FORWARD

This **YEARBOOK** is published annually after the close of the current school year. Its purpose is to serve as an annual report of the Executive Director and to provide a complete review of events sponsored during the year by the Association. All state-wide events in which championships are determined are summarized and listed in the three sections of this book.

The YEARBOOKS give a complete summary of the activities of the Association since it was organized in December 1905. This does not mean that a YEARBOOK has been published each year since 1905. The first one was published in 1927 and contained a summary of events from the beginning of the organization through the school year 1926-27. Additional YEARBOOKS were published in 1934, 1940, 1942, and 1946. Each covered the activities of more than one year. Since 1946 the YEARBOOK has been an annual publication.

REVIEW OF SDHSAA EVENTS FOR 2022-2023

This volume of the **YEARBOOK** contains complete summaries of the statewide events and business of the SDHSAA for the school year of 2022-2023. The annual audit of the Association's finances is not included because of the time of the year, but the audit is published each year in the Annual Meeting Bulletin, which will be issued in mid-April. (This information can be found on the SDHSAA website).

On the next few pages, you will find mention of these events, with complete summaries in the proper order later in the book.

Going back to the 1961-62 school year, the Association has been operated as an "Activities Association" and therefore the events mentioned and summarized are for all activities, not only athletics but fine arts programs as well. The boys' athletic summaries are in the first section of the **YEARBOOK**, the girls' athletic summaries are in the second section, and the Student Council, Journalism, Music, and Speech summaries are in the third section of the book.

Even though all activities are directed from the central office, these activities could not be effectively administered without the use of committees made up of dedicated people who are interested in seeing that the particular activity goes well. Think of the many tournaments, meets, and contests leading up to the state events. They could not be properly administered without the help of dedicated professional educators at the local level. The Board of Directors, the Executive Director, and the Assistant Executive Directors wish to thank those who have served on the numerous committees.

WHAT IS THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION?

Purpose:

The purpose of the South Dakota High School Activities Association is to direct and coordinate interscholastic activities carried on by the member high schools of South Dakota.

It shall have the duty and obligation to control, coordinate, and direct the operation of the interscholastic activity programs of its member schools. Among these programs shall be those in athletics, speech, music, student council, publications, and such like or related programs of activities as now or hereafter may be organized among member schools.

It shall also attempt to equalize activity opportunity by standardizing qualifications for participants, coaching and directing procedures, and treatment of visiting teams and participants in connection with activities.

SDHSAA Contribution to Athletics:

In the good old days, anybody could play on the high school team, even the coach, principal, or college athlete on vacation. Age, school status, reason for being in the district, and related factors were nobody's business. When game brawls and community feuds made conditions bad enough, school administrators awoke to the need for organized action. Since that time, not only in South Dakota but throughout the nation, state athletic and activities associations have proved their worth. Every student in every high school in the state is now assured that he or she competes under standards that are the same as those that exist in every other high school that voluntarily agrees to be a member of the SDHSAA.

The SDHSAA has not been developed or dominated by any outside individual or group. Rather it has been created and is being expanded by school people because earlier unfavorable experiences have proved it necessary for the welfare of the school program. The amateur spirit cannot survive pressures, which develop when controls are not provided.

History:

The SDHSAA was organized in 1905 for the purpose of managing and fostering high school athletics on a high plane. At that time a Board of Directors of three members was chosen to administer the affairs of the Association. They were G. E. Muller, Superintendent, of Hurley High School; R. L. Kirk, Superintendent, of Aberdeen High School; and A. A. McDonald, Superintendent, of Sioux Falls High School.

Initial concerns were primarily in track and field. During the ensuing years, it became evident that the SDHSAA should assume the initiative for a well-balanced athletic program to meet the needs of all schools and all students desiring to participate in athletics.

In 1923 the Association became a member of the National Federation of State Athletic Associations which now includes all state associations and several Canadian provinces.

Down through the years, each non-athletic school activity formed its own organization. In 1961, largely through the efforts of the South Dakota High School Principals' Association, the member schools voted to become an Activities Association. This step merged all of these organizations into one association, which is the present South Dakota High School Activities Association.

Organization:

All memberships are voluntary. Any high school in the state, whether public, private, parochial, or institutional and is accredited by the South Dakota Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, may become a member of the Association by making a formal application that is authorized by its Board of Education and by subscribing to the rules and bylaws of the Association. Membership once attained is continuous, provided the local school board enacts the annual resolution authorizing membership, the annual dues are paid, and all other requirements are met.

The governing body of a nonpublic school, approved and accredited by the secretary of the Department of Education, or the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), or the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), or the Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS), or Christian Schools International (CSI), or National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA), or Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation, may also delegate, on a year to year basis, the control, supervision, and regulation of any high school interscholastic activities to any association which is voluntary and nonprofit if membership in such association is open to all high schools approved and accredited pursuant to this section, including any school that allows participation by students receiving alternative instruction as set forth in § 13-27-3, pursuant to the provisions of this title, and if the constitution, bylaws, and rules of the association are subject to ratification by the school boards of the member public school districts and the governing boards of the member nonpublic schools and include a provision for a proper review procedure and review board.

The legislative body of the Association consists of the entire membership which meets once each year. Each member school has one vote whether the voting is done at the annual meeting or by mail ballot.

The executive body is the Board of Directors, which is made up of nine members. Six of these shall be superintendents, principals, or athletic/activities directors of member schools, two shall be Board of Education members of member schools, and one member shall be a Native American Superintendent, Principal, or Athletic/Activity Director from a Native American member school. The Board of Directors meets at least six times each year and is charged with interpreting the Constitution and Bylaws, organizing and directing tournaments and meets, determining penalties and forfeitures for violations of rules, settling disputes, registering sports officials, establishing the state office, and employing an executive director and staff to administer the Association.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The South Dakota High School Activities Association established a Distinguished Service Award program in 1976 with the first awards being presented at the State Basketball Tournaments in 1977. The purpose of the program is to recognize outstanding service to the youth of the state through various high school activities programs. Candidates for the award are nominated by the schools with the final selection being made by the Board of Directors. Until 1983-84 the awards fell into three categories: Service through the News Media, Service through School Programs, and Service through Community Support. Effective the 1985-86 school year, the categories were changed to include the following: Administrator, Board of Education Member, Coach, Contributor, Director, and Official. In 2000, the award categories were once again changed to the following: Administrators, Board of Education, Coaches and Directors, Contest Officials, and Contributors. The Distinguished Service Award listing was merged to reflect the categories as adopted in 2000.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS 1977-2022

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(Principals, Superintendents, Athletic Directors, Activity Directors, etc.)

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MILESTONES IN THE HISTORY OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

1905	School administrators organized South Dakota High School Athletic Association for purpose of
	sponsoring, coordinating and supervising inter-school athletic competition.
1906	State Track Meet, won by Sioux Falls, is first athletic event sponsored by the new Association.
1908	Arrangements made for Black Hills schools to affiliate with Association. Membership totals 23.
1910	Declamation contest held in conjunction with the State Track Meet. This practice was subsequently
	discontinued and the administration of declamation placed under the control of local committees.
1912	An invitational basketball tournament at Huron College was sponsored by the Association as a State
	Tournament. In the finals, Redfield defeated Lake Preston 33-25.
1915	Sioux Falls wins first State Debate Championship.
1917	First official State Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Association. In the finals, Huron defeated
	Aberdeen 23-22. Twenty-nine teams participated.
1918	Membership totals 55 schools.
1920	Hammer throw eliminated as a State Track Meet event.
1922	South Dakota High School Journalism Association is founded.
1923	Joined the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. Charter members include
	Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, and Wisconsin. South Dakota is among the next group of four to join.
1927	The Speech Association establishes state extemp contests.
1928	Membership in Association is 268 schools.
1930	Mitchell wins first Class "B" basketball championship and Huron wins first State "A". District
	runners-up competed in the "B", while district champions went on to the Class "A" state tournament.
	Plan discontinued after one year.
1935	The Speech Association establishes state original oratory contests.
1936	Schools split into Class "A" and Class "B" for basketball. Down to the present time, a champion has
	been determined in each class. The number of schools competing and the system of elimination used
400-	in Class "A" has varied from time to time. The Class "B" plan has remained constant since 1936.
1937	Membership totals 315 schools. Starting July 1, 1937, R.M. Walseth was appointed Executive
1046	Secretary of the Association, with office space in the Department of Public Instruction in Pierre.
1946	Two classes established for state track competition. First State Cross Country run held. Fifty-one boys
	from 12 schools competed. Due to Expansion in the Department of Public Instruction and a
	consequent lack of space, it was necessary to move the Association office. Space was rented in the St.
1047	Charles Hotel and the office moved in January of 1946.
1947	Membership in Association is 284.
1951	First All-State Band held in Sioux Falls.
1953	State Speech Association establishes two classes of competition in forensics. First All-State Chorus &
1056	Orchestra held in Huron
1956	First State One-Act Plays held.
1957	The Association moved its office from the St. Charles Hotel to the SDEA building (411 E. Capitol
1958	Ave.) in November, 1957. First Invitational State Wrestling Tournament approved by the Association.
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1960	First Official State Wrestling Tournament is held and was won by Spearfish.
1901	The Association becomes an Activities Association embracing speech, music, student council, and
1962	journalism, as well as athletics.
1902	Dave Evans is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary. The Association now has two full-time
1965	professional staff members. Board of Control enlarged to include school board member.
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1966	Parochial and private schools become eligible for Association membership. Three classes created for State Cross Country competition.
1967	Membership in Association is 229.
1968	Clar Lilevjen is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary, bringing the professional staff to three
1707	persons. First girls' State Track, Golf, and Tennis meets held by the Association. Three classes
	established in boys' track.
1970	Board of Control enlarged to seven members to include one additional school administrator. R.M.
17/0	Welgeth ratings as the Association's first full time Eventures Secretary often 22 years of services Days

Assistant Executive Secretary in charge of the non-athletic activities.

Walseth retires as the Association's first full-time Executive Secretary after 33 years of service. Dave Evans is selected as the Executive Secretary of the Association. Ralph Wilkinson is hired as an

1971 Two classes established in wrestling. 1972 First summer Student Council Workshop sponsored by the Association. 1973 Two classes established in boys' golf. All 50 state associations are now members of the National Federation of State High School Associations. Ruth Rehn is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary, bringing the total number of professional staff 1974-75 members to four. First State Girls' Gymnastics meet held by the Association. Two classes established in boys' golf. Three classes established in girls' track. First girls' State "A" and "B" Basketball Tournaments 1975-76 sponsored by the Association were held in Aberdeen and Huron respectively. Two classes established in gymnastics. Board of Control membership restructured to consist of two 1976-77 school board members and five school administrators. First State Girls' Cross Country Meet held. 1977-78 Two classes established in girls' golf. Dave Evans retires as the Association's second Executive Secretary after 15 years of service. Clar Lilevjen selected as the Executive Secretary of the Association. Bernie Stocking is hired as an Assistant Executive Secretary. 1978-79 Membership in the Association is 212. 1979-80 Clar Lilevjen retires as the Association's third Executive Secretary, serving 8 years as an Assistant Executive Secretary, and 2 years as the Executive Secretary. Marlyn Goldhammer is hired as the fourth full-time Executive Secretary. First official Football Play-Offs held in five (5) classes with Bridgewater, Freeman, DeSmet, Winner, 1981-82 and Sioux Falls O'Gorman as Champions. R.M. "Bus" Walseth, Association's first full-time Executive Secretary died in Pierre. First Girls' State Volleyball Tournaments held. Sioux Falls Washington is crowned the champion. 1982-83 Moved into new office headquarters at 204 North Euclid Avenue in Pierre. Experimented with girls size basketball. FAT timing at final site for State Track & Field (manual timing at satellite sites) First year for cooperative sponsorship of school activities. Last year for drawing for the girls Class "B" 1983-84 and the boys Class A & B state basketball tournaments. First year to seed Class A girls basketball First year for two classes in Volleyball with Webster as "B" champion and Sioux Falls Washington as 1984-85 "A" champion. Track schools classified as follows: "AA"-16; "A"-64; and "B"-remaining schools. On as experimental basis, the Class "B" and Class "A" State Wrestling Tournaments were combined at a single site for the first time. First year to seed girls and boys basketball both Class A & B. Implemented the girls size basketball. FAT timing at all sites for State Track & Field (prelims & finals) 1985-86 First year for three classes in Boys' and Girls' Basketball, with classifications as follows: "AA"-16; "A"-64; and "B"-remaining schools. In boys', Mitchell was the 1st Class "AA" champion, Hanson, Alexandria was the Class "A" champion and Dakota Christian, New Holland was Class "B" champion. In girls', Brookings was the 1st Class "AA" champion, Jefferson was the Class "A" champion and Armour was Class "B" champion. The Association sponsored a Chemical Health Program for member schools. First year for a two-class Oral Interpretation State Festival "A" and "B". SD adopts the 3 point shot in basketball. NFHS adopts alternating possession in the sport of basketball. Board of Director's adopts cooperative sponsorships. Coops must be in place for 2 years with a 2 year renewal after that. 1986-87 For the first time gate receipts exceeded the half million dollar mark. 1987-88 First SDSCA State Student Council Convention held in Vermillion. 1988-89 Assistant Executive Secretary Ralph Wilkinson, retires after 19 years of service. 1989-90 Ken Pickering of Clear Lake was hired as Assistant Executive Secretary of the fine art activities. The first ever combined State Girls' Basketball Tournament was held at one city. The Sioux Falls Arena, the Elmen Center at Augustana College and the Stewart Center at Sioux Falls College were the three sites. Billy Mills, Olympic Gold Medal Winner from Pine Ridge, inducted into NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 6, 1990. Membership in Association is 190. State qualifying performances allowed during regular track season. 1990-91 Membership in Association is 188. First year for three classes in Volleyball. 1991-92 1993-94 Assistant Executive Director Bernie Stocking retires after 17 years of service. Readers Theatre added to the state Oral Interpretation events. 1994-95 Robert Lowery of Vermillion was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Boys' Sports. First year for three classes in One-Act Plays with classifications as follows: "AA" - 16; "A" - 64; and 1996-97 "B" - remaining schools 1997-98 Randy Lewis, former Rapid City Stevens wrestler, inducted into NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 1, 1998. 1998-99 Membership in Association is 193. Rich Greeno, former track coach at Philip, Yankton and Sioux

Falls Lincoln, inducted into NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 5, 1999.

1999-2000 First year for three classes in 9-Man Football. First year for three classes in Oral Interpretation. Ruth Rehn received NFHS National Citation for Section 5 on July 7, 2000. Executive Director Marlyn Goldhammer retires after 22 years of service. The first year for holding 2000-2001 Dual Team Tournaments in Wrestling. Colin Kapitan, high school official from Yankton, inducted into the NFHS National Sports Hall of Fame on July 1, 2001. 2001-02 Wayne Carney of Sioux Falls assumes position as the fifth full-time Executive Director. 2002-03 First year for Volleyball to be scheduled as a fall activity and Girls' Basketball to be scheduled as a winter activity. The first year that Rally Scoring was used in Volleyball. First year for Public Forum (Turner) Debate Tournament. Dennis Hegg, former band director, received NFHS National Citation for Music on July 1, 2003. Marlyn Goldhammer, former SDHSAA Executive Director, inducted into NFHS National Hall of Fame on July 2, 2003. 2003-04 Moved into new office headquarters at 804 North Euclid Avenue in Pierre. Final Year for holding Dual Team Tournaments in Wrestling. Membership passed Constitutional Amendment to increase the size of the Board of Directors by adding a Native American representative. Bryan Brewer first Native American representative on the Board of Directors. 2004-05 Dave Evans, the Association's second full-time Executive Secretary died. Association adds Technology Director position and hires Andy Erion for the position. In May the SDHSAA observed the 100th running of the State Track & Field Meet. In June, the SDHSAA observed its Centennial by hosting former Board Members and former Executive Staff at a Centennial Banquet. Donus Roberts, former Watertown speech & debate coach, inducted into the NFHS National High School Hall of Fame on July 2, 2005. 2005-06 The first year for holding the State Volleyball Tournament at separate sites (two classes at one site; one class at a second site). The All-State Band was divided into two smaller bands with each band rehearsing in the same city but having its own conductor and its own concert. The first year for the SDHSAA to co-sponsor the All-State Jazz Band with the SD Bandmasters Association. First time state tournament revenues topped one million dollars. \$1,040,657.50 The income exceeded expenses by \$160,403.76 2006-07 The membership initiated and adopted a Constitutional Amendment to utilize each schools A.D.M. on January 15 for purposes of determining classifications and alignments. The January 15 date will be utilized for the first time for the 2009-10 school year 2007-08 Assistant Executive Director, Ruth Rehn retires after 34 years of service. First State Competitive Cheer Championships and First State Competitive Dance Championships are held in Yankton. Brandon Valley (Class "AA"), Sioux Valley (Class "A"), and Faulkton (Class "B") were the first Competitive Cheer Champions, while Yankton (Class "AA") and St. Thomas More (Class "A") were the first competitive Dance Champions. "AA" schools adopt the 35 second shot clock in basketball. 2008-09 Membership in Association is 182. Jo Auch of Menno was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Girls' Sports. Ruth Rehn, former SDHSAA Assistant Executive Director, inducted into the NFHS National High School Hall of Fame on July 1, 2009. Class AA basketball began utilizing the 35-second shot clock 2009-10 Boys' and Girls' state basketball tournament statistics revised this year to reflect the same statistics for both genders. The membership adopts a constitutional amendment allowing for credit recovery for students who do not meet the requirement of successful completion of 2.0 units of credit the previous semester. Under the amendment, students may recover credit either during the summer months or anytime during the second semester or second or third trimester. The high school principal shall monitor the successful completion of the credit recovery. Coaches and officials testing all done on line. 2010-11 Assistant Executive Director Ken Pickering retires after 22 years of service. Mr. James Weaver of Aberdeen was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Fine Arts. 2011-12 Assistant Executive Director Bob Lowery retires after 18 years of service. Mr. John Krogstrand of Columbus, NE was hired as Assistant Director of Boys Sports. 2012-13 First SDHSAA sanctioned state boys & girls soccer tournament in Aberdeen. Larry Luitjens, Custer High School is inducted into the NFHS Hall of Fame. 11AAA classification in the sport of football added. The membership adopted a Constitutional Amendment to utilize each schools, A.D.M. on the first Friday in December for purposes of determining classifications and alignments. The December date will be utilized for the first time for the 2015-16 school year. Cheer and Dance moved to October 19-20, 2012. 2013-14 SDHSAA member schools adopt 3 constitutional amendments. Visual Arts component approved by Board of Directors to be implemented during the 2014-2015 school year. First day of State AA track

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meet held at Sioux Falls O'Gorman. The Board of Directors approved the adoption of a Transgender

2014-15 Began audio coverage of all SDHSAA board meetings. First SDHSAA State Event at the Denny Sanford Premier Center, First female wrestler to wrestle & place in a state wrestling tournament (Ronna Heaton, Brookings placed 7th in her weight class.) Lincoln McIlravy of Philip High School inducted into NFHS Hall of Fame. Class A basketball began utilizing the 35-second shot clock 2015-16 First SDHSAA Combined AA Girls and Boys Basketball Tournament at the Denny Sanford Premier Center, SF O'Gorman hosted the first State Show Choir Competition. Girls cross country distance was changed to 5000 meters. Increased Board of Directors to nine members. Mr. Brooks Bowman of Kimball was hired as Assistant Executive Director of Fine Arts, replacing James Weaver. 2016-17 On-line voting for final wrestling match was implemented at the State Wrestling Tournament, Implemented "Sweet Sixteen" format in Class A Boys & Girls Basketball and Class A Volleyball, Executive Director Wayne Carney retires after 16 years of service. Dr. Daniel Swartos of McCook Central/Montrose was hired as Executive Director of SDHSAA. 2017-18 "Round of Sixteen" was implemented in all classes for Boys and Girls Basketball, and Volleyball. Class B basketball began utilizing the 35-second shot clock 2018-19 Class "A" Boys & Girls Basketball Tournaments combined, played in Sioux Falls. Discontinued Show Choir for Fine Arts, Sweet Sixteen renamed to "So-Dak Sixteen". First year for Winter Moratorium – December 23-26. 2019-20 First year tennis has 2 classes (A, AA), Football playoffs played in Brookings, SD due to construction at the Dakota Dome. Dual Wrestling tournament added to the Individual wrestling tournament, increasing tournament to three day event. Due to COVID-19, the Class B Girls State Basketball Tournament only held first round games and was cancelled. The Class B boys, Class A boys and girls, and Class AA boys and girls basketball tournaments were all cancelled. All spring sports and fine arts events were cancelled. Schools closed in the middle of March and never reopened for the year. 2020-21 All Athletic State Events were conducted amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The following Fine Arts Events were held virtually: Journalism Convention, All State Orchestra auditions, District, Region, State Oral Interp, All State Band Auditions, Student Council Convention, All State Jazz Auditions, Region Music Contest. All-State Chorus was not held. All remaining Fine Arts events were held. First Girls State Wrestling Tournament. State Wrestling was a 3 day tournament. State Track was held at three separate sites due to COVID. Rapid City, Sturgis, & Spearfish. Mr. John Krogstrand resigns as Assistant Executive Director, Randy Soma, Brookings hired as Assistant Executive Director. First year State Track & Field Meet held at one site (Sioux Falls) expanded to 3 day event. Softball 2021-22 was approved by board and will begin the spring of 2023. First year girls wrestling was scored. E-sports was approved to run a pilot program for the 23-24 school year. Javelin was approved for 2022-23 Class A and B for 23-24. It was approved by the board to move the State Wrestling Duals Tournament to the Saturday of NFHS Week 32.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 1905-2018

The administrative entity for the SDHSAA is the Board of Directors. This Board was originally called the Board of Control, but the title was changed to Board of Directors by a Constitutional Amendment beginning with the 1996-97 school year.

1905-06	Chairman: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; SecTreas.: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: G. E. Muller, Hurley.
1906-07	Chairman: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; SecTreas.: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1907-08	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1908-09	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. L. Kirk, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. C. Shallenbarger, Yankton.
1909-10	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: J. R. Byers, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1910-11	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: J. R. Byers, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1911-12	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: J. R. Byers, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1912-13	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: T. A. Harmon, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: O. O. Young, Huron.
1913-14	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: T. A. Harmon, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: J. F. Pinkerton, Huron.
1914-15	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: T. A. Harmon, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: J. F. Pinkerton, Huron.
1915-16	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. F. Pinkerton, Huron.
1916-17	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. B. Irons, Rapid City.
1917-18	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. B. Irons, Rapid City.
1918-19	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. B. Irons, Rapid City.
1919-20	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. A. Henderson, Lead
1920-21	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche.
1921-22	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche.
1922-23	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche; Vice-Chairman: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre.
1923-24	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche; Vice-Chairman: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre.
1924-25	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: C. S. Hall, Belle Fourche; Vice-Chairman: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre.
1925-26	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Robert W. Skinner, Rapid City.
1926-27	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Robert W. Skinner, Rapid City.
1927-28	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Robert W. Skinner, Rapid City.
1928-29	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Robert W. Skinner, Rapid City.
1929-30	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.
1930-31	Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; SecTreas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.

- 1931-32 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.
- 1932-33 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.
- 1933-34 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: F. E. Conner, Belle Fourche.
- 1934-35 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. M. Walseth, Ipswich.

* In 1935-36 membership of Board of Control was increased to five.

- 1935-36 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. M. Walseth, Ipswich; H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; R. E. Coffey, Brookings.
- 1936-37 Chairman: A. A. McDonald, Sioux Falls; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: R. M. Walseth, Ipswich: H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; R. E. Coffey, Brookings.
- 1937-38 Chairman: H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; R. E. Coffey, Brookings; C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh.
- 1938-39 Chairman: H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh; J. W. Deacon, White.
- 1939-40 Chairman: H. R. Woodward, Hot Springs; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh; J. W. Deacon, White.
- 1940-41 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: C. L. Eskelson, McIntosh; J. W. Deacon, White; R. V. Hunkins, Lead.
- 1941-42 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1942-43 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1943-44 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1944-45 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1945-46 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Waubay; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1946-47 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Elkton; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1947-48 Chairman: C. C. Jacobson, Canton; Sec.-Treas.: R. E. Rawlins, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: J. W. Deacon, Elkton; R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Howard Wood, Sioux Falls.
- 1948-49 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: Howard Wood, Sioux Falls; Vice-Chairman: A. P. Sonstegard, Bridgewater; C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vern Hutchison, Arlington.
- 1949-50 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. P. Sonstegard, Bridgewater; Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell.
- 1950-51 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; R. E. Hald, Faulkton.
- 1951-52 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1952-53 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1953-54 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1954-55 Chairman: R. V. Hunkins, Lead; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip.
- 1955-56 Chairman: Vern Hutchison, Arlington; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; G. D. Hendrickson, Philip; E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis.
- 1956-57 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; E. B. Coacher, Chamberlain.
- 1957-58 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; E. B. Coacher, Chamberlain.
- 1958-59 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: A. A. Quintal, Mitchell; D. W. Evans, Kadoka; R. W. Monfore, Tripp.

- 1959-60 Chairman: E. E. Grunwald, Sturgis; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; R. W. Monfore, Tripp; B. E. Dent, Mobridge.
- 1960-61 Chairman: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Tripp; B. E. Dent, Mobridge; M. E. Lindsey, Custer.
- 1961-62 Chairman: D. W. Evans, Kadoka; Sec.-Treas.: C. H. Holgate, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; B. E. Dent, Mobridge; S. C. Witter, Lead.
- 1962-63 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; *Bruce Crosswait, Hot Springs; L. N. Pier, Mobridge.

 * Resigned April 1963.
- 1963-64 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; L. N. Pier, Mobridge; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche.

* In 1964-65 membership of Board of Control was increased to six.

- 1964-65 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; L. N. Pier, Mobridge; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton.
- 1965-66 Chairman: R. W. Monfore, Springfield; Vice-Chairman: L. N. Pier, Mobridge; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton.
- 1966-67 Chairman: L. N. Pier, Mobridge; Vice-Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Amos Tschetter, Arlington; A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Gene B. Bigelow, Agar.
- 1967-68 Chairman: H. B. Ashbaugh, Vermillion; Vice-Chairman: A. H. Mortenson, Belle Fourche; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; A. A. Thompson, Pierre; Deane Antoine, Baltic; Maurice Haugland, Murdo.
- 1968-69 Chairman: Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Maurice Haugland, Murdo; Don Flakus, Menno; Kenneth Hauge, Sturgis; Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater.

* In 1969-70 membership of Board of Control was increased to seven.

- 1969-70 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Wagner; Vice-Chairman: Kenneth Hauge, Sturgis; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Dr. M. A. Auld, Yankton; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell.
- 1970-71 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Oscar Bergerson, Sisseton; Dale Vance, Spearfish.
- 1971-72 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Oscar Bergerson, Sisseton; Dale Vance, Spearfish.
- 1972-73 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Leo E. Uken, Bridgewater; Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Dale Vance, Spearfish; Howard Hopper, Watertown.
- 1973-74 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Flakus, Menno; Deane Antoine, Dell Rapids; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Gerald Bickett, Oldham.
- 1974-75 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Flakus, Menno; Bruce Crockett, Mitchell; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven.
- 1975-76 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre.
- 1976-77 Chairman: Maurice Haugland, Yankton; Vice-Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Castlewood; Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Bill Zacher, Hoven; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock
- 1977-78 Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake; Vice-Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion.
- 1978-79 Chairman: Don Jorgenson, Clear Lake; Vice-Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion.
- 1979-80 Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice-Chairman: Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Gerald Bickett, Oldham; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Rowan Doorn, Lennox.

- 1980-81 Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice-Chairman: Roger Lonbaken, Pierre; Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Don Bierle, Yankton; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Rowan Doorn, Lennox; Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls. 1981-82 Chairman: Bill Ausmann, Lead; Vice-Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; O. C. Miles, Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Mel Logterman, Vermillion; Jackie Jarrett, 1982-83 Britton; Doris Larson, Sioux Falls; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge. 1983-84 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box 1984-85 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Jackie Jarrett, Britton; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Q. C. Miles, Clark; Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box 1985-86 Chairman: Dale Schneider, Hitchcock; Vice-Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Mary Olson, Box Elder; James Flevares, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Vice-Chairman: Robert Brooks, Mitchell; Dave Gellerman, 1986-87 Gregory; James Flevares, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox. 1987-88 Chairman: Dr. Iro Mogen, Mobridge; Vice-Chairman: Dave Gellerman, Gregory; James Flevares, Tyndall; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox; Darwin Tessier, Pierre. Chairman: Dave Gellerman, Gregory; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vern DeGeest, 1988-89 Corsica; Glenn VanNingen, Lennox; Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Bruce Olson, Webster. 1989-90 Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Loren Siefken, Conde; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, 1990-91 Chairman: Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Vice-Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vern DeGeest, Corsica; Loren Siefken, Conde; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen. 1991-92 Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Loren Siefken, Conde; Darwin Peterson, Alexandria; Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson, McIntosh; Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen; Roger Hansen, Clear Lake Chairman: Darwin Tessier, Pierre; Vice-Chairman: Bruce Olson, Webster; Clay Anderson Belle 1992-93 Fourche: Robert Graff, Onida: Lvnn Hanson, Aberdeen: Roger Hansen, Clear Lake: Dwight Kinney, Estelline. 1993-94 Chairman: Bruce Olson, Webster; Vice-Chairman Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche; Roger Hansen, Clear Lake: Lynn Hanson, Aberdeen: Robert Graff, Onida: Dwight Kinney, Estelline: Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell. 1994-95 Chairman: Clay Anderson, Belle Fourche; Vice-Chairman: Roger Hansen, Clear Lake; Robert Graff, Onida; Dwight Kinney, Estelline; Dr. John Christiansen, Mitchell; Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls. 1995-96 Chairman: Robert Graff, Onida; Vice-Chairman: Dr. John Christianson, Mitchell; Dwight Kinney, Estelline; Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls; Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Richard Deaver, Sturgis. Chairman: Dr. John Christianson, Mitchell; Vice-Chairman: Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Loila 1996-97 Hunking, Sioux Falls; Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Richard Deaver, Sturgis; Tom Long, Wessington
- Chairman: *Dr. Mike Elsberry, Winner; Vice-Chairman: Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Loila Hunking, Sioux Falls; Richard Deaver, Sturgis; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau; Steve Berseth, Brookings

 * Resigned February 1998

 Chairman: *Wayne, Carney, Sioux, Falls, Vice, Chairman: Bishard, Daguer, Sturgis, Tom, Long, 1998

Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau

1998-99 Chairman: Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Vice Chairman: Richard Deaver, Sturgis; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau; Steve Berseth, Brookings; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon

- 1999-2000 Chairman: Wayne Carney, Sioux Falls; Vice Chairman: Steve Berseth, Brookings; Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Cynthia Sheppard, Flandreau; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, New Underwood.
- 2000-2001 Chairman: Tom Long, Wessington Springs; Vice Chairman: Steve Berseth, Brookings; William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, New Underwood; Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater.
- 2001-02 Chairman: Steve Berseth, Brookings; Vice Chairman: William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Jim Heinitz, Brandon; Tim Creal, Custer; Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Craig Nowotny, Rapid City.
- 2002-03 Chairman: William O'Dea, Belle Fourche; Vice Chairman: Tim Creal, Custer; Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen; Kathleen Crank, Watertown.

* In 2003-2004 membership of Board of Directors was increased to eight (Added Native American Representative)

- 2003-04 Chairman: Tim Creal, Custer; Vice Chairman: Terry Stulken, Colman; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen; Brad Olson, Aberdeen; *Butch Bachman, Colton; Jim Hadorn, Milbank.

 *Deceased December 2003
- 2004-05 Chairman: Terry Stulken, Colman; Vice Chairman: Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater; Dean Kranhold, Aberdeen; Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Larry Ball, Murdo; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge.
- 2005-06 Chairman: Craig Nowotny, Rapid City; Vice Chairman: Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Wally Bosch, Yankton; Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Larry Ball, Murdo; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Curt Hart. Alexandria
- 2006-07 Chairman: Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Vice Chairman: Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Wally Bosch, Yankton; Larry Ball, Murdo; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Curt Hart, Alexandria; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery
- 2007-08 Chairman: Jim Hadorn, Milbank; Vice Chairman: Larry Ball, Jones County; Brad Olson, Aberdeen; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Curt Hart, Alexandria; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery; Doug Schooley, Watertown
- 2008-09 Chairman: Larry Ball, Jones County; Vice Chairman: Curt Hart, Alexandria; Bryan Brewer, Pine Ridge; Bob Sittig, Baltic; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery; Doug Schooley, Watertown; Terry Nebelsick, Huron; Chris Specht, Yankton
- 2009-10 Chairman: Curt Hart, Alexandria, Vice-Chairman: Bob Sittig, Baltic; Christena Schultz, Bridgewater & Emery; Doug Schooley, Watertown; Terry Nebelsick, Huron; Chris Specht, Yankton; Eldon Marshall, White River; Darren Paulson, Rapid City
- 2010-11 Chairwoman: Christena Schultz, Bridgewater-Emery, Vice Chairman: Terry Nebelsick, Gene Brownell, Aberdeen, Chris Specht, Yankton, Eldon Marshall, White River, Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall.
- 2011-12 Chairman: Terry Nebelsick, Huron, Vice Chairman: Chris Specht, Yankton, Gene Brownell, Aberdeen, Eldon Marshall, White River, Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall, Mike Ruth, Miller.
- 2012-13 Chairman: Chris Specht, Yankton, Vice Chairman: Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Terry Nebelsick, Huron, Eldon Marshall, White River, Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall, Mike Ruth, Miller, Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen
- 2013-14 Chairman: Darren Paulson, Rapid City, Vice Chairman: Rick Weber, Flandreau, Todd Trask, Wall, Eldon Marshall, White River, Mike Ruth, Miller (resigned), Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, Dan Whalen, Pierre, Mike Miller, Aberdeen* (Deceased March 2014)
- 2014-15 Chairman: Rick Weber, Flandreau, Vice Chairman, Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, Todd Trask, Wall, Dan Whalen, Pierre, Linda Whitney, Sanborn Central, Sandy Klatt, Brandon Valley, Steve Morford, Spearfish, Roger Bordeaux, Todd County

* In 2015-2016 membership of Board of Directors was increased to nine

2015-16 Chairman, Jason Uttermark, Aberdeen, Vice Chairman, Steve Morford, Spearfish, Linda Whitney, Sanborn Central, Sandy Klatt, Brandon Valley, Bud Postma, Madison, Moe Ruesink, Sioux Valley, David Planteen, Langford Area, Roger Bordeaux, Tiospa Zina, Brian Maher, Sioux Falls

2016-17	Chairman, Steve Morford, Spearfish, Vice Chairman, Bud Postma, Madison, Jason Uttermark,
	Aberdeen, Sandy Klatt, Brandon Valley, Moe Ruesink, Sioux Valley, David Planteen, Langford Area,
	Roger Bordeaux, Tiospa Zina, Brian Maher, Sioux Falls, Jim Aisenbrey, Baltic
2017-18	Chairman: Bud Postma, Madison, Vice Chairman, Jim Aisenbrey, Baltic, (deceased) Steve Morford,
	Spearfish, Sandy Klatt, Brandon Valley, Moe Ruesink, Sioux Valley, David Planteen, Langford Area,
	Roger Bordeaux Tiospa Zina (resigned), Brian Maher, Sioux Falls, Steve Moore, Watertown
2018-19	Chairman, Brian Maher, Sioux Falls, Vice Chairman, Moe Ruesink, Sioux Valley, Randy Soma,
	Brookings, Dr. Jerry Rasmussen, Dakota Valley, Steve Morford, Spearfish, Craig Cassens, Faulkton
	Area, David Planteen, Langford Area, Silas Blaine, Crazy Horse, Paul Turman, Pierre (resigned)
2019-20	Chairman, Moe Ruesink, Volga, Vice Chairman, David Planteen, Langford, Randy Soma, Brookings,
	Dr. Jerry Rasmussen, Dakota Valley, Dan Aaker, Winner, Craig Cassens, Faulkton, Mark Murphy,
	Aberdeen, Barry Mann, Wakpala, Dr. Brian Maher, Sioux Falls
2020-21	Chairman, Craig Cassens, Faulkton, Vice Chairman, Randy Soma, Brookings, Dan Aaker, Winner,
	(resigned), Dr. Jerry Rasmussen, Dakota Valley, Mark Murphy, Aberdeen, Michael Talley, Rapid City,
	Marty Weismantel, Columbia, Barry Mann, Wakpala, Tom Culver, Avon
2021-22	Chairman, Tom Culver, Avon, Vice Chairman, Mark Murphy, Aberdeen, Terry Rotert, Huron, Derek
	Barrios, Elk Point-Jefferson, Kelly Messmer, Harding County, Barry Mann, Wakpala, Michael Talley,
	Rapid City, Marty Weismantel, Groton Area, Eric Denning, Mt. Vernon.
2022-2023	Chairman, Mark Murphy, Aberdeen, Vice Chairman, Kelly Messmer, Buffalo, Tom Culver, Avon,
	Michael Talley, Rapid City, Dr. Jeff Danielsen, Watertown, Dani Walking Eagle, St. Francis, Eric
	Denning, Mount Vernon, Barry Mann, Wakpala, Marty Weismantel, Groton.