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2024 SDTA Annual Meeting and Conference: August 18 – 20, 2024

**Sunday – August 18, 2024**

3:00 pm Registration Open

5:00 – 7:00 pm Welcome Social

**Monday – August 19, 2024**

7:30 am Registration Open

7:45 am Breakfast food available

8:15 – 9:00 am Breakfast Program – TBD.

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome - Chad Mutziger, SDTA Board President

 Kara Semmler, SDTA Executive Director

9:15 – 10:15 am Keynote: Tim Eggebraaten – Finding your Beat, the Rhythm of Life

[Keynote Speaking — Tim Eggebraaten Off Duty Chief](https://www.offdutychief.com/speaking)

10:15 – 10:30 am Networking Break

10:30 – 11:15 am NTCA – Mike Romano

11:15 – Noon Fire Side Chat: Success and Opportunity

Calix will moderate a discussion about how SD providers use tools to quickly identify and resolve potential issues before they affect subscribers and their services.

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 pm eSports in South Dakota

 Last year, **Hannah Boquet, Marketing Specialist at SDN,** got us excited to support the eSports athletes in our communities. Hannah will join to share updates and news on eSports in South Dakota.

1:30 – 2:10 pm AI-Enhanced Cybersecurity: Practical Insights and Use Cases

Vantage Point Solutions offers practical exploration of AI in cybersecurity. VPS will demystify AI, showcase current applications, and discuss exciting future possibilities. Attendees will gain valuable insights into how AI is enhancing cybersecurity strategies and what the future holds for this dynamic partnership.

2:10 – 2:30 pm Networking Break

2:30 – 3:00 pm BEAD in South Dakota: Dan Caldwell, Consortia Consulting, SD

3:00 – 3:30 pm Permitting and compliance: GSS, Inc.

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm General Session - TBD

4:00 – 4:45 pm Closing Remarks: Mike Henke – [MHI Consulting (mikehenkeinc.com)](https://mikehenkeinc.com/)

4:45 – 5:45 pm Social Hour

5:45 – 6:45 pm Annual Banquet: Meal

6:45 pm COTEL PAC Auction Fundraiser

7:15 – 8:15 pm Entertainment: Eric E. Sharing Songs and Laughter

[Eric E | G.L. Berg Entertainment (glberg.com)](https://www.glberg.com/roster/eric-e)

**Tuesday – August 20, 2024**

8:00 am Breakfast Available

8:15 – 9:00 am Breakfast program – We will kick start the day with USDA.

 What could the *USDA – Rural Economic Development Loan Program* bring to your community?

9:00 – 11:30 am General Session - TBD

11:30 am Business Meeting of Members

 Seating of Delegates

 Confirmation of Director Nominees

11:45 am Board Meeting

Election of Officers