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We invite you to SEDC's **40th Annual Meeting!**

Join us on the evening of Thursday, January 23rd as we welcome keynote speaker Paulette Davidson, President and CEO of Regional Health (soon to be Monument Health). We will also be providing a 2019 Spearfish Economic Recap and the presentation of the 2020 SEDC Awards.



Chamber Mixer immediately to follow



Paulette Davidson Regional Health President & CEO

Paulette Davidson, FACHE, CMPE, is President and CEO of Regional Health, soon to be renamed Monument Health. Headquartered in Rapid City, SD, Regional Health is a community-based healthcare system with a mission to make a difference, every day. Regional Health offers care in 33 medical specialties and serves 20 communities across western South Dakota and in eastern Wyoming. With over 4,200 physicians and caregivers, Regional Health is comprised of 5 hospitals, 8 specialty and surgical centers and more than 40 medical clinics and health care service centers.

With over 30 years of experience working in hospitals and physician practice environments, Davidson is a respected leader with a reputation for building great health care teams. Prior to joining Regional Health 3 years ago, she was with Nebraska Medicine, an academic health system where she held the role of system Chief Human Capital and Patient Experience Officer. Prior to that, Davidson was Chief Executive Officer for their Bellevue Medical Center. While at Indiana University Health Goshen Hospital, in Goshen, Ind., she fulfilled several senior leadership roles, including Chief Operating Officer and Vice President of Hospital Operations. She also worked in key leadership roles at Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Zion, III., and Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion, III.

Davidson is a Fellow in the College of American Health Care Executives (FACHE) and Certified Member of the American College of Medical Practice Executives (CMPE). She has a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Notre Dame - Mendoza College of Business in South Bend, IND. and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin at Kenosha.



SEDC kicks off 2020 Membership Investment Campaign

THANK YOU for your current and past investment in the Spearfish Economic Development Corporation (SEDC). We would encourage you to renew your membership by completing and returning your 2020 investor form at your earliest convenience.

Membership Brochure.pdf

Economic Development News



Black Hills Pioneer: <u>Small Business</u> Revolution visits Spearfish

New mechanic shop revs-up in Spearfish

Spearfish to partner with developers for

Rapid City Journal: Chamber honors
Romkema with ATHENA Award

Nonna's Kitchen bringing traditional Italian cuisine to Spearfish

Spearfish might star in reality series

<u>Granaas named Matthews Opera House</u> <u>director</u>

BHSU included in Best for Vets: Colleges 2020 rankings by Military Times

605 Magazine: The 605 Best

Black Hills Business: MENKEN: Regional

workforce housing

Millstone makeover

BHSU listens to needs of workforce leaders

Regional Health & Mayo Clinic announce Black Hills collaboration

Health key to Spearfish's healthy economy

KOTA TV: <u>Deluxe officials visit local</u> businesses in Spearfish

Spearfish could be getting a make-over

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Building Permits 20	19 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018
New Residential	4	58	
New Commercial	0	9	
Total Permits	29 2	26 336	342
Total Dollars \$1,610,	522 \$1,487,29	\$ 35,893,045	\$44,451,195
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- Building Permits & Sales Tax based on most recent City of Spearfish report from November 2019.

Labor Force	2019	2018
City of Spearfish		
Total Labor Force	6,308	6,179
Total Employed	6,117	6,017
Total Unemployed	191	162
Percentage Unemployment	3.0%	2.6%
Lawrence County		
Total Labor Force	13,402	13,174
Total Employed	13.006	12,804
Total Unemployed	398	343
Percentage Unemployment	3.0%	2.6%
Northern Hills (Butte, Lawrence, Meade & P	ennington coun	ities)
Total Labor Force	90,282	89,401
Total Employed	87,590	86,914
Total Unemployed	2,692	2,459
Percentage Unemployed	3.0%	2.8%

Upcoming Events

Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce - Gone Fishin' Mixer

 Thursday, December 12th, at 4:00 - 6:00 PM, The Joy Center, 1351 St Joe St, Spearfish, SD 57783

Afternoon Delight - Sean Covel, Film Producer, Adjunct Professor, Author, Philanthropist and Professional Speaker

 Thursday, December 19th - 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, The Joy Center, 1351 St Joe St, Spearfish, SD

SD CEO - Luncheon

 Tuesday, January 14th, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Spearfish Holiday Inn & Convention Center '76 Room

Afternoon Delight - Miles Beacom, PREMIER Bankcard President/CEO *Sponsored by SEDC

Thursday, January 16th - 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM, The Joy Center, 1351 St Joe St, Spearfish,
 SD

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Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce - Gone Fishin' Mixer

• Thursday, January 23rd, at 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Spearfish Holiday Inn & Convention Center

Please share your upcoming events with fellow SEDC members and friends. Send your events to <u>Laine Mitchell</u>, SEDC Marketing Coordinator.

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Let's Be Friends!









