



**SDAPHCC ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
& PHCC NATIONAL HVAC APPRENTICE CONTEST
FEBRUARY 24-27, 2026
THE LODGE, DEADWOOD, SD**

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

7:00am-8:00am Breakfast
8:00am-11:30am SD HVAC Apprentice Hands-On Competition
11:45am-12:45pm Lunch
1:00pm-5:00pm SD HVAC Apprentice Hands-On Competition
1:00pm-4:45pm *New* - Future Leaders Program (see speaker breakdown for more details)
6:30pm-8:00pm Welcome Reception, Dinner, & SD HVAC Apprentice Competition Award
8:00pm-8:30pm National HVAC Apprentice Competition Orientation

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

7:00am-8:00am Breakfast
8:00am-11:30am National HVAC Apprentice Competition
8:00am-11:45am *New* - Future Leaders Program (see speaker breakdown for more details)
11:45am-12:45pm Lunch
1:00pm-5:00pm Continuing Education
1:00pm-5:00pm SD Plumbing Apprentice Competition
1:00pm-5:00pm National HVAC Apprentice Competition
5:30pm-6:30pm Social Hour and Dinner
7:00pm-9:00pm Board Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2026

7:00am-8:00am Breakfast
8:00am-11:45am Seminars & Annual Meeting (see speaker breakdown for more details)
12:00pm-1:30pm Lunch
1:45pm-3:00pm Spouse Event
1:45pm-4:45pm Hands-On Demonstrations and Trainings (see host breakdown for more details)
5:00pm-5:30pm Vendor Trade Show Meal
5:30pm-5:45pm Awards Presentation
5:45pm-8:00pm Trade Show and Dinner

Friday, February 27

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast
8:00am-11:00am Tear Down

Times are subject to change

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Future Leaders Program

This pre-convention program provides two half days of speakers with content designed to equip new and future leaders. Attendees can choose to attend just the Future Leaders Program for only \$200 or both the Future Leaders Program and the Full Convention for a discounted \$450.

The Future Leaders Program will include the following presentations:

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1:00pm-1:45pm	"The Nuts and Bolts of a Mental Health Safety Plan" - Mike Keller, Helpline Center
2:00pm-2:45pm	"Maximizing Your Plumbing/HVAC Industry Impact" - Jed Scheuermann, IAPMO
3:00pm-3:45pm	"Soft Skills for Technicians" - Bill Hanke, Johnstone Supply
4:00pm-4:45pm	"Management & Accountability" - Darin Williamson, EOS Worldwide

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8:00am-8:45am	"Ok, I'm a leader, now what?" - Thomas Asfeldt, The Twelve7, LLC
9:00am-9:45am	"How to be a Great Boss" - Katie Johnson, EOS Worldwide
10:00am-10:45am	"Communication, Coaching, Conflict" - Thomas Asfeldt, The Twelve7, LLC
11:00am-11:45am	"Increase Capacity, Reduce Risk, Save Money - Why small business outsources" - A Panel Discussion hosted by Jason Boutwell, ProResources

Seminars

We have a great lineup of speakers and valuable information planned for our general sessions.

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8:00am-8:45am	"Extreme Ownership" - Thomas Asfeldt, The Twelve7, LLC
9:00am-9:45am	"Exit Stage Left - How to Successfully Transition Your Business" - Katie Johnson, EOS Worldwide
10:00am-10:45am	Annual Meeting & Federated Insurance Presentation - "Fire Safety"
11:00am-11:45am	"Expensive Mistakes Made By Businesses" - A Panel Discussion hosted by Jason Boutwell, ProResources

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Hands-On Trainings/Demonstrations

We are excited to offer a new format for our afternoon programming. The following Sustaining Members will host Hands-On Trainings/Demonstrations on Thursday from 1:45pm-4:45pm.

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Room 1 - Hosted by Dakota Supply Group featuring:

- 1:45pm-2:35pm Bradford White - An overview of the water heater industry, with a focus on upcoming Department of Energy changes, and a review of Bradford White residential water heater features, benefits, and troubleshooting.
- 2:45pm-3:35pm Uponor - A overview of PEX, how to utilize PEX in commercial applications, and new Uponor products.
- 3:45pm-4:35pm Victaulic - A review of new Victaulic products and a high level overview of their fabrication process.

Room 2 - Hosted by Northwest Pipe Fittings

Room 3 - Hosted by Johnstone Supply and Granse Trio

- 1:45pm-3:00pm Johnstone Supply - An operating Bosch system with the inverter drive compressor
- 3:30pm-4:45pm Granse Trio (Daryl Unser)- A sump pump, backup pump, and alarms presentation showing products from Zoeller Pump Company, Alderon Industries, and IPS Flood Stop.

Convention Hotel

The Convention will be held at The Lodge At Deadwood located at 100 Pine Crest Lane, in Deadwood SD.

To make your room reservation, call 877-393-5634 by January 15. Be sure to ask for the SDAPHCC room block and rate of \$99.00 per night



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PHCC National HVAC Apprentice Competition

Join us in welcoming apprentices and guests from across the country as we host the PHCC National HVAC Apprentice Competition.

The contest has been newly redesigned from a contractor's perspective. Contestants will compete on Wednesday and Thursday with the winner being announced on Thursday night.



Spouse Event

On Thursday afternoon, spouses can attend a relaxing workshop, taught by Amazing Graze Charcuterie, and learn how to craft a great display.



Trade Show & Silent Auction

Thursday night will feature Sustaining Members displaying the latest innovation in the industry.



State Apprentice Competition

Three Plumbing & Three HVAC apprentices will compete in a hands-on competition for a chance to advance to the National competition.



Annual Awards

Celebrate the 2026 Contractor of the Year, Wholesaler of the Year, and Manufacturer's Rep of the Year

