

# Bonds Backing S.D. Public University Projects Rated A+

PIERRE — The rating assigned to revenue and parity bonds issued by the South Dakota public university system has been upgraded from "A" to "A+" by Standard and Poor's, an independent provider of credit ratings.

The bonds were issued to finance construction and facility improvement projects at several campuses, including Black Hills State University, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, South Dakota State University, and the University of South Dakota.

Standard and Poor's also raised its underlying rating to "A+" on various bonds previously issued by the university system, reflecting Standard and Poor's positive view of the system-wide auxiliary pledge established retroactively in 2004.

According to Standard and Poor's analysis, "The raised ratings reflect our view of the strength of a multiple-campus, system-wide auxiliary pledge and strong oversight from the Board of Regents." The rating serv-

ice indicated its view was bolstered by "a historically stable state general educational funding environment, and typically balanced overall operations on a cash basis for each member university."

"We are pleased with this very positive analysis from Standard and Poor's, a company highly respected within the bond market," said Regents President Terry Baloun. Baloun said these bond ratings are a positive reflection of the state's financial strength, and usually mean more favorable interest rates when future bonds are sold on the market.

The analysis from Standard and Poor's also noted that its assessment was based on the "important role" the public university system plays in the state's economy and the "related economic development benefits to the state" from having a strong six-institution higher education system in South Dakota.

The Board of Regents meets this week on the campus of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City.

# Workshop To Help Manufacturers Expand Into Federal Contracting

PIERRE — The federal government spends more than \$400 billion a year for goods and services, and South Dakota companies now have a chance to learn how to get a bigger piece of that federal pie.

On Monday, Oct. 25, South Dakota manufacturers can attend a one-day workshop in Oaoma on the process to obtain federal contracts.

The workshop is at Cedar Shore Resort in Oaoma and runs from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. CDT. The workshop is free, but companies must register by Thursday, Oct. 21.

"South Dakota manufacturers can be very competitive in this marketplace, but they have to take the time to get educated about how to deal with the federal paperwork," Gov. Mike Rounds said. "This is a great way to learn the ropes of doing business with the federal government."

South Dakota has more than 400 top-notch manufacturing companies, adds Richard Benda, secretary of the Department of

Tourism and State Development.

"They have the technical ability to fulfill contracts for the federal government. This workshop will give them some additional administrative know-how," Benda said.

Company officials attending the workshop will hear from business leaders who are practiced in securing federal contracts, learn how to obtain necessary operating certificates, hear from companies on sub-contracting opportunities, and be connected with additional contracting resources.

The workshop is sponsored by the Small Business Administration, the South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development, the Small Business Development Center, South Dakota Manufacturing Technology Solutions, Procurement Technical Assistance Center and the Planning Development District III.

To register, contact Jean Rogers at 605-330-4243, extension 29, or visit <http://events.sba.gov/EventManagement/eventlisting.aspx?state=SD>.

## YANKTON COURTS

### CASES DISPOSED 9/17/2010-9/23/2010

Tyler J. Keegan, 774 Rolling Hills Dr., Yankton: No drivers license, \$170; no drivers license, 170

Holly M. German, 1017 Walnut, #10, Yankton: Theft by insufficient funds check, \$167

Dane Marcus Brodersen, 1311 W. 11th, Yankton: Disorderly conduct, \$166

Ashton N. Robinson, 1605 College St., Yankton: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120

Trena C. Wagner, Stanton, Neb.: Seat belt violation, \$25

Danielle Dunn, Vale: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120

Donald Lee Entwistle, Aberdeen: Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$130

Kristi L. Vasquez, 120 Vote St., Yankton: Open alcoholic bev container accessible in vehicle, \$120

Regina Rae Yellow, 1711 1/2 Broadway, Yankton: Open alcoholic bev container accessible in vehicle, \$120; seat belt violation, \$25

Grant Robert Flyger, Sioux Falls: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120

David F. Goolsby, 1110 Ferdy Ave., #5, Yankton: Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$130; no drivers license, \$120

Robert Bert Van Beek, Jr., Sioux Falls: Unauthorized use of vehicle by restricted license, \$120

Jonathan Ryan Roubideaux, Utica: Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$130; exhibition driving, \$85

Arthur T. Carter, Flower Mound, Texas: Speeding other roadways, \$125

Nicole Ann Skovly, 1003 Memory Ln., #12, Yankton: Speeding other roadways, \$125

Alex W. Spangler, O'Neill, Neb.: Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120

David James Geersen, 117 E. 16th St., Yankton: Disobey traffic signs-not stop, \$114

Hannah D. Ferguson, Menno: No drivers license, \$120

Ricky Lee Jankord, 178 Michelson Dr., Yankton: Criminal solicitation of class 5 felony, \$104 and 1 year in jail

Jordan Tyler Parsons, Rapid City: Simple assault against law enforcement officer, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; resisting arrest, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; disorderly conduct, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Stephen James Wright, 410 Mulberry St., Yankton: Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; rape 1st degree-less than 13, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Scott Leroy Wilson, Mission Hill: Simple assault, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; possess firearm after violent crime conviction, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; simple assault, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; sexual contact w/o consent capable of consent, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; sexual contact w/o consent capable of consent, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Jeremy Jay Langley, 510 1/2 W. 6th St., Yankton: Exhibition driving, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Kelly Pokorny, 716 Capital, Yankton: Operator assure passengers 5-18 wear seat belts, \$25; license not in immediate possession, \$25

Robert Merle Hoyer, 117 Vote St., Yankton: Illegal U-turn, \$114

Daniel P. Tacke, 4308 East HWY 50, Yankton: Municipal speeding, \$99

Daniilovitch Iosif Grib, Dell Rapids: Seat belt violation, \$25

Drew Patrick Aman, Gayville: Speeding other roadways, \$105; seat belt violation, \$25

Heather Jeanesse Sully, Wagner: Simple assault, \$653 and 30 days in jail with 30 days suspended on conditions of the court

Nicholas Cody Ptak, 1308 Peninah St., Yankton: Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; disorderly conduct, \$166 and 14 days in jail with 14 days suspended on conditions of the court

Gary Elliot Smith, Mission Hill: Vandalism-\$400-\$1,000-2nd degree, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Beau D. Red Owl, Wayne, Neb.: No drivers

license, \$120 and 5 days in jail with 5 days suspended on conditions of the court

Bradley Thomas Smith, Park City, Kan.: Simple assault, \$384 and 30 days in jail with 30 days suspended on conditions of the court

Jody Lynn Albertson, Vermillion: Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$384 and 5 days in jail with 5 days suspended on conditions of the court

Roseanna Jean Allen, 1006 Whiting Drive, #107, Yankton: Driving under influence-1st of, \$493 and 5 days in jail with 5 days suspended on conditions of the court

Kevin James Sage, Gayville: Disorderly conduct, \$166 and 14 days in jail with 14 days suspended on conditions of the court

Aaron Michael Holtz, 114 Sid St., Yankton: Simple assault, \$384 and 30 days in jail with 20 days suspended on conditions of the court

Al Lakota Pigney, 2019 Roberts, Yankton: Give alcohol to any person under 18 or w/o parent, \$500 and 14 days in jail with 12 days suspended on conditions of the court; possession of alcohol by minor, \$120

Kailee Jayd Henseler, 1308 Mulberry St., Yankton: Driving under influence-1st of, \$493

Carlos Ruben Rivera-Bonilla, 822 Berch St., Yankton: Driving under the influence-2nd of, \$643 and 60 days in jail with 50 days suspended on conditions of the court; driving with suspended (not revoked) license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Misty Marie McAllister, 2900 Douglas Ave., #303, Yankton: Simple assault, \$192 and 30 days in jail with 30 days suspended on conditions of the court

Shukri Hassen, 1300 8th St., #12, Yankton: Municipal speeding, \$99

David Roger Mortensbak, 104 Parkview Pl., Yankton: Vandalism-\$400 less-3rd degree, \$154 and 5 days in jail with 5 days suspended on conditions of the court

Casey Schoenberger, 1202 Burleigh, Yankton: Pet violations-animal at large dog/cat, \$91; pet violations-no license dog/cat, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Dennis James Hauger, Irene: Muffler required, \$120

Famela S. Jochum, Elgin, Neb.: Municipal speeding, \$79

William Hubbell, 1000 Burleigh, Yankton: Disorderly conduct, \$166 and 14 days in jail with 14 days suspended on conditions of the court

Kelsey R. Nickolite, 802 E. 13th, #3, Yankton: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120 and 14 days in jail with 12 days suspended on conditions of the court

Jacob Frank Obr, Brookings: Municipal speeding, \$119

Taryn Sue Vangilder-Pierce, 115 Oak Ridge Drive, Yankton: Illegal U-turn, \$114

Ryan Lee Guthmiller, 1700 John St., Yankton: Speeding other roadways, \$95

Patrick D. Petersen, Meadow Grove, Neb.: Speeding other roadways, \$85

Raed Anthony Yousef, 185 Kingsley, Yankton: Speeding other roadways, \$105

Sarah Louise Weberg, 609 W. 8th St., Yankton: Speeding other roadways, \$85

Timothy Mulford, Scotland: Consume or mix alcoholic beverages in public place, \$120

Krystalina K. Williams, Sioux Falls: Speeding on state highway, \$105

Michael R. Peterson, Freeman: Speeding other roadways, \$105

Manuel De Jesus Tapia, Mitchell: Seat belt violation, \$25

Rhonda Jo Dehler, Maple Grove, Minn.: Speeding other roadways, \$85

Jason Lawrence Kuchta, PO Box 281, Yankton: Speeding other roadways, \$85

Kenneth C. Lockman, Crofton, Neb.: Speeding other roadways, \$85

Mary Ann Borstad, Garretson: Municipal speeding, \$99

Jonathon I. Harper, Omaha, Neb.: Speeding other roadways, \$220

Kolt Woodard, 120 E. 3rd St., #313, Yankton: No drivers license, \$120

Andrew Scott Scott, 2801 Fox Run Pkwy, Yankton: Municipal speeding, \$99

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