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WELCOME TO SOUTH DAKOTA

A large number of people have worked for many months to put this event on for us. Please take the time to take advantage of the many offerings that have been provided. Be sure to attend the general sessions and the workshops that are designed to educate and enlighten you. You are apt to learn something that can very possibly make your life easier and more stress free. Your officers and board of directors wish to take this time to welcome you to the 96th educational conference of this great organization.

SHHHH!! THE AUCTION IS SILENT

This year, as in years past, there are a number of things up for bids...check them out and then check back to make sure that someone did not snatch a bargain away from you. Results will be announced and payment collected before we leave for home. The proceeds of the auction will be shared by a couple of worthy causes.

RETIREE LOUNGE

There will be a retiree lounge at this conference for those retirees who need a place to relax and unwind from the rigors of conferencing and touring. It is located in the Montana Room which is located on the second floor of the Holiday Inn.

GET AWAY FROM IT ALL

There are several tours available during your visit to Rapid City and the prices aren't bad either. Check at the conference registration desk for more details.

WHILE YOU WERE GETTING ACCLIMATED

While we were checking out the various attractions and diversions there was a dedicated group of our peers who were in a meeting room learning the tricks to being effective leaders of this association. President-Elect Daniel Hays was giving the new Board of Directors a vision of what he expects from them in the upcoming

administrative year. Later he addressed pertinent topics with the presidents elect from the various chapters. The bulk of the afternoon session was presented by the incoming chairs and assistants.

ABOUT THIS ISSUE

This is issue number two of this conference—Issue number 1 appeared in the *Workforce Professional* a while back. It is shorter than we usually publish, but we did not get the equipment when we would have liked to, nor did we have enough events to cover for a complete issue.

SOUTH CAROLINA WANTS Y'ALL

The South Carolina Chapter is hosting a reception just off the lobby this evening to invite us to Greenville next year...

PEOPLE SEEN

By MeU

Well, welcome to South Dakota, It sure did take a while to get here from there and it wasn't made any easier by the weather, but we made it and that's what counts. The first person I saw was Paige Stodgill (XO) on her way to the airport!!...Glsd she was able to get her hand out of that mule's mouth!!...Mary Riddell (XO) was talking to her computer because it would not cooperate!!...Linda Barnes (PIP) (KY) has once again made flowerty things for us to wear on our finery at the banquet and ball!!...Maryann Baykal (PIP)(NJ) and husband Victor are here and checking out some of the attractions and sights!!...Sue Riley (NY) just couldn't stand retirement so she went back to work for one of the partners!!...What a joy to see Sylvia Wyman (WA) and my old vignette buddy Cornelia Young (WA) you guys just keep looking better and better!!... Sorry this is so short, but I gotta run and get it printed. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE—IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ON LINE. See ya tomorrow, that's a wrap for this editon.