

Watts CURRENT

SDEC Annual Conference on May 7-8, 2010

Hosted by the Oahe Chapter

Speaker

Ryan Jackson

Ryan Jackson is a combination inspector for Draper City, Utah. He began doing commercial electrical work when he was 18 years old, and by the age of 24 had become an inspector. Ryan is certified by the International Code Council as an electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and building inspector for both residential and commercial structures. He is also certified as an Electrical Plans Examiner and a Building Plans Examiner. Ryan is the senior electrical inspector for Draper City.



When Ryan was 25 years old he began teaching continuing education seminars for electrical inspectors, electricians, and electrical engineers. He has taught classes for the Utah Chapter of the International Code Council, the Utah Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors, the Independent Electrical Contractors of Utah, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He also teaches several classes for different electrical contracting companies throughout the state of Utah.

Ryan is a board member of the Utah Chapter of the IAEE, and has served as President of the Chapter. Ryan has contributed to nearly 2,500 topics on Mike Holt's web site www.mikeholt.com.

Speaker

Larry Smith

Larry is one of the few full time professional electrical code trainers/speakers in the country. More than 32,000 electricians, electrical contractors, and engineers have attended his workshops. His mastery of the electrical industry comes from thirty years experience as apprentice electrician, journeyman electrician, master electrician, state electrical inspector, fire and accident investigator, draftsman, electrical estimator, project manager, purchasing agent, electrical contractor, consultant, speaker, trainer, and author.



His vast experience in the industry enables him to bring practical information to his audiences that can be used immediately in their jobs. Larry's message empowers and challenges listeners to apply newly gained skills and knowledge.

He has been cited by the Governor of the State of Nebraska for his contributions to electrical safety.

Larry is a Past Chairman of the Nebraska Chapter of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.

He is also Past President of the Nebraska Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association.

The Nebraska Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association has awarded Larry the coveted

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Mike Fisher

The Oahe Chapter of the SDEC has been working hard to put on our ANNUAL CONFERENCE in Pierre. This year's conference will feature some of the best presenters available. Also remember there will be six (6) drawings during the conference for each \$100.00 cash. You can receive up to 10 Continued Education Credits for attending this year's conference.

I hope to see you all at the 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010 in Pierre.

Mike Fisher

Host Hotel - Ramkota Hotel

A block of rooms, under the SD Electrical Council are reserved at the Ramkota Hotel in Pierre for \$87.99 for singles or double occupancy plus tax.

To reserve a room contact the Ramkota at **(605) 224-6877**. The special group rate and room block WILL NOT be available thru the Best Western Reservation system. All reservations must be received by **April 6, 2010**. After that date, the remaining blocked rooms will be released and sold on a first come first serve basis.

Larry Smith *(Continued from Page 1)*

McMahon Award for his contributions to the electrical contracting industry.

The National Speakers Association, in 1999, granted Larry the professional designation of Certified Speaking Professional (C.S.P.). He is the only National Electrical Code® trainer in the United States to be so recognized.

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The "Watts Current" is a semi-annual (8 1/2 x 11) publication that is mailed to our membership, and advertisers. The current mailing list exceeds 1000 people. We mail the publication in March and October.

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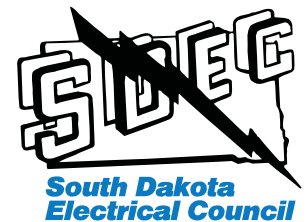
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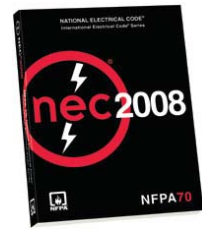
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Code Classes for Electrician Continuing Education

**Arne Electro Tech
Steve Arne**

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License Renewal Deadline nears for SD Electricians

Time to renew electrical licenses is fast approaching, with all South Dakota Electricians required to renew July 1, 2010

All classes are approved for 8 or 16 hours of Code in SD, WY, NE, MN, MT, IA and also accepted in other states

2008 NEC Code Update Class

Aberdeen, SD Best Western Ramkota

Mar. 26-27, 2010 (Fri-Sat)

Cheyenne, WY Holiday Inn Express

Apr 23-24, 2010 (Fri-Sat)

Rapid City, SD Arne Electro Tech Classroom

May 21-22, 2010 (Fri-Sat)

Sioux Falls, SD Holiday Inn City Centre

June 17-18, 2010 (Thurs-Fri)

Rapid City, SD Arne Electro Tech Classroom

June 25-26, 2010 (Fri-Sat)

Understanding the 2008 NEC

Rapid City, SD Arne Electro Tech Classroom

Apr. 8-9, 2010 (Thurs-Fri)

May 10-11, 2010 (Mon-Tue)

June 7-8, 2010 (Mon-Tue)

Cost: \$195.00 for 16 hrs/ \$135 for 8 hrs.

Discount: Advance Registration, paid 14 days before class: \$185.00 for 16 hrs / \$125.00 for 8

Exam Prep Dates:

May 10-14, 2010

June 7-11, 2010

July 26-30, 2010

Sept 13-17, 2010



The Instructor: **Steve Arne** is an experienced Electrician, Licensed Inspector and Certified Technical Educator with over 25 years of electrical teaching experience, and over 35 years in the electrical field. Steve is the Technical Editorial Director for Mike Holt Enterprises.

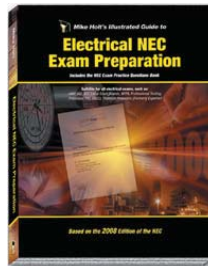
Arne Electro-Tech Seminars

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Comprehensive Exam Prep Combination!

The following 3 classes can be taken separately, or in combination. These classes

are held in Rapid City

Day 1-2: Understanding the 2008 National Electrical Code. 16 hours. This new “pre-session” for the Exam Prep course is a great over-all review of the NEC. Also approved for continuing education Code credit. Cost \$195.00 (early pay discount \$10)

Day 3-4: NEC Electrical Code Calculations for Exam Prep. 16 hours. Covers the NEC calculations needed for an exam. Approved for code credit. Cost \$295.00 (early pay discount \$20) Mike Holt’s Exam Prep book (\$60) and NEC REQUIRED.

Day 5: Master/Contractor Exam Prep Commercial Calculations. 8 hours. This is an extension of the 2-day calculations course. (2 day course is a prerequisite) Approved for code credit. Cost \$160.00 (early pay discount \$10) Mike Holt’s Exam Prep book (\$60) and NEC REQUIRED

Attend the 4 day Comprehensive Journeyman \$490. (Early payment price: \$460)

5 day Comprehensive Masters \$650. (Early payment price: \$610)

Exam Prep Guarantee: If you do not pass your electrical exam after taking this class, you may retake it for half price within six months of attending the class.

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Remember:

- All classes on this page are approved as Code credit
- Significant Code Changes in 2008 NEC
- Major credit cards accepted
- Enroll online at AETech.com
- Check our Website for more classes, and updates
- OSHA classes will be added soon
- All classes subject to minimum and maximum enrollments
- Dates, locations, and costs are subject to change

“This was the best course I have taken. It was informative and kept moving along so it was easy to keep alert and interested” - Terry G.

“I have tried other classes and instructors, and don’t feel like I learned much with them. I always leave Steve’s classes with more knowledge and understanding of the NEC”, Eric K.



“In God We Trust”

SDEC Calendar of Events

Save the Date:

Board of Director Meeting

May 6, 2010

Ramkota Hotel - Pierre

6:30 pm - Social

7:00 pm - Dinner and Meeting

Open to:

- Chapter Presidents
• Chapter Representatives
• Conference Chairs
• Board Members

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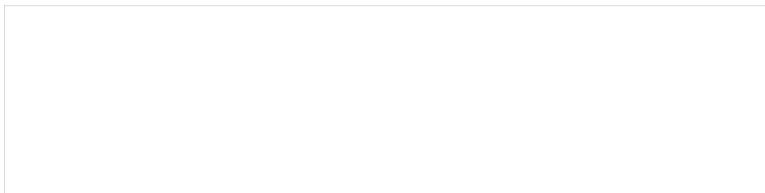
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... "Every man owes a part of his time and
money to the business or industry to which he is
engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold
his support from an organization that is striving
to improve conditions within his sphere."

Theodore Roosevelt



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