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May 5-6, 2026, Washington, DC

West River Golf Tournament
September 10, 2026
Elkhorn Ridge Spearfish, SD

East River Golf Tournament
June 26, 2026,
Grand Falls Casino, Larchwood, IA

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October 19-22, 2026
Milwaukee, WI

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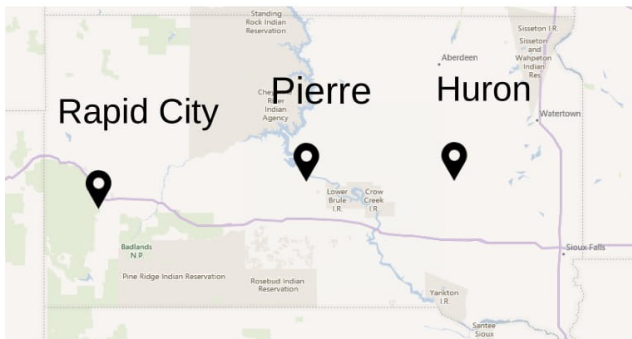
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President's Message



Hello, PHCC members!

This April, I had the opportunity to help coordinate the plumbing contest for SD SkillsUSA, and I was truly impressed by this year's participants. South Dakota should be very well represented in Atlanta in June.

On a personal note, we recently returned from a short vacation in Townsend, Tennessee, where we attended the Tennessee Bronco Celebration. There were over 1,800 Broncos on display—from the 1960s through today's newest models. It was an awesome event! We also spent some time in the Smoky Mountains, where we spotted a few black bears. It's a beautiful area to visit. I even came home with some new Sasquatch apparel—though I didn't spot one myself.

This month is the NPHCC Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. I hope some of you will be there. It's always a valuable experience to speak with our representatives face-to-face about the issues that matter to our industry.

I hope you all have a great May, and I look forward to seeing some of you soon!

-Brett Kaltvedt, 2026 SDAPHCC President

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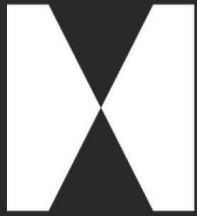
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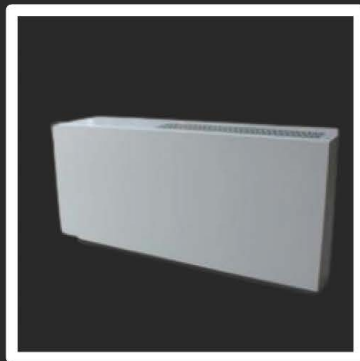
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South Dakota Students Advance to National SkillsUSA Competition

On April 9 & 10, Mitchell Technical College hosted the SkillsUSA South Dakota 2026 State Leadership and Skills Conference.

Hundreds of high school and college students gathered for the two day event which featured activities that enhanced their personal, workplace, and technical skills. Throughout the conference, students, advisors, professional members, volunteers, and industry worked together to create and foster a competitive and professional development conference.

During the conference, students participated in about 50 competitions ranging from technical skills (including plumbing and HVACR) to leadership skills. Winners will have the opportunity to represent the state of South Dakota at the National Leadership SkillsUSA Conference in Atlanta, GA on June 1-5, 2026.

Congratulations to the following winners:

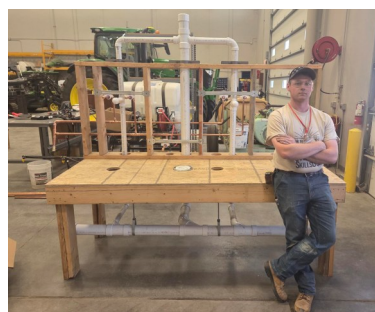
- Plumbing - Post Secondary Division, First Place: Anton Allen, Western Dakota Technical College
- HVACR - Post Secondary Division, First Place: Trevor Boesel, Mitchell Technical College

Several SDAPHCC members were present and helped with the competition. Brett Kaltvedt (Midwestern Mechanical) and Trevor Wheelhouse (Wheelhouse Plumbing) ran the plumbing competition. Volunteers from Mitchell Plumbing & Heating, Wheelhouse Plumbing, and Krohmer Plumbing donated their time and efforts to help with the competition.

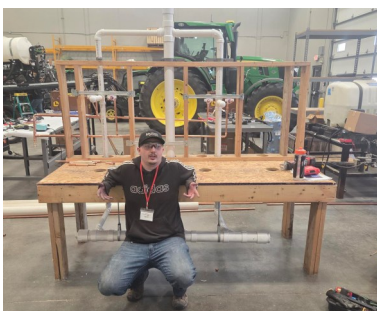
Good Luck Anton & Trevor!



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2026 Online Plumbing Continuing Ed Course Now Available, Plus Additional Virtual Class



The SDAPHCC, in partnership with IAPMO, is happy to announce that the 2026 Online Plumbing Continuing Education Class is now available.

In addition, a virtual class will also be held this fall for anyone who still needs their 2026 credits.

Online Course

The online continuing education course is designed to be user friendly and flexible. It allows users to come and go as their schedule permits, and progress through the program at their own pace. At the completion of the course, users receive a downloadable certificate found in their training history and their completed status will be reported to the state.

IAPMO has created a 4-hour course priced at \$110. The course is titled 2026 SD/IA Online CE - SD Plumbing Code, 2024 Code Changes (IBU-010541)". To access the class, visit www.iapmolearn.org. Type "South Dakota" into the search and scroll down to find the 2026 class.

Virtual Course

The Virtual Class will be held on November 16 from 6pm-10pm (Central Time). This course is a live class delivered virtually to attendees via zoom. A live instructor will teach the class with a moderator from IAPMO. The cost for the class is \$80 per person.

To register, visit www.iapmolearn.org. Type "South Dakota" into the search. Scroll down to find the class titled "2026 SD/IA CE - SD Plumbing Code, 2024 Code Changes". Click on "Choose Session" and select "Virtual Class (IBU-010431)".

Registration Information for Both Classes

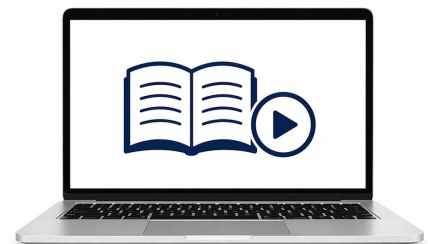
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By Jimmy Walsh, HILTI

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I have been with HILTI for nearly 10-years as an Account Manager for the Eastern South Dakota territory. My current role is a Non-structural Generalist, in which I work directly with commercial mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and drywall contractors. As an Account Manager, I work with owners, project managers, foreman, and laborers to provide solutions to increase productivity in both the field and office.

I graduated from the University of South Dakota Business School in 2011 with an emphasis in Marketing. During my senior year, I interned with a company in Yankton, SD by the name of Shur-Co which focuses on over-the-road cover containment systems for the agriculture, construction, waste, and rail industries. After graduation, Shur-Co hired me as a Marketing Specialist, then eventually promoted to OEM Sales Specialist and then Construction Key Account Manager covering the U.S.

In 2016, HILTI reached out to me for an Account Manager position. The opportunity allowed better work-life balance for our new growing family and less travel, so I gladly accepted. Construction has been part of my life since childhood as I frequently helped family and friends with various home-improvement projects. I would like to thank Frank Krohmer on introducing me to the SDAPHCC as a Sustaining Member. The PHCC has allowed me to network with individuals at a high-level, and has shown me the importance of continuing education and training within the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling industry.

My wife Karla and I reside in Yankton, SD with our four children – Davis (18), Scarlett (9), Jack (7) and Carter (4). We enjoy being outdoors, camping, fishing, hunting and traveling. We like to plan a family vacation once a year where we travel by our mini-van to capture as many landmarks and sights as we can along the way.



Save the Date - West River Golf Tournament



Thursday, September 10, 2026
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PHCC's CONNECT 2026 Conference: Building Community. Advancing the Industry

*Plumbing and HVACR contractors are invited to register for CONNECT 2026,
taking place Oct. 19–22 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.*

Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors—National Association (PHCC) encourages plumbing and HVACR contractors to make plans now to attend PHCC CONNECT 2026, scheduled for Oct. 19–22 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Registration is now open for the annual conference, which brings together contractors from across the country for valuable education sessions, networking opportunities and industry insights designed to help strengthen their businesses.

Held at the Baird Center, CONNECT 2026 will center around this year's theme, "Building Community. Advancing the Industry." Through practical education, meaningful networking and shared experiences, CONNECT brings together the PHCC community to strengthen relationships and drive the industry forward.

For CONNECT 2026, PHCC has created a valuable experience with plumbing and HVACR contractors in mind. Over three days, contractors will be immersed in focused education sessions, valuable networking opportunities and a must-see Product & Technology Showcase, now spanning Oct. 20–21 to give attendees more time to explore solutions and engage with exhibitors.

"PHCC CONNECT brings contractors together to learn from each other and from industry experts," said Jason Pritchard, President, PHCC-National Association. "When contractors collaborate and share ideas, it strengthens not only their individual businesses but the entire industry."

Networking events will provide additional opportunities for contractors to connect with peers and industry partners. Highlights include the Opening Brew City Bash, celebrating Milwaukee's rich heritage, and a closing party at the Harley-Davidson Museum, featuring food, networking and live music. The conference will wrap up with an awards breakfast on Thursday morning, giving attendees the opportunity to celebrate industry achievements before heading home with new ideas and connections to put into action.

For more details, including the preliminary schedule, visit phccweb.org/CONNECT and stay tuned for unfolding information on education sessions, speakers, exhibitors, registration and hotel reservations. Register today [here](#).



PHCC NATIONAL'S CANDIDATE'S CORNER

There currently is one candidate running for 2026 PHCC—National Vice President. Meet Tyler Arndt ... and watch for more messages from him in future issues.

"A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to attend the QSC Catalyst event in Oklahoma City. It was a great reminder that PHCC is more than an association; it's a family. I saw members openly sharing ideas, supporting one another, and genuinely wanting to see each other succeed. That culture of collaboration and trust is what makes PHCC unique. It's something worth protecting and continuing to build on. As we look to the future, maintaining that strong sense of connection while growing our organization will be critical. When we support each other, we strengthen not only our businesses, but PHCC as a whole."

The election will take place at the 2026 PHCC Annual Business Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 20, at CONNECT 2026 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



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OSHA 10 Overview

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Cost: \$49 per person

OSHA 30 Overview

The OSHA 30 Hour Construction Industry Training course is a comprehensive safety program designed for anyone involved in the industry. Specifically devised for safety directors, foremen, and field supervisors; the program provides complete information on OSHA compliance issues. OSHA recommends Outreach Training Programs as an orientation to occupational safety and health for workers covered by OSHA 29 CFR 1926. Construction workers must receive additional training, when required by OSHA standards, on specific hazards of the job. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive an OSHA 30-Hour DOL course completion certificate. The OSHA 30 Hour Outreach course is NOT equivalent to the OSHA 510 or 511 courses and will not meet the course prerequisites to take the OSHA 500 or 501 courses.

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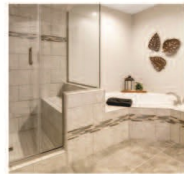
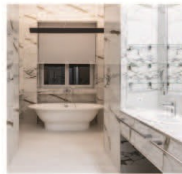
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Regulatory Report



By Chuck White, PHCC National Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Messages About The Commercial Gas Water Heater Rule

PHCC has discussed the changes coming for commercial gas water heaters resulting from a U.S. Department of Energy rule. Bradford White CEO Bruce Carnevale has taken the time to prepare some informational videos explaining much of the situation, including an [overview](#), the possible appeal to the [courts](#), and some common [misconceptions](#).

As previously reported, PHCC and HARDI filed and Amicus Brief with the U.S. Supreme Court to encourage the court to grant the appeal but it is unclear what the timeline for that process is. Mr. Carnevale also provided information on [electric + oil](#) as well as [tankless](#) water heaters. PHCC appreciates how important these issues are to product manufacturers as demonstrated by our friend, taking his valuable time to share his direct thoughts with our industry. Please take a few minutes and get the straight story, straight from the source.

DOL Advances New Independent Contractor Rule

On Feb. 27, 2026, The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) proposed a new rule to explain how employers should decide if a worker is an employee or an independent contractor. This new rule will make it easier for businesses to engage with and hire independent contractors, such as freelancers and gig workers. The new rule would replace DOL's existing rule, which was issued in 2024 which used a six-factor test that often leaned toward treating independent contractors as employees. The proposed new rule focuses on economic dependence and considers two core factors:

1. Control over the work: Does the worker decide how, when, and for whom they work?
2. Chance to make profits: Can the worker earn extra money or lose money depending on how they manage their work, make business choices, or spend their own money?

PHCC is reviewing this proposed new rule and will consider filing appropriate comments with the DOL.

DOL Addresses State Administered Apprenticeship

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Office of Apprenticeship (OA) has issued Circular 2026-2 in an effort to provide guidance for State Administered Apprenticeship (SAA) programs and to ensure balance between OA and SAA programs. At issue is the reliance of some states on State Apprenticeship Councils (SAC's) and the improper delegation of authority to SAC's. DOL seeks to improve access to in-demand training programs, grow America's talent supply, and aid the reindustrialization agenda set forth by President Trump and outlined in America's Talent Strategy. The inherent functions and discretionary authority that may not be assigned to, or exercised by, a SAC include:

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- suspending or deregistering an apprenticeship program.

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From the Executive's Desk

By Kristie Brunick

East River Golf Tournament

Registration is now open for the East River Golf Tournament. Currently, we have 8 out of 18 possible teams registered. So, there is still lots of room for you to sign up your foursome. We also have spots open for hole sponsors, dinner sponsors, and prize sponsors.

Check out page 5 for more information and the registration form.

2026 Continuing Education Online and Virtual

I'm happy to announce that our online CE is now available for anyone who was not able to attend one of our in-person classes. This class allows participants to complete their training at their own pace.

We also have a second virtual class scheduled for the evening of November 16. This class will be taught by a live instructor via zoom.

For more information, see page 8.

Huron Career Fair

Last week, I had the opportunity to attend the Huron High School Career Fair along with Burnison Plumbing & Heating and Johnstone Supply.

It was a great event that allowed us to visit with a variety of students from Huron High School and other surrounding schools.

I enjoyed visiting with the students and sharing with them the benefits of a p-h-c career. I was encouraged by the number of genuine conversations I had.



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SDAPHCC Apprentice Program

The SDAPHCC offers members the opportunity to enroll their employees in its apprentice program. The SDAPHCC provides the curriculum and administers the program, while the member provides on-the-job training. In addition, the program has been approved by the Federal Department of Labor.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Four year program composed of educational instruction and 8,000 hours of on-the-job training
- Apprenticeships available in plumbing, HVAC, sheet metal, and refrigeration
- Approved by the Federal Bureau of Apprenticeship Training
- Approved for Post 9/11 Veteran's Education Benefits.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY SDAPHCC

- Meet with the apprentice to explain the program and enroll them
- Provide curriculum and grade completed tests
- Manage all federal, state, and local registrations
- Monitor and communicate apprentice progress
- Award Certificate of Completion
- Notify federal, state, and local agencies of completion
- Provide Davis-Bacon verification if requested

PROGRAM COSTS

\$200.00 - One time enrollment fee per apprentice

Plus \$24.50 monthly fee per apprentice for traditional curriculum

HOW TO ENROLL YOUR EMPLOYEE

Contact Kristie Brunick at the SDAPHCC to begin the enrollment process.
Phone: 1-800-640-7422 Email: kristie.phcc@midco.net

ONLINE CURRICULUM OPTION

The SDAPHCC also offer an online curriculum option for plumbing and HVACR apprentices. There is an additional fee of \$1,025 per year per apprentice for the coursework.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

The apprentice studies the curriculum and completes the tests at his/her own pace. Completed tests are submitted to the SDAPHCC office to be graded.

Once the tests are graded, they are returned to the apprentice along with a letter detailing the apprentice's performance and overall progress. A copy of this letter is also sent to the employer.

This continues until the apprentice has completed the curriculum book.

The studying and testing are performed in conjunction with the required 8,000 hours (approximately 4 years) of on-the-job training provided by the employer. Apprentices may receive credit for work experience earned prior to enrollment.

As plumbing apprentices near completion, they may begin studying the Uniform Plumbing Code book in preparation for the journeyman's test. This book, along with a study guide, may be purchased from the SD Plumbing Commission (605-773-3429).



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