

First Class
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit #1024
Pierre, SD 57501



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



EMBRACING THE NEW MILLENNIUM:

25 years since **Y2K**

South Dakota State Historical Society
2024 History Conference

April 5-6, 2024 - Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center, Pierre
history.sd.gov



Scan QR
code with
smartphone
camera to
register
online



conference summary:



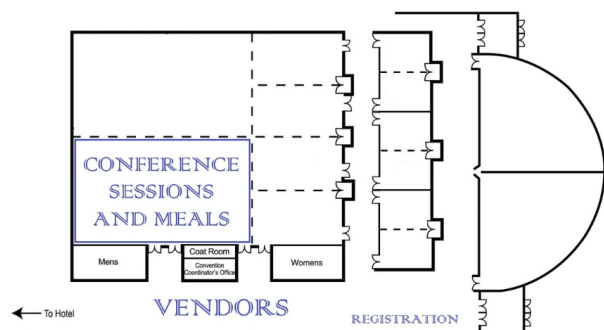
Twenty-five years ago, the world feared that a new "computer superbug" named Y2K would disrupt our technology-driven society. After the threat passed, technology continued to reach greater heights, and the ways we tell South Dakota's history have changed dramatically as a result. The 2024 South Dakota State Historical Society History Conference in Pierre will highlight the innovative ways our history is being discovered, studied, and utilized.

conference information:

RAMKOTA CONVENTION CENTER

920 W Sioux Ave, Pierre SD 57501 (605) 224-6877

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Ramkota with a special group rate of \$99 per night (plus tax). Guests should call the hotel directly and specify they would like to book in the State Historical Society block. Rooms must be booked by March 4, 2024 to receive reduced rate.



On-Site Registration

Thursday April 4 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Ramkota
 Friday April 5 7:00 am - 5:00 pm, Ramkota
 Saturday April 6 7:00 am - 11:00 am, Ramkota

Keynote Speaker: Jason Steinhauer

This year's keynote speaker for Saturday's Awards Luncheon is bestselling author and public historian Jason Steinhauer, discussing his book, *History, Disrupted: How Social Media & the World Wide Web Have Changed the Past*.



conference schedule:

FRIDAY APRIL 5

- 8:00 - 8:15 am Opening Remarks**
Dr. Ben Jones, Director of the State Historical Society
- 8:15 - 8:20 am Conference Logistics**
Chelle Somsen, State Archivist
- 8:30 - 9:30 am Session 1 : The 1874 Black Hills Expedition: 50 Photo Sites, 150 Years**
Paul Horsted, Photographer
 Hear about Horsted's project tracking General Custer's reconnaissance of the Black Hills through the lens of photographer, William H. Illingworth.
- 9:30 - 10:00 am Vendor Break**
- 10:00 -10:50 am Session 2: League of Women Voters in the New Millenium**
Amy Scott-Stoltz & Nancy Hallenbeck
- 11:00 - 11:50 am Session 3: South Dakota Archivists Panel**
Michele Christian, SDSU: "Digitizing the Past: what it Takes to put History Online"
Laurie Langland, DWU: "Digitization: When Fantasy Meets Reality in a Small Archive"
Mike Runge, City of Deadwood: "Digitizing Deadwood for the 21st Century"
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch**
Featuring an update on Cultural Heritage Center renovation
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm Session 4: Wet Plate Collodion Photography in the Modern World**
Shane Balkowitsch, photographer
 Learn about the wet plate photography process and Shane's project to photograph present day Native Americans at his Bismarck studio.
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm Vendor Break**
- 3:00 - 3:50 pm Session 5: Minuteman Missiles in South Dakota: From Mega-Deterrent to Museum**
Timothy Pavek, retired engineer, Ellsworth Airforce Base
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm Session 6: Y2K on the Prairie**
Pat Snow, CTO, State of South Dakota
 Hear how state government planned to tackle the millennium bug right here at home.
- 5:30 - 7:00 pm Reception for Historical Society Members**
Hosted by the South Dakota Historical Society Foundation

Join us Friday night after hours: 90s trivia

Hosted by the South Dakota State Archives

How well do you remember the 90's? Come to this free and open to the public event to find out. No conference registration required - bring your friends!

7:30 - 9:00 pm Friday April 5, Ramkota Ballroom

conference schedule: SATURDAY APRIL 6

- 8:30 - 9:45 am Session 7: 25 Years of the Historical Society: a panel**
 Current program directors of the State Historical Society discuss how archaeology, the archives, historic preservation, the museum, and the press have changed since 1999.
- 9:45 - 10:15 am Vendor Break**
- 10:15 - 11:15 am Session 8: Section 106 Mitigation Activities: Preserving Memory While Moving Forward at the Oyate Health Center**
Alex Hokkanen and J. Scott Winchester, Bodwé Group
 In preparation for the building of a new Oyate Health Center in Rapid City, Seven Generations A+E was charged with conducting archaeological and historical investigations on the original building: a century-old former boarding school and tuberculosis sanatorium. This presentation shares the results of those investigations.
- 11:15 -11:30 am Vendor Break**
- 11:30 - 1:30 pm Awards Luncheon**
With keynote address by Jason Steinhauer
 Following the awards ceremony for the Governors Awards for History, hear national bestseller Jason Steinhauer discuss his book, social media, and what it means to 'do history' in the digital age.

Teacher Certificate Renewal Credit

Teachers can obtain up to one renewal credit or fifteen contact hours, provided they pay for full registration plus an additional Continuing Education Contact Hours fee of \$35 and attend all in-person conference activities. Teachers are still eligible for reduced early bird or SDSHS member pricing. Call the Historical Society for more information 605-773-3458.

EMBRACING THE NEW MILLENNIUM:

25^{years since} Y2K

South Dakota State Historical Society Annual Conference ✦ April 5 - 6, 2024 ✦ Pierre, S.D.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Special Dietary Needs: _____

FULL REGISTRATION: Includes presentations, breaks, Friday lunch, Friday reception, and Saturday Awards Luncheon.

<i>SDSHS Members:</i>	Early registration by March 1	\$ 120	x_____	attending	= \$_____
	Full price after 3/1	\$ 140	x_____	attending	= \$_____
<i>Non-members:</i>	Early registration by March 1	\$ 170	x_____	attending	= \$_____
	Full price after 3/1	\$ 190	x_____	attending	= \$_____
<i>Students: (with ID)</i>	Early registration by March 1	\$ 55	x_____	attending	= \$_____
	Full price after 3/1	\$ 65	x_____	attending	= \$_____

SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION: Includes presentations, breaks, and meals for one day only. *Circle: FRI / SAT*

<i>Members:</i>	\$ 80	x_____	attending	= \$_____
<i>Non-members:</i>	\$ 90	x_____	attending	= \$_____
<i>Students:</i>	\$ 40	x_____	attending	= \$_____

GUEST MEAL TICKETS: Full registrants can purchase extra meal tickets for guests not attending the conference.

<i>Friday Luncheon:</i>	\$ 20	x_____	attending	= \$_____
<i>Friday Reception:</i>	\$ 50	x_____	attending	= \$_____
<i>Saturday Awards Luncheon:</i>	\$ 30	x_____	attending	= \$_____

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE: Includes access to a livestream of conference presentations via Youtube. Virtual attendance does not guarantee participation to presenter Q&A's. Members who pay for in-person registration can receive the streaming link at no cost.

REGISTERING MEMBERS : SEND LINK? YES / NO

<i>Members / Non-members:</i>	\$ 30	x_____	attending	= \$_____
<i>Students:</i>	\$ 10	x_____	attending	= \$_____

CONTINUING ED CONTACT HOURS: Required for teachers who wish to receive contact hour credits for attending.

\$ 35	x_____	attending	= \$_____
-------	--------	-----------	-----------

REGISTRATION TOTAL: \$_____

MAKE CHECKS TO: South Dakota Historical Society Foundation

RETURN FORM TO: Kevin Larsen
South Dakota State Historical Society
900 Governors Dr.
Pierre SD 57501-2217

REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations made after March 15 will not be refunded.
All refunds will be processed after May 1.

LEARN MORE and REGISTER ONLINE:
<https://history.sd.gov/aboutus/eventsanded.aspx>