

HONORED EMPLOYEES



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Applied Engineering of Yankton recognizes Donna Osborn for her 10 years of service and Dave Peterson for his five years of service with the company.

Schlingman And Bobzin Reach Milestones

Harvey Youngberg, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate announced that Carla Schlingman and Bill Bobzin, Realtors with the office, recently earned the Multi Million Dollar Club Award following their 2011 sales success.

The Multi Million Dollar Club award honors CENTURY 21 System Realtors that earned 20-29 closed award units within a calendar year.

“Carla and Bill are leaders and innovators in delivering powerful home buying and selling choices to their clients because they know the community they serve,” said Youngberg. “Carla and Bill are a valued and trusted real estate resource for the Yankton community and a major contributor to the overall success of Century 21 Professional Real Estate.”

Carla Schlingman and Bill Bobzin have more than 43 combined years of experience in the real estate industry.

“Achieving the Multi Million Dollar Club status is a great milestone in their professional career and with a continued effort and focus on their clients, they hope to continue on this path of success,” said Schlingman and Bobzin, Realtors with CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate.

CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate is a full-service brokerage located at 1701 Broadway, Yankton, SD. (605) 665-8970, www.yankton-realestate.com.



Bobzin



Schlingman

Fisher Joins Kolberg-Pioneer Engineering Team

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) is pleased to announce the addition of Gary Fisher to the company's engineering team as a Structural Design Engineer.

Fisher, who joined the staff March 12, will work with Project Designer Steve Anderson and the Washing product line design group as the product line transitions into a new product line involving fines recovery and dewatering screen technology.

Fisher earned his Bachelor's degree in civil engineering from South Dakota State University in Brookings. Previously, he worked as a structural engineering intern at Barker Drotter and Associates in Las Vegas, Nev. Most recently, he worked as a staff engineer at Engineering & Technical Services in Tea.

Fisher said he was eager to delve into his new projects at the company.

“I am excited to work with such a professional and welcoming company,” he said. “So far, I have had nothing but great experiences here at Kolberg-Pioneer, and I'm looking forward to helping the Washing product line make its transition to include a wider product offering.”



Fisher

Sanford Vermillion Welcomes New Radiologist


VERMILLION — Sanford Vermillion is pleased to announce that Gary Famestad, M.D., has joined its team of healthcare providers. Dr. Famestad, radiologist, began his outreach practice at Sanford Vermillion in April coming to Vermillion on a weekly basis. He specializes in diagnostic radiology and is certified by the American Board of Radiology.

Dr. Famestad received his medical degree from the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine and completed his residency in diagnostic radiology at Michigan State University Affiliated Hospitals at Lansing, Mich. Dr. Famestad completed a fellowship at the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

“We are very excited to have Dr. Famestad join our patient care team at Sanford Vermillion. The addition of this specialty provides a higher level of diagnostic services to those we have the privilege to serve,” said Tim Tracy, CEO of Sanford Vermillion.

“I'm thrilled to be travelling to the Sanford Vermillion area. I strongly believe that patients shouldn't have to travel a long distance for their specialty care needs,” comments Dr. Famestad.

In his spare time, Dr. Famestad enjoys going to the lake, likes Arabian horses, and is a fan of the Minnesota Vikings.



Famestad

Business Seminars Offered In Sioux Falls

PIERRE — Two basic tax seminars being held in Sioux Falls this month will offer helpful state tax information to businesses in eastern South Dakota. The seminars are sponsored by the South Dakota Department of Revenue are scheduled for Thursday, April 26, at the department's Sioux Falls field office at 300 S. Sycamore Street, Suite 102.

A Sales and Use Tax seminar will be held from 9-11:30 a.m. The session covers topics such as how and when to apply for a sales tax license; exemptions from sales and use taxes; exempt entities; use tax; municipal taxes; purchases for resale; and how to file sales tax returns by paper and electronically through SD QUEST.

A Contractors' Excise Tax seminar will be held from 1:30-4 p.m. The agenda includes how and when to apply for a contractors' excise tax license; projects for qualifying utilities and governmental agencies; prime and sub contractors; sales and use tax; owner furnished materials; reservation projects; and how to file contractors' excise tax returns by paper and electronically through SD QUEST.

Both seminars are offered free of charge. Interested individuals can register by calling the South Dakota Department of Revenue at 1-800-TAX (829)-9188 or on-line at <http://www.state.sd.us/drr2/businessstax/bustax.htm> in the Business Tax Division “Tax Education” section.



Nancy Lais

Wal-Mart Honors Lais 20 Years Of Service

Wal-Mart would like to congratulate Nancy Lais on 20 years of service. Nancy has worked in the Yankton Wal-Mart Pharmacy for the last 20 years.

Wal-Mart would like to thank Nancy for her hard work and dedication to the store and to her community.

SBA Says: ‘S. Dakota, Tell Us Your Story’

WASHINGTON — Do you have a small business story to tell? Every business has one. Tell your story to the SBA and your video may appear at National Small Business Week, SBA's marquee event that attracts hundreds of small business owners, Fortune 500 company executives, Members of Congress and Obama Administration officials.

In celebration of National Small Business Week 2012, SBA is looking for creative videos from small businesses that show how they have been helped by an SBA program or service. The contest will raise awareness of the importance of SBA programs, and the impact the small businesses that use them have in their local communities.

Three winning videos will also be shown during a Google+ Hang-out hosted by the SBA and the White House with SBA Administrator Karen Mills on May 24. The winners can also participate in the event with Administrator Mills, while she answers questions from small businesses around the country. All qualifying videos will be showcased on SBA's YouTube page.

Contestants can enter the contest by producing an original video, two minutes or less, that shares their story. The list of contest rules <<http://smallbizvid.challenge.gov/rules>> provides additional details on required video content. All eligible videos will be judged by SBA senior officials on the inspirational nature of the message and the creativity or uniqueness of the video concept.

Videos will feature small business owners from across the country discussing the SBA assistance the company received, the most rewarding aspects of starting a business and how the SBA assistance benefitted the business and the local community. Small businesses may have received SBA business counseling, SBA-guaranteed financing or SBA disaster assistance or participated in a SBA contracting program or in SBA's online community.

The videos can be submitted through Challenge.gov through 5 p.m. May 11. The contest offers the opportunity to celebrate entrepreneurship and hear directly from small business owners how SBA has helped them grow and create jobs.

For more information on the Small Business Week Video Contest, visit <http://smallbizvid.challenge.gov>.

SCORE To Offer Workshop In S.F.

SIoux FALLS — The Sioux Falls SCORE Chapter will be conducting a workshop, “How To Really Start Your Own Business,” on Saturday, May 5, running from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., at the Ramkota Hotel Best Western, 2400 N. Louise Avenue (I-29 at Russell St./Exit 81) in Sioux Falls.

This workshop will cover the areas of cash flow, financial projections, business organizational structure, marketing, basic business plans, and what a banker looks for in a business plan, as well as IRS tax advice for small business. SCORE and guest speakers will discuss what services are available from SCORE, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Governor's Office of Economic Development. There will also be a roundtable discussion by local business owners who will share their experiences.

For more information, call 330-4243, ext. 0

SD Severe Weather Awareness Week

April 23rd-28th

Tornado Drill • Wednesday, April 25 Watch @ 10am • Warning @ 10:15am

TORNADO SAFETY

In Homes:

- Go to the basement or a small interior room or hallway on the lowest level.
- In a small room or basement, get under something sturdy such as a heavy table or the staircase. **AVOID** the corners!
- STAY AWAY from the windows! **DO NOT** open windows, as the strong winds in advance of the tornado can shatter the glass and severely injure you or others.

In Mobile Homes:

- Leave the mobile home immediately and go to a substantial structure. If there isn't a shelter available, lie flat in a ditch, ravine, or culvert and cover your head with your hands.

In Schools, Health Care Facilities, and Shopping Centers:

- Go to the pre-designated shelter. Interior hallways on the lowest floor are usually best.
- Stay away from large windows and glassed areas.
- Stay away from large rooms, such as dining halls and gymnasiums.

In High Rise Buildings:

- Go to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor possible. **DO NOT** go in an elevator!

In Vehicles:

- Abandon the vehicle immediately! Lie flat in a ditch, culvert, or some other type of depression and remember to cover your head with your hands.
- Highway overpasses are NOT acceptable storm shelter areas, for a variety of reasons.
- NEVER try to outrun a tornado! Tornadoes have been known to travel as fast as 60 to 70 MPH.

While storm sirens are an important tool in public warning, they are not a substitute for personal preparedness. Severe weather safety means having a family action plan and the supplies necessary to stay safe in the event of severe weather.

The City of Yankton has several different types of sirens, the sound of the storm warning tone, a long loud steady burst, is the same for each of the six storm sirens. This should be confused with the slow wavering tone used to alert the Yankton Volunteer Fire Department of an emergency call. Go to www.co.yankton.sd.us and navigate to the Emergency Management Dept. for sample tones.

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