

Federal Energy Tax Credit To End Soon

The end of the federal Energy Tax Credit is coming soon and homeowners need to act fast to take advantage. The tax credit expires on Dec. 31, 2010.

As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, this federal tax credit allows homeowners to claim a \$1,500 tax credit for energy efficient home improvements. This is a tax credit, not a deduction, meaning you get a dollar off your taxes for every qualifying dollar you spend.

Windows and doors are an ideal way to use this tax credit. In addition to giving a great new look to the home, energy-efficient new windows and doors can

help save homeowners up to 25 percent on their monthly energy bills.

The tax credit is based on 30 percent of the cost of the energy-efficient product, up to \$1,500. For example, a \$5,000 purchase of qualifying windows and doors will receive the maximum tax credit of \$1,500. Installation and labor costs do not qualify for the tax credit.

Marvin Windows and Doors has numerous products that qualify for the tax credit, including our new Ultimate Casement with a unique wash mode. This beautiful yet tough window comes in a variety of styles, sizes and options to meet the needs of any home. Marvin's large product

portfolio means that builders and homeowners will be able to choose from a virtually unlimited selection of windows and doors to satisfy their design and energy needs.

To take advantage of this credit with new Marvin windows and doors, please contact Fullerton Building Center at (605) 665-9651 or visit them at 2409 Broadway in Yankton.

Dan Radamacher of Fullerton says, "This tax credit is a great way for homeowners to add beauty and value to their home while receiving a tax credit. We encourage anyone who might be interested to act fast, since all qualifying projects must be completed by the end of the year."

Tax Seminars To Be Held In Yankton

PIERRE — Two basic tax seminars being held in Yankton 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 and Regulation and are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 16, in Room 113 at Regional Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st Street.

A Sales and Use Tax seminar will be held from 9:30 a.m.-noon. 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 1:30-4:30 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 and Regulation at 1-800-TAX (829)-9188 or on-line at <http://www.state.sd.us/drr/> in the Business Tax Division "Tax Education" section.

CNC Class To Begin At RTEC On Oct. 5

A Computer Numeric Control (CNC) Operator Basics course that will be offered at RTEC in Yankton beginning Oct. 5.

This Business and Industry Training course, being presented by Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Neb., will prepare you to enter the workforce as a trained machine tool operator. It could also help you lay the foundation for an associate of applied science degree.

During the program, you will complete three sections:

- Intro to Machine Operations
- Conventional Machining
- CNC Machining

You will also cover additional topics including machine math, metallurgy, measurement, blue prints and tolerancing.

Classes begin Oct. 5 and run through April 5. The program features evening class times on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-9 p.m. at RTEC, 1200 W. 21st St. in Yankton.

Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive a Business and Industry Training Certificate from Northeast Community College.

For prices, to register or for more information, contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700. Class size is limited.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

ROB NESS PROMOTED AT FIRST DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK

Rob Stephenson, President and Chief Operating Officer of First Dakota National Bank, has announced the promotion of Rob Ness to Vice President — Investments and Corporate Strategies. Ness is responsible for management of the bank's investment portfolio, and providing leadership in identifying, evaluating, and pursuing corporate opportunities.

Ness joined the First Dakota Operations and Loan Review teams in 2007. He serves the Yankton community as a board member of the Yankton Big Friend Little Friend program and is a United Way Campaign Advisor.

Ness is a graduate of the University of South Dakota with a finance degree and an MBA. Before joining First Dakota, he worked as a bank examiner at the US Treasury Department.

First Dakota was founded in 1872 and holds the first bank charter issued in all of Dakota Territory. It has 13 full-service banking locations in ten South Dakota cities. It also has six loan production offices throughout South Dakota and Nebraska.

EVANDER HONORED AS HSC EMPLOYEE OF MONTH

Chuck Evander, RPT, has been honored as the September Employee of the Month at the South Dakota Human Services Center (HSC), Yankton, South Dakota, announced Cory D. Nelson, MPA, Administrator / CEO.



Ness

Evander is employed by HSC as a Registered Physical Therapist. He completed a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Biology at Yankton College, Yankton. Evander earned a Bachelors of Science Degree in Physical Therapy from Florida International University in Miami. Chuck completed Advanced Certification at Rolf Institute, Boulder, Colo.

At HSC, Evander provides physical therapy for patients and teaches back safety to staff.

The Employee of the Month award nominations submitted on Evander's behalf praised the way he meets all the pillars of Character Counts, which include trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Staff honored Evander for his helpfulness, his excellent care of patients, his kindness in treating patients and his willingness to guide staff in supporting patient care.

In his leisure time, Evander enjoys travel, time in the outdoors, running, biking and bird-watching.

LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS

Mike Cranny, President of Lunchtime Solutions Inc. announced two officer promotions. Amy Lundgren and Chris Goeb were named as Vice Presidents of the company, and members of the Board of Directors.

Lundgren began her food service management career in 1994, serving six years in health care operations before joining Lunchtime Solutions as a member of the management team in 2000. Since joining Lunchtime Solutions, Lundgren has served

in a number of key positions of increasing responsibility, and has made significant contributions to the company. In July of 2006 responsibility was added overseeing a larger area as a Group Food Service Director, and in July of 2007 Amy was named Director of Operations.

Lundgren earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She is also a Certified Dietary Manager, Certified Food Protection Professional (CFPP), and member of the School Nutrition Association. She is married, has a son and a daughter and resides in Yankton, SD.

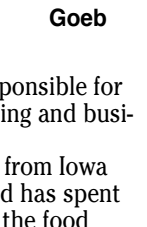
Goeb joined Lunchtime Solutions in May of 2005 as Director of Operations Resources. He added responsibilities for business development in 2006, and was named Director of Sales & Marketing in 2007. As vice president, he is responsible for marketing, purchasing and business development.

Goeb has a BBA from Iowa State University, and has spent his entire career in the food industry, holding sales and marketing positions with Hormel Foods Corporation, The Foreign Candy Company, Harker's Distribution and Curly's Foods. He is married, has a daughter and a son and resides in Sheldon, Iowa.

Lunchtime Solutions professionally manages the food service operations in more than 30 school districts in South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Wyoming and Missouri. For more information about Lunchtime Solutions, Inc., visit the company's internet home page at www.lunchtimesolutions.com.



Lundgren



Goeb

PRAVECEK RECOGNIZED FOR 20 YEARS OF FEDERAL SERVICE

Elsie M. Meeks, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development South Dakota State Director, recently recognized Jolene Pravecek for 20 years of dedicated service to the federal government. Pravecek began her career in 1989 and started with Rural Development in February of 2002.

"Jolene's great attitude and hard work has helped many families through the process of buying a home," Meeks said. "She cares a great deal about helping families take advantage of rural development's programs."

Pravecek is currently a rural development technician in the Yankton area office. Her previous experience includes working for the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and the Farm Service Agency. She spends most of her time working with the multifamily housing, community facility, water and waste and energy programs offered through the agency.

"I take great pride in providing excellent customer service," chimed Pravecek. "I feel very fortunate to work for an agency that has such a positive impact on rural families and communities."

Jolene resides in Yankton with her husband Jeff. They have two children, Kyle and Nicole.

USDA Rural Development has eight offices in the state that

assist rural communities. Office locations include a state office in Huron, along with area offices in Aberdeen, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Watertown and Yankton.

USDA, under its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a network of 6,100 employees located in 500 national, state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$134 billion in loans and loan guarantees.

SDMA RECOGNIZES DR. AANNING FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The SDSMA's (South Dakota State Medical Association) Distinguished Service Award recognizes a physician or lay person who has been of outstanding service to the medical profession in South Dakota. This year's Distinguished Service Award was presented to Lars Aanning, MD, who has been a surgeon in practice in Yankton since 1983.

Dr. Aanning has been actively involved with the SDSMA, serving as District 8 President since 2003 and as a member of the SDSMA's Council of Physicians. He has not only been in very

active practice but has also been a dedicated mentor for the Yankton campus of the Sanford School of Medicine of the University of South Dakota, encouraging student projects and papers. His students have won numerous awards, and he has often personally funded student travel to national medical meetings.

Dr. Aanning sees patients at the Springfield Family Clinic in Springfield and Lewis & Clark Family Medicine, PC in Yankton.

SMITH JOINS FIRST NATIONAL BANK SOUTH DAKOTA

First National Bank South Dakota is pleased to announce the addition of Mary Smith as a Personal Banker in their Yankton market. Smith will be responsible for assisting customers with opening a variety of personal account products and providing service related to those accounts.

Smith is a graduate of the University of South Dakota with an Associate's Degree in Financial Services. She has several years of banking experience with both Wells Fargo and Citi Financial.

Mary and her husband, Bradley, live in Yankton with their children: Jennifer, Janette and Jordan.



Smith

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WELLNESS EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2010

Bringing the Mediterranean Lifestyle Home: From Your Cart to Your Kitchen - FREE SEMINAR
Thursday, September 16th - 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. (Hy-Vee Conference Room)
 There is a growing body of evidence that supports the healthfulness of the Mediterranean way of eating. The evidence continues to show that the Mediterranean lifestyle may help prevent many chronic diseases and lengthen your life! Join Brenda for this one-hour program and learn how to incorporate the Mediterranean way of living into your lifestyle! Registration required. Register at customer service or by calling Hy-Vee at 665-3412 or Brenda at 668-8672.

Gluten-Free New Product Demofest
Saturday, September 18th - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (HealthMarket)
 Do you have celiac disease or know of someone that does? Do you have a hard time finding great tasting gluten-free foods? Join Brenda your Hy-Vee Dietitian as she will have new, great-tasting gluten-free foods available in the HealthMarket for you to taste and will be available to answer your nutrition questions.

New to Hy-Vee Kitchen - Rotisserie Chicken Breast!
Tuesday, September 28th - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Hy-Vee Kitchen)
 You know that Hy-Vee Kitchen's Rotisserie Chicken is mouth-watering and delicious. Now Hy-Vee introduces the new Rotisserie Chicken Breast. A quick and healthy solution to dinner that can be used for sandwiches, salads, casseroles and more! Stop by the Hy-Vee Kitchen for a sample!

Crohn's and Colitis Support Group Meeting Presentation - Nutritional Considerations for Crohn's Disease and Colitis
Tuesday, September 21st, 6:45 p.m. - Avera Professional Office Pavilion, Conference Rm. #3
 Have you or a family member been diagnosed with Crohn's disease or Colitis? The Yankton Crohn's and Colitis support group would like to invite you to attend their monthly meeting and listen as Brenda Patzlaff, your Hy-Vee dietitian gives a presentation regarding nutritional consideration for Crohn's and Colitis. For more information, contact Dave Brown at 665-7199 or Kathy Ryken at 665-8667.

Individual Nutrition Consultation - One hour - \$50.00 - Half hour - \$25.00
 Brenda is available to provide personalized assessment and nutrition consultation for heart health, weight management, diabetic diet review, gluten-free and food intolerances, infant and child nutrition and other nutritional concerns.

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