



# 2024 Convention Schedule

Event Locations: The Monument Convention Center (TM) or the Holiday Inn Hotel (HI)

## Throughout Convention

Wednesday – Saturday	Headquarters Room	TM – Room 106
Thursday – Saturday	Quiet Room	TM – Room 101
Thursday – Saturday	Convention Displays	TM – South Concourse
Thursday – Saturday	Insignia Store	TM – South Concourse

## Wednesday, October 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Executive Council Meeting ( <i>invitation only</i> )	TM – Room 205
3:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Convention Registration	TM – South Concourse
3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Association Officials Meeting ( <i>invitation only</i> )	TM – Aspen
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Association Officials Dinner ( <i>invitation only</i> )	Offsite – SDSM&T

## Thursday, October 24, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Convention Registration	TM – South Concourse
7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	

**Alex Johnson (Districts 1-3):** Take shuttle to The Monument, breakfast in Courtyard  
**The Rushmore (District 4):** Take shuttle to The Monument, breakfast in Courtyard  
**Elevation Inn (Districts 5-9):** Breakfast in Hospitality Room in hotel (dine in or to go boxes)  
**Holiday Inn (Districts 10-16):** Breakfast in the Holiday Inn Atrium

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	District Meetings						
<b>1</b>	<b>TM – Room 207</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>TM – Cedar</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>TM – Ponderosa</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HI – Boardroom</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>TM – Aspen</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>TM – Alpine</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>HI – Salon F/G</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>HI – Salon C</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>TM – Room 206</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>TM – Spruce</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>HI – Salon H</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>HI – Salon D</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>TM – Canyon</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>TM – Room 102</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HI – Salon A/B</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>HI – Salon E</b>

8:25 a.m.	Credentials Deadline	TM – South Concourse	
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	First Business Meeting	TM – LaCroix	
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Recruiting Fair ( <i>non-voting delegates only</i> )	TM – South & East Concourses	
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Committee Meetings		
<b>Advisors (ad hoc)</b>	<b>TM – Room 207</b>	<b>Chapter Improvement</b>	<b>HI – Salon A/B</b>
<b>Alumni Chapters (ad hoc)</b>	<b>TM – Ponderosa</b>	<b>Constitution &amp; Bylaws</b>	<b>TM – Spruce</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>TM – Aspen</b>	<b>Convention Site</b>	<b>HI – Boardroom</b>
<b>Chapter/Assoc. Fin. Affairs</b>	<b>TM – Canyon</b>	<b>District Director Training</b>	<b>HI – Salon C</b>

## Thursday, October 24, 2024 (Continued)

<b>Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion (ad hoc)</b>	<b>HI - Salon H</b>	<b>Program Review (ad hoc)</b>	<b>TM - Cedar</b>
		<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>HI - Montana</b>
<b>New Engineering Solutions for Tomorrow (ad hoc)</b>	<b>TM - Room 205</b>	<b>Resolutions</b>	<b>TM - Room 206</b>
		<b>Rituals</b>	<b>TM - Room 102</b>
<b>Petitions</b>	<b>TM - Alpine</b>		
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Engineering Futures Sessions			
<b>Communication: Introduction</b>	<b>HI - Salon D</b>	<b>Leadership: Introduction</b>	<b>HI - Salon F/G</b>
<b>Teamwork: Introduction</b>	<b>HI - Salon E</b>		
11:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Recruiting Fair ( <i>all attendees</i> )		TM - South & East Concourses	
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Professional Development Sessions			
<b>Judy &amp; Ron Pasadyn Professional Development Session: "Unlock Your Professional Success with Working Genius" presented by Teresa Hutton</b>			<b>TM - Aspen</b>
<b>John C. Schmuhl Professional Development Session: "Engineering Licensure: How &amp; Why" presented by Pierre Larochelle, Ph.D.</b>			<b>TM - Cedar</b>
<b>John C. Schmuhl Professional Development Session: "Graduate Fellowships" presented by Sally Steadman, Ph.D.</b>			<b>TM - Spruce</b>
11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Chapter Development Committee Office Hours		TM - 102	
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch		TM - Barnett Fieldhouse	
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Committee Officer Orientation Lunch		TM - Ponderosa	
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Professional Development Sessions			
<b>"How to Climb the Corporate Ladder &amp; Navigating Your Career Path with Friends" (sponsored by Jason Ditman) presented by David Cowan Jr., P.E.</b>			<b>TM - Aspen</b>
<b>"Forging Your Path: A Comprehensive Guide to Manifesting Your Dream Job in Tech" (sponsored by Jason Ditman) presented by Ashmita Rajkumar</b>			<b>TM - Cedar</b>
<b>Sherry D. Jennings-King Professional Development Session: "Effective and Impactful Communication for Engineers and Scientists" presented by Robert Streeter, Ph.D., P.E.</b>			<b>TM - Spruce</b>
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Professional Development Sessions			
<b>John C. Schmuhl Professional Development Session: "Negotiating Job Offers: Overcoming Your Trepidation!" presented by Jon Sonstebly</b>			<b>TM - Aspen</b>
<b>"From Gig Worker to Tech Firm CEO: Scaling Your Dreams" (sponsored by Jason Ditman) presented by Scott Eckersall</b>			<b>TM - Cedar</b>
<b>"Preparing for Graduate School" presented by Colleen Coulter, Ph.D.</b>			<b>TM - Spruce</b>

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## Thursday, October 24, 2024 (Continued)

- 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. NICE Training for District Directors TM – Alpine
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Committee Meetings Same rooms (*see page 1*)
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Engineering Futures Sessions
- Communication: First Contact HI – Salon D Leadership: Leading the Team HI – Salon F/G**
- Teamwork: Teaming Up HI – Salon E**
- 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Laureate Banquet TM – Barnett Fieldhouse
- 8:15 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. Engineering Futures Sessions
- Communication: Let’s Talk HI – Salon D Leadership: Leading the Change HI – Salon F/G**
- Teamwork: Speaking Up HI – Salon E**
- 8:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Committee Meetings Same rooms (*see pages 1-2*)

## Friday, October 25, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Breakfast Same as Thursday (*see page 1*)
- 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. District Meetings Same rooms (*see page 1*)
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. National Interactive Chapter Exchange (NICE)
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| <b>A TM – Aspen</b>  | <b>E TM – Alpine</b>    | <b>I HI – Salon F/G</b> | <b>M TM – Room 102</b> |
| <b>B TM – Spruce</b> | <b>F TM – Ponderosa</b> | <b>J HI – Salon A/B</b> | <b>N TM – Room 205</b> |
| <b>C TM – Canyon</b> | <b>G HI – Salon D</b>   | <b>K HI – Boardroom</b> | <b>O TM – Room 206</b> |
| <b>D TM – Cedar</b>  | <b>H HI – Salon E</b>   | <b>L HI – Montana</b>   |                        |
- 10:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Committee Meetings and Engineering Futures Sessions – same rooms (*see pages 1-2*); & Mt. Rushmore Tour, Lunch and Group Photo
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| <u>Group A</u>                              | <u>Group B</u>                              |
| 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Bus to Mt. Rushmore | 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Committees & EF     |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tour Mt. Rushmore   | 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Bus to Mt. Rushmore |
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch                | 1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Group Photo           |
| 1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Group Photo           | 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Lunch                 |
| 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Bus to The Monument   | 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Tour Mt. Rushmore     |
| 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Committees & EF       | 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bus to The Monument   |
- 10:15 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. Engineering Futures Sessions
- Communication: It’s Complicated HI – Salon D Leadership: Leading with Principles HI – Salon F/G**
- Teamwork: Leveling Up HI – Salon E**

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### Friday, October 25, 2024 (Continued)

4:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Second Business Meeting	TM – LaCroix Hall
6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Alumni Recognition Banquet	TM – Barnett Fieldhouse
7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	National Interactive Chapter Exchange (NICE)	Same rooms ( <i>see above</i> )
9:00 p.m. - 10:30p.m.	New Engineering Solutions for Tomorrow (NEST) Competition	TM – LaCroix Hall
9:00 p.m. - 10:30p.m.	Successful Petitioner’s Meeting	TM – Alpine
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings	Same rooms ( <i>see pages 1-2</i> )

### Saturday, October 26, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Same as Thursday ( <i>see page 1</i> )
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	District Meetings	Same rooms ( <i>see page 1</i> )
9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Third Business Meeting	TM – LaCroix Hall
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Awards Lunch ( <i>Chapter Excellence &amp; Projects</i> )	TM – Barnett Fieldhouse
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Model Initiation	TM – LaCroix Hall
3:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Fourth Business Meeting	TM – LaCroix Hall
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Chapter Awards Banquet and Final Business Meeting	TM – Barnett Fieldhouse