

2019 SEDC Annual Meeting in Review

On Thursday, January 24th, Spearfish Economic Development Corporation held our 2019 Annual Meeting. The meeting consisted of a 2018 Spearfish Economic Review, an update from guest speaker Dr. Jaret Heise from the Sanford Underground Research Facility, recognition of outgoing SEDC board members, and the presentation of the 2019 Award of Excellence and Rising Star Award.

Dr. Jaret Heise

Director of Science at Sanford Underground Research Facility

Those who attended received an update from Dr. Jaret Heise on the Sanford Underground Research Facility (SURF) including an overview of the experiments, future expansions and economic impacts of the SURF. Click the link below for Dr. Heise's full presentation.



[SURF Presentation](#)

Congratulations to our 2019 Award Winners!



2019 Rising Star Award



2019 Award of Excellence

Congratulations to our 2019 Rising Star Award recipient All About Potential Family Chiropractic! The Rising Star award recognizes the entrepreneurial spirit of individuals who make the investment of both time and money to grow a small business in Spearfish. Scott and Dawn Hourigan have exemplified that and more since they opened their practice in 2000. Here is their story and why they give so much back our community.

Video

SEDC is proud to award Prairie Hills Transit the 2019 Award of Excellence! From fixing up an old green van in 1989 to now having over 65 employees, Prairie Hills Transit continues to provide quality transportation services and a renewed source of independence for seniors and others. The dedication, leadership, and job creation Prairie Hills Transit has demonstrated within our community has earned them the 2019 Award of Excellence. Congratulations!

Video

A special 'Thank You'

SEDC recognized several outgoing SEDC board members including John Senden, Toby Bordewyk, Jeremy Hoven, Sharon Hemmingson, and Randy Deibert.



John Senden, Wells Fargo



Jeremy Hoven, Black Hills Community Bank



Toby Bordewyk, Montana-Dakota Utilities



Sharon Hemmingson, Sanford Underground Research Facility



Randy Deibert, Lawrence County Commission

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Economic Development News



Rapid City Journal: [Craft beer in SD is no pint-sized operation](#)

[Recreation Station defying odds with January official opening for boat shop](#)

Black Hills Pioneer: [Crow Peak Brewing Co., Doerges family honored as Distinguished Hatchery Friends](#)

[‘Spearfish Canyon Village’ project proposed for former driving range](#)

KotaTV: [Multiple development projects under way in Spearfish](#)

Newscenter1: [Welding competition hosted by Western Dakota Tech](#)

[Spearfish business offering federal employees free meal](#)

BY THE NUMBERS

Building Permits	2019	2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
New Residential	1		1	
New Commercial	1		1	
Total Permits	25	27	25	
Total Dollars	\$3,146,301	\$2,149,190	\$3,146,301	\$2,149,190

Sales Tax	2019	2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
2nd Penny Sales Tax	\$332,409	\$332,409	\$332,409	\$332,409
Hospitality Tax	\$45,435	\$39,865	\$45,435	\$39,865

- Building Permits & Sales Tax based on most recent City of Spearfish report from January 2019.

Labor Force	2018	2017
City of Spearfish		
Total Labor Force	6,053	6,025
Total Employed	5,881	5,828
Total Unemployed	172	197
Percentage Unemployment	2.8%	3.3%

Lawrence County		
Total Labor Force	12,900	12,910
Total Employed	12,515	12,446
Total Unemployed	385	464
Percentage Unemployment	3.0%	3.6%

Northern Hills (Butte, Lawrence, Meade & Pennington counties)		
Total Labor Force	88,413	86,956
Total Employed	85,704	83,707
Total Unemployed	2,709	3,249
Percentage Unemployed	3.1%	3.8%

- Labor Force Data based on most recent SD Dept. of Labor & Regulation report from December 2018.

Upcoming Events

February Gone Fishin' Mixer

- Tuesday, February 28th, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Pioneer Bank & Trust, 140 E Jackson Blvd.

Coffee & Connections - SEDC, Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce, Visit Spearfish, & Spearfish Downtown Business Association

- Friday, March 8th, 8:00-9:00 p.m., Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce & SEDC Offices, 106 W. Kansas St.

SD CEO - WIN Luncheon

- Tuesday, March 12th, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Spearfish Holiday Inn & Convention Center '76 Room

SEDC & Workforce Diversity Network - *FREE* Lunch & Learn

- Tuesday, March 26th, 11:30-1:00 p.m., BHSU Joy Center, 1351 St Joe St.
- You may register at www.disabilityintheworkplace.eventbrite.com

Please share your upcoming events with fellow SEDC members and friends. Send your events to [Laine Mitchell](mailto:Laine.Mitchell@sedc.org), SEDC Marketing Coordinator.

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Let's Be Friends!

