

KPI-JCI Welcomes Barbour To Team

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) has welcomed Nicholas Barbour to its engineering team as a design engineer.



Barbour

Barbour, who assumed his responsibilities Sept. 15, will be responsible for providing engineering support for the company's material handling product line. He will work with Project Engineer Jay Kadatz and the rest of the product design team.

Barbour earned his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maryland in College Park, Md. Before moving to South Dakota, he worked as a mechanical engineer at Lutron Electronics, Inc. in Coopersburg, Pa. Most recently, Barbour worked as an engineering manager at Dakota Trailer Manufacturing in Yankton.

"We are very pleased to have this hard-working mechanical engineer on our staff," said Greg Stach, engineering manager at KPI-JCI. "Nick is very familiar with lean manufacturing principles and will be a tremendous asset as he integrates into our design and manufacturing process. Nick is currently being initiated to our production process by working in the welding and assembly bays of the Material Handling product line."

Nick Barbour can be contacted at NickBarbour@kolbergpioneer.com. For more information about KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens, please visit www.kpijci.com.

KPI-JCI Hires Engel As Design Engineer

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) is pleased to welcome Gary Engel in his new role as design engineer for the engineering team.

Engel, who assumed his position Sept. 19, 2011, will work with Design Engineer Dave Carda and the rest of his Pioneer Crushing and Screening product group to learn the fundamentals of portable plant design. He will also work with the Jaw and Impactor designs as the product line continues to evolve.

Engel earned his Bachelor's degree in agricultural and biosystems engineering from South Dakota State University in Brookings, S.D. He spent the past four years working on transmission design at Caterpillar, Inc., in Peoria, Ill.

"Gary has roots in this region, having grown up on a farm near Winner, S.D., thus possessing excellent hands-on experience," said Greg Stach, engineering manager for Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI). "His valuable work experience will be a real asset to our engineering team as we work to constantly improve our product offerings."

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Lupton Honored As HSC Employee Of Month

Christina Lupton is being honored as the October Employee of the Month at the South Dakota Human Services Center (HSC), Yankton, South Dakota, announced Pam Van Meeteren, CNP, Interim Administrator.



Lupton

Lupton began employment at HSC in April of 2002, as a Mental Health Aide for the Geriatric Program. She was later promoted to a Mental Health Assistant. She currently works as a Mental Health Assistant / Certified Nurse Aide on the Geriatric Program Willow 1 treatment unit.

Colleagues recognized Lupton for meeting all of the Pillars of Character Counts including: Trustworthiness, Responsibility, Respect, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. Colleagues honored Lupton for being very positive, for supporting other staff, for respecting patients' dignity, for knowing the patients' interests and doing a little extra something for each one.

Lupton is the daughter Jerry and Ilonka Lupton of Tyndall, South Dakota. She is engaged to be married to Josh Toupal, also of Tyndall.

Workforce Dev. Council Elects Vice Chairman

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation's Workforce Development Council (WDC) met last Thursday for its quarterly meeting. Tom Bohnet of Yankton was unanimously elected as Vice Chairman.

Members of the Workforce Development Council represent various business, labor and education interests. A majority of its members are from the private sector. Council membership also includes Cabinet members from the South Dakota Departments of Labor and Regulation, Education and Human Services; Governor's Office of Economic Development; and the Board of Regents.

The Council also approved Dakota Seeds funding to assist with the hiring of a Graduate Assistant and four interns for three different companies in South Dakota. Dakota Seeds is designed to create internships and assistantships in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

For more information, visit the Department of Labor and Regulation's website www.sdjobs.org <http://www.sdjobs.org/>

SCHCA Long Term Care Awards Announced

The South Dakota Health Care Association (SDHCA), which represents long term care facilities across South Dakota, held its Annual Fall Convention Oct. 10-12, 2011 in Sioux Falls.

The SDHCA takes pride in awarding these individuals for their exceptional service and dedicated commitment to the long term care profession. The following South Dakota individuals were recognized and honored at an Awards Breakfast.

- Administrator of the Year Award – Myron Moore, Good Samaritan Society – SF Village;

- Sioux Falls Scholarship Recipient – Alicia Lawrence, Good Samaritan Society – The Center, Sioux Falls;
- Adult Volunteer – DeAnna Gullis, Jenkins Living Center, Watertown
- Group Volunteer – Mitchell Wesleyan Church, Mitchell;
- Activity Coordinator Award – Mary Norman, White Care Center, White;
- Dietary Award – Kristen Birgen, Good Samaritan Society, Centerville;
- Nursing Award – Danielle Schaeffer, Good Samaritan Cen-

- ter, Scotland;
- Social Service Award – Vicki Linke, Prairie View Care Center, Woonsocket;
- Millie of the Year Award – John Roether, Golden Living Center, Pierre;
- Service Award – Larry Potter, Spearfish;
- Honorary Member Award – Mary Knutson, Lake Preston;
- My InnerView – Excellence in Action Award – Good Samaritan Society, DeSmet.
- Quality Awards -
- Bronze – Golden LivingCenter – Park Place, Milbank; Golden

LivingCenter, Lake Norden; Golden LivingCenter, Madison; The Inn on Westport, Sioux Falls Silver – Golden LivingCenter, Moberge

SDHCA welcomes its newest Board of Director Members: Laura Wilson, Tieszen Memorial Home, Marion and Nell Rust, Parkview Care Center, Bryant.

Mark B. Deak, SDHCA Executive Director stated, "I would like to congratulate all the award winners who are very dedicated individuals with one goal in mind, 'to serve the residents we care for.'"

Labor Dept. Recognized For Benefit Performance

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation (DLR) has been named the top small state performer nationally for the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefit Payment Excellence award.

The national awards were instituted by the U.S. Department of Labor in 2006. South Dakota won the same award in 2006 and 2008 as the top performer among 15 states of similar size.

"We continually strive to offer exceptional services to both employers and employees in our state," said State Labor and Regulation Secretary Pam Roberts.

"Winning the award for the third time in six years is a testament to the dedication and ability of the Unemployment Insurance Division staff."

The award is presented for excellence in timeliness of payments, timeliness of determination of eligibility and quality of determination of eligibility. State Unemployment Insurance Director Pauline Heier accepted the award on Wednesday at the UI State Performance Excellence Awards ceremony in Rhode Island.

Unemployment insurance provides temporary financial assistance for workers who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own until they find other employment. South Dakota's UI program is financed by employers through payroll taxes; workers do not contribute to this plan. For more information, visit www.sdjobs.org.

Novak Recognized For 10 Years Of Service

Valerie Novak of Applied Engineering was recently recognized for her 10 years of service with the company.



Novak

SDNA Honors South Dakota Nurses

The South Dakota Nurses Association (SDNA) recognized nurses from across the state at its 2011 Annual Convention. The following nurses were recognized for their exceptional service, dedication, and contributions to the nursing profession:

- Rookie of the Year Award—Judy Winther, Aberdeen
- Distinguished Service Award — Karen Wolter, Groton
- Nursing Practice Award — Linda Erlenbusch, Aberdeen
- Pioneer in Nursing Award — Esther Preszler, Roscoe
- President's Award—Carman Timmerman, Rapid City

Each SDNA district also honored one nurse for his or her contributions to the SDNA and the nursing profession.

- District 1-3 – Christina Erickson, Rapid City
- District 4 – Monica Karpinske, Aberdeen
- District 5-7 – Dianne Sandhoff, Parkston
- District 8 & 9 – Paula Carlson, Brookings
- District 10 – Robyn Tyler, Sioux Falls
- District 11 – Sister Kathryn Burt, Yankton

The goal of the SDNA Annual Convention is to offer a forum for nurses to gain knowledge about clinical care, leadership, and professional practice issues and to build professional relationships.

Special guests included the American Nurses Association President, Karen Daley.

The South Dakota Nurses Association is a statewide not-for-profit professional association representing Registered Nurses in South Dakota. It is a constituent member of the American Nurses Association.

Lawler Named Dean Of The School Of Health Sciences At U.S.D.

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota announces that Michael J. Lawler, M.S.W., Ph.D., has been named dean of the School of Health Sciences.

Since coming to USD in 2010, Lawler served as chair and professor of the university's Social Work Program. He has three decades of experience as a social work practitioner, administrator, educator and researcher, and served more recently as director of the Center for Human Services, co-director of the Center for Public Policy Research and department chair at the University of California-Davis.

"Dr. Lawler brings a wealth of experience to this position and we're excited that he will lead the School of Health Sciences, its programs and our students, in their pursuit of excellence,"



Lawler

stated Dr. Rodney Parry, dean of the Sanford School of Medicine at The University of South Dakota.

In addition to being the principal investigator for a number of federal, state, tribal and county grants, Lawler developed several outreach, education and research centers at UC Davis to address social welfare policy and practice. His published articles, book chapters, and public policy papers address a range of social welfare issues including child maltreatment, child-parent relationships, juvenile justice, and human services education.

Lawler received the 2011

Career Achievement Award from the National Staff Development and Training Association, an affiliate of the American Public Human Services Association. He was awarded the 2010 James H. Meyer Distinguished Achievement Award by the UC Davis Academic Federation and was a finalist for the 2010 Pro-Humanitate Literary Award presented by the Center for Child Welfare Policy of the North American Resource Center for Child Welfare. He earned a Ph.D. in human development from UC Davis, master of social welfare degree from University of California-Berkeley, a bachelor's degree in psychology from Lewis and Clark College, and he is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. He and his wife, Kimberly, have an adult son attending college.

Yankton Co. Real Estate Taxes Due Oct. 31

The Yankton County Treasurers Office reminds the public that the second half of the 2010 (payable in 2011) Real Estate Taxes and the second half of the 2011 Mobile Home Taxes are due and payable on Oct. 31, 2011.

Box on the North Side of the Government Center for payments or bring them in to the office. If you mail the payments, they must have an October postmark.

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3. All submissions must be received by this newspaper by Oct. 30, 2011. Online voting decision is final.

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