



WDEA Annual Meeting

November 1-2, 2017

Ramada Grand Dakota Lodge, Dickinson

Wednesday, November 1

- 4:00 MDT Registration Opens
- 5:30 - 7:30 Opening Social and Exhibits
- 6:30 Remarks from the Governor's Office – Lt. Gov. Brent Sanford
Presentation by Cal Klewin, Theodore Roosevelt Expressway Association

Thursday, November 2

- 7:30 - 8:30 Continental breakfast – Rolls, fruit, coffee, juice, etc.
- 8:30 Call to Order, Welcome Remarks – WDEA President Daryl Dukart
- 8:35 Welcome to Dickinson – Mayor Scott Decker
Welcome to Stark County – Commission Chairman Jay Elkin
- 8:45 ND Pipeline Authority ReFrac Study – Justin Kringstad
- 9:00 Re-Fracs and Optimizing Oil Recovery – Jeff Parker, Marathon Oil; Charles Ohlson, Whiting Petroleum;
and Charles Gorecki, EERC – Panel Moderated by Justin Kringstad
- 9:35 Lignite Research Update – Dr. Mike Holmes
- 9:55 Dakota Gasification Company Urea Project update – Steven Liebelt
- 10:10 Networking Break
- 10:25 ND Public Service Commission update – PSC Commissioner Julie Fedorchak
- 10:40 NDDOT/NDLTAP – GRIT System, Road Needs Assessment – Brad Wentz and Alan Dybing
- 11:10 Education Funding Panel – Senator Don Schaible; Senator David Rust; Alexander Supt. Leslie Bieber
– Moderated by Dr. Steve Holen, WDEA Executive Committee member and past WDEA President
- 11:40 Legislative Interim Report – Senator Rich Wardner
- Noon Lunch, Prayer – Geoff Simon
Co-Keynotes – Mark Fox, Chairman of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation
– Dr. Thomas Mitzel, President, Dickinson State University
- 1:15 LoadPass Permits update – Janet Sanford, System Operator; and Brent Bogar, Jadestone Consulting
- 1:35 Department of Mineral Resources and County Update – Lynn Helms
- 2:15 Annual Business meeting
- Treasurer's Report
- County/City/School Committee Meetings
- Election of Officers
- 3:00 Adjourn