



**South Dakota Fire Instructor' Society
Conference January 2025
Highland – Mitchell, SD**



President D Hartmann calls the 2025 Instructor Conference to order by welcoming and thanking everyone to the Conference at 0900.

Pledge of Allegiance along with a moment of silence for EMS & Fire brethren who have passed in the LODD as well as those that have gone from us.

New instructors were introduced to all attendees.

Introduction of Board Members

Audit Committee Formed with Maynard and Don Ward

Election Committee formed by Ron Hines and Chris Nelener

Motion to suspend the meeting until Sunday Morning Motion by Baldwin Second by Parker Motion Carried.

Meeting called to order on Sunday at 0900 hrs.

Fire marshal's office talked about the need for Lead Evaluators also they talked about upcoming changes in certification of Firefighter 1 & 2.

2025 Instructor of the year award was presented to Ron Hines and let the record show Ron was at a loss for words.

Reading of the previous meeting minutes with no corrections Motion to approve by Lowe second by Maynard Motion carried.

Treasures report given by Mike Weber. Motion to approve the report by Sondgeroth second by Parker Motion Carried

Redbook report was given by Adam and a Motion was made to pay the Redbook motion by Lowe second by Nelener. Motion carried.

Locked in the dates for 2026 Conference of January 9th- 11th

Audit Committee report – no discrepancies motion to approve by Nelener, Second by Buckley. Motion Carried.

Discussion on Paying for the Lobbyist a motion was made by Konechne and second by Hines to pay the lobbyist no matter the cost. motion passed.

Nominating Committee report-

West river Director Tabitha Scoot was the only Nomination, A motion was made by Maynard Second by Parker to appoint her. Motion Carried

Treasurer Mike Weber was the only Nomination, A motion was made by Maynard Second by Scott to appoint him. Motion Carried.

Motion by Parker to close the meeting 2nd by Hines. Passed

SD Society of Fire Service Instructors - Board Members:

President	Darrell Hartmann	(2026)**
Vice President	Matt Penning	(2027)
Treasurer	Mike Weber	(2028)
East River Director	Todd Lowe	(2027)
West River Director	Tabitha Scott	(2028)
Director-at-Large	Nick Buckley	(2026)**
Secretary	Justin Adams	
Chaplin		

****Up for election at the 2025 Conference**