ECONOMIC EVELOPMENT



Leadership Belle Fourche

Sept 19, 2024

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Location: BFDC Conference Room - 5th & Grant Plaza, 608 5th

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BFDC Board of Directors Meeting

Sept 18, 2024

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Location: BFDC Conference Room - 5th & Grant Plaza, 608 5th

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PIERRE, S.D. – Today, Governor Kristi Noem appointed Joe Fiala as the Commissioner of the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED).

"Joe has been a great member of our economic development team for years. He has helped build the strongest jobs market in America, and we'll keep that work going with him as our Commissioner," said **Governor Kristi Noem**. "With Joe's diligence, his positive outlook, and his ability to build and maintain relationships, I am confident that we will continue to accomplish fantastic things!"

Joe was raised with a ranching background in Custer and Hot Springs in the southern Black Hills. After taking computer science courses at South Dakota State University, he worked in the software industry, including designing business software at Microsoft.



In 2007, Joe entered the field of economic development as the executive director of the local economic development office in Miller. In 2012, he joined GOED as a business development representative and has since served as a director in several areas including research, community development, business development, and partner relations. Throughout his time at GOED, Joe has worked with countless stakeholders on numerous projects totaling billions of dollars in capital investment which have created or retained thousands of good-paying jobs for South Dakotans.

"I'm looking forward to working with my colleagues and economic developers across the state to help businesses grow and to positively impact the economy of South Dakota," said **Joe Fiala**. "I would like to thank Governor Noem for the opportunity to serve as the Commissioner of the Governor's Office of Economic Development."

Joe lives in Miller with his wife, Andrea, who is a high school science teacher. They have two daughters, Kirstyn, and Megan. They enjoy spending time outdoors on the farm where Andrea was raised.



GREAT NETWORKING WITH OUR RAILROAD CO-HORTS AUGUST 8TH FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL CDI/D & I RAILROAD GOLF OUTING. GOOD TO HAVE A FUN TIME WHILE TALKING RAIL DEVELOPMENT IN OUR STATE.

L-R: DAN KIPPLEY, KIPPLEY CONSULTING; HOLLIE STALDER, BELLE FOURCHE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; CHRIS FIELD, SIOUX METRO GROWTH ALLIANCE AND JUSTIN PEARSON, BNSF RAILROAD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.







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This course is accredited by the International Economic Development Council. It fulfills one of the prerequisites for those who wish to take the examinations for the Certified Economic Developer (CECD) designation.

The IEDC is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization serving and supporting economic developers. Course participants are eligible for a 10 percent discount on IEDC membership for up to 120 days after completing this basic economic development course. For the full list of upcoming training courses, please visit the IEDC website.



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International Economic Development Council 1275 K Street, Suite 300. Washington, DC 20005-4083. P: (202) 223-7800 | W: iedconline.org/ Training covers 10 topics of Economic Development:

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- -Participants completing the full course will be awarded a non-credit certificate from BHSU.

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- Breakfast & lunch
- The IEDC manual: (Introduction to Economic Development)
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FUEL THE GROWTH - 2024 COURSE VENUE

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Renae Schaeffer, CPA, CTFA is currently a Vice-President and Trust Officer at Pioneer Bank & Trust. Prior to joining Pioneer Trust & Estate Services in May 2018, Renae spent 28 years in public accounting. Community service has included Belle Fourche **Economic** Development, Black Hills Roundup, Belle Fourche Soccer Association and Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Renae and her husband Steve live in Belle Fourche. They have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. She and Steve enjoy spending time with family, camping and hiking in their free time.



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https://sdgoed.com/build-vour-business/tax-climate/





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MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024 6: 00 PM

NEWELL SCHOOL AUSTIN AUDITORIUM

Newell, SD

Refreshments will be served at 5:30 pm with time to visit before the program begins.

ALL SD VOTERS AND INTERESTED CITIZENS WELCOME

Candidates and other special guests have been invited to attend.

Come take time to hear from them as to why they are running for office or voice their opinions. If they are unable to attend we have asked them to send a video for us to show on their behalf.

To learn more about your state government. go to www.sdsos.gov

To view a sample ballot go to:

https://vip.sdsos.gov/VIPLogin.aspx

Annie Capp, Butte County Auditor, will have information on voter registration and absentee voting.

Samples ballots and print offs of the Question Pros & Cons will be available.

Deadline on Voter Registration for the General Election is October 21, 2024

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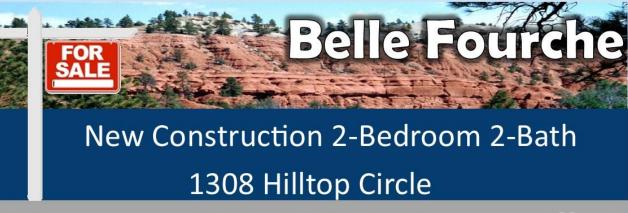
For more information please contact: Sabrina Harmon 605-381-9136 or sabrina.harmon@k12.sd.us



Marty Jackley, Attorney General, will be here to go over the Pros and Cons of the Ballot Questions.

The Whatever It Takes Coalition is not affiliated with a political party, nor do we try to persuade you to vote one way or another.

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