshment to Labor
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Ladies Hospitality Room Open
2:00 P.M.	<b>Election of Grand Lodge Officers</b> and Committee Members Presentation and Balloting on Proposals and Resolutions.
3:30 P.M.	Call from Labor to Refreshment
4:00 P.M.	<b>Installation of 2017-2018 Grand Lodge Officers</b>
6:30 P.M.	Social – No Host Bar
7:00 P.M.	<b>Grand Master’s Banquet;</b> (tickets required) Formal (tux or black suit & tie, jewel) Ladies to compliment Entertainment-Banner Girls of Leeds, North Dakota Presentations Benediction
8:45 P.M.	<b>2017-2018 Grand Lodge Officer Reception and Dessert</b>
9:00 P.M. to Midnight	Shrine Hosted Hospitality Room

**Saturday, June 17, 2017**

6:30 A.M.	<b>SD Masonic Veteran’s Breakfast</b>
6:30 A.M.-8:00 A.M.	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> (tickets required) ladies welcome
7:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.	Registration and Credentials (Pre-function Space)
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Past Grand Master’s wives breakfast-Minerva’s restaurant; all visiting PGM and GM wives invited
8:30 A.M.	Call from Refreshment to Labor
12:00 Noon	Closing of the 143rd Annual Communication by the 2017- 2018 incoming Grand Lodge Officers.