

SPEARFISH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024

SEDC 44TH ANNUAL MEETING

SPEARFISH
Economic Development Corporation

growing business by nature

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Ever upward

SEDC's 44th Annual Meeting was held January 18th 2024. SEDC President Jenni Sneesby presented Williams and Associates Architecture with the 2024 Award of Excellence and Tropical Smoothie received the 2024 Spirit of Enterprise Award. Dr. Priscilla Romkema was presented a plaque for her service and dedication as SEDC's 2023 President.





SEDC SPOTLIGHT

Omnitech

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Omnitech is an established, locally owned software engineering firm specializing in helping businesses create and fulfill opportunities through custom technology solutions. Working with companies of all sizes, industries, and capabilities to provide software and data engineering services, Omnitech tailors solutions to meet client needs.

Founded in Sioux Falls in 1998 with a mission to provide a local option for software engineering solutions, Omnitech has continued to grow and diversify its client offerings to leverage new technology to meet client demand. Opening an office in Rapid City in 2018 has allowed Omnitech to provide full coverage across the state while helping maintain and grow a strong relationship with the South Dakota School of Mines.



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**THANK YOU, JOE
CONKLIN**
for your years of service
on the SEDC Board of
Directors!



**ENGEL & VÖLKERS GRAND
OPENING**

February 22 | 4:30 PM - 7 PM
605 Main Street
Spearfish, SD
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**GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING
STARTER PACK WEBINAR**

February 27 | 3 PM - 4 PM
Online
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**YELLOW JACKETS JOB AND
INTERNSHIP FAIR**

February 29 | 1 PM - 3 PM
1625 St Joe Street
Spearfish, SD
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**THE BARN AT ASPEN ACRES
REBRANDING SOCIAL**

March 1 | 3:30 PM - 7 PM
11011 Kellem Lane
Spearfish, SD
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**ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET &
AWARDS**

March 7 | 5 PM - 8 PM
Spearfish Holiday Inn Convention Center
Spearfish, SD
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**How to Create
Job Postings
That Attract
Stronger
Candidates**

LinkedIn Talent Solutions

It takes most candidates only 14 seconds to decide whether to keep reading your job post or move on. These must-have details will make your job posting more discoverable and attractive to ideal candidates:

- A straightforward, keyword-driven description
- Clearly defined responsibilities
- Compensation and benefits
- A clear opportunity for growth
- Workplace Flexibility
- Unique company culture
- Mobile-friendly layout

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BY THE NUMBERS

SPEARFISH CITY REPORTS:

BUILDING PERMITS	2024	2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
New Residential	3	5	3	5
New Commercial	0	1	0	1
Total Permits	18	25	18	25
Total Dollars	\$2,619,246	\$3,817,680	\$2,619,246	\$3,817,680

SALES TAX	2024	2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2023
2nd Cent Sales Tax	\$471,337	\$480,187	\$471,337	\$480,187
Hospitality Tax	\$49,679	\$51,930	\$49,679	\$51,930

BUILDING PERMITS AND SALES TAX ARE BASED ON THE MOST RECENT CITY OF SPEARFISH REPORTS FROM JANUARY 2024



SD DEPT. OF LABOR REPORTS:

Labor Force	2023	2022
CITY OF SPEARFISH		
Total Labor force	6,851	6,499
Total Employed	6,697	6,364
Total Unemployed	154	135
% Unemployed	2.2%	2.1%

LAWRENCE COUNTY		
Total Labor force	14,674	13,900
Total Employed	14,322	13,611
Total Unemployed	351	289
% Unemployed	2.4%	2.1%

NORTHERN HILLS (BUTTE, LAWRENCE, MEADE, & PENNINGTON COUNTIES)		
Total Labor force	94,937	94,425
Total Employed	92,999	90,502
Total Unemployed	1,938	1,923
% Unemployed	2.2%	2.1%

LABOR FORCE DATA IS BASED ON THE MOST RECENT SD DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & REGULATION REPORT FROM DECEMBER 2023

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[Excavation Of Colossal Caverns For Fermilab's DUNE Experiment Complete](#)

[Steve Elliott Finds Black Hills State As 'A Perfect Fit' To Be President](#)

[Community Input Sought On Short-Term Rental Policy Goals](#)

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