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Ramkota Hotel - Sioux Falls, SD

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January 19, 20, 21 2016
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REGISTRATION FEE
\$200 per student – PREPAID

GENERAL SESSION

1. GETTING IT RIGHT... WORKING MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH OTHERS
2. TRANSFORMER CONNECTIONS
3. OPERATIONS AND SAFETY
4. FIELD OPERATIONS/TECHNICAL SUPPORT
5. GE REGULATORS
6. MANAGING RISK IN THE UTILITY INDUSTRY
7. SUBSTATION MAINTENANCE
8. ELECTRICAL CODE CLASS

Some sessions have limited enrollment, so make your reservations as soon as possible.

Please submit registration form with payment.

Make checks payable to: **Joint Utility Training School.**

Refunds and changes in registrations will be allowed to January 11, 2016.

Send check and registration form to: **JUTS, ATTN: JAY, 101 N 3rd St. Beresford SD 57004.**

SESSIONS PROGRAM INFORMATION

Each session is designed as a 12-hour mini-course. Registration will be for one session only per individual. You will remain in that session for the entire length of the course. Certificates will be sent to your respective company if attendance has been continuous.

To obtain continuing education credit for sessions that qualify, a copy of your completion certificate must be sent to: SD Electrical Commission, 308 S. Pierre St, C/O 1320 E. Sioux Ave. Pierre, SD 57501.

REGISTRATION

Tuesday - January 19, 2016

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm.

\$200 per person

Pre-paid registration will include: Vendor Show Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M., Breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. in the Exhibit Hall and a noon meal on Wednesday in the Exhibit Hall.

LUNCHEON

Wednesday - January 20, 2016 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Mini-courses will be:

Tuesday General Session 1:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

GENERAL SESSION

Washington Room

Tuesday, January 19th

1:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Speaker #1 Alan Drew

Alan Drew Bio

Alan started his career in the power industry with Pacific Gas and Electric in 1959. He advanced through the positions of apprentice lineman, lineman, line foreman and line superintendent. While working for PG&E he earned a bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1990 he hired on as the General Superintendent for Clallam County Public Utility District in Port Angeles Washington. In 1998 he moved to Boise Idaho and became an instructor with Northwest Lineman College and has advanced to his current position of Senior Vice President of Research and Development. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and in 2009 was inducted into the International Lineman's Hall of Fame. He and his wife Kathi reside in Eagle Idaho.

Alan Drew

Senior Vice President Research & Development

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Speaker #2 Stan Bray

Safety and Loss Prevention Consultant Federated Rural Electric Insurance Exchange

I started employment with Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative in Dighton, Kansas in 1972 as summer help and retired in 2004. Positions held at the cooperative were summer help, apprentice linemen, journeymen linemen, lead linemen, foremen, line superintendent and ended my career as manager of operations. I attended NRECA's operation internship program in 1995, management internship in 2003 and loss control internship program in 2006. I am currently employed, since 2004, with Federated Rural Electric Insurance as a safety consultant. I have made visits to over 160 different cooperatives in 18 states.

My program "Same Page Cooperatives" is an attempt to get everyone at the cooperative on the same page. I have taken what I see that works at these cooperatives I have made visits to and my 33 years at Lane Scott. The program is an attempt to start with safety at the top and to make sure everyone is safe and on the same page.

Coordinator: Terry Ebright

SESSION I

CONFERENCE ROOM 3

GETTING IT RIGHT WORKING MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH OTHERS

General Session

Tuesday January 19th, 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Getting it Right...Working More Effectively with Others

We work with managers, team members, customers, and others...and then we go home. Many of us find stressful situations and frustration at home or work affecting people in the rest of life. The difficulty of working with others and the challenges of keeping things on an even keel at home and work are difficult for many of us.

Everyone is different. We all have some stress from work and from the problems of living. Trying to build a solid and satisfying workplace that matches your needs at home is a challenge that won't go away. This program will help each participant "get a handle on this." We start by helping understand more about ourselves so we can know more about why people are the way they are and some of the things we can do to make work a good place and to keep work and home from interfering with each other.

This is a discussion class and the participants will determine how lightly or deeply we address each of these topics. We will answer questions and address YOUR issues as we work our way through the three important topics listed below. Our goal for the program is to help each participant leave JUTS and return to work and home with added skills that help make things work out in a balanced way. By growing in some of the basic skills we use every day, we can have a positive impact on all the parts of our life.

Communication

- ~Understanding expectations and communicating them to others.*
- ~How to say the things that need to be said without making more problems.*
- ~Building more effective relationship at work and at home by better communicating.*
- ~How to improve relationships that have gone wrong.*

Personal Management Skills

- ~Managing the stress of life and work—finding a good balance*
- ~Dealing with the stress of customer service and team members*

Emotional Intelligence

- ~How to deal with difficult people to build teamwork*
- ~Helping others to grow professionally*
- ~Addressing things with assertiveness instead of being passive.*

Jim Kellar Biography



Jim Kellar has provided consulting and training resources for businesses and organizations for 20 years. Through Kellar Training, Jim helps organizations design and implement sustainable solutions

Kellar provides training and coaching in such areas as Change, Performance Management, Teambuilding, Mentoring, and Customer Service. Helping develop and implement strategies to maintain a productive workforce, provide for succession, and find bottom line success is the ultimate goal of his work with organizations.

In the last few years, as the economy has declined, Jim has worked with senior managers as a trainer and a coach. As organizations become more stressed, he's worked to help individual leaders maximize their performance and that of their teams. Jim's coaching approach helps maintain, accountability, personal growth, and a focus on moving forward. One of his passions is the desire to help people and organizations become the best they can be and still maintain those qualities that make work fun and exciting.

Jim is an innovative retreat leader. Some of his retreats involve going to rustic settings, eating gourmet food, and designing outdoor activities that teach planning and teamwork. His Unique Retreats™ are as intriguing and useful to organizations and individuals as the retreats he conducts in traditional corporate settings. In the recent past, retreats have addressed such traditional topics as Strategic Planning, Change Planning, Stress Management, and Management Teambuilding.

Jim lives and works in Sioux Falls, SD. In his leisure, he indulges his life-long passion for the outdoors. He can often be found kayaking a river, hunting, camping with friends, or snow shoeing in the winter with his dogs for exercise and fun...or he may be conducting a training session out there.

James Kellar

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Course limited to 30 Participants

INSTRUCTOR: JIM KELLAR

COORDINATOR: John Larsen

SESSION II

Washington Room

TRANSFORMER CONNECTIONS

A 12-hour workshop designed for apprentice lineman or for experienced linemen and servicemen who are willing to go through a refresher course seeking ideas for communicating and explaining electrical terms and transformer connections to employees whom they may supervise. The workshop experience will be valuable to senior linemen who did not have the opportunity to learn the trade at a lineman's school. A pocket calculator would be helpful in determining the anticipated voltage.

General Session

Tuesday January 19th 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm

PARTS I AND II

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Description: This part will discuss basic three-phase systems. We will work with some basic phasor diagrams and try to explain the relationship of the phasor to the transformer itself. We will also make transformer connections with miniature equipment.

Description: Recognizing that the majority of work done with transformers is for single-phase loads, we will begin with basic transformers. This will include turns ratios, polarities, calculations, connections, and troubleshooting. We will use lecture, open discussion, and hands-on connection with miniature equipment.

PART III

Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Description: We will continue to build miniature transformer banks and work on troubleshooting. We will also discuss motor rotation as it related to three-phase systems, as well as discuss ways to prevent voltage surges during switching a three-phase bank.

Scott Meinecke trained and worked as an electrician prior to his 1984 graduation from the Powerline Program at Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon. Scott was employed as a lineman with Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative in Spencer Iowa and later at their service center in Pocahontas, Iowa Scott has an AAS degree in Powerline Technology and joined Northwest Iowa College in 1989 as an Instructor in the Powerline Program. Scott continues to teach a wide variety of topics, both classroom and hands-on from pole climbing to equipment operation to substation, etc. He is well known for the hand-on Transformer Workshop taught throughout the Iowa-Minnesota-South Dakota region.

Instructor: Scott Meinecke - Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, IA

Coordinators: Jason Frasch
Rodney Haag

4 Non-Code credit hours will be given by the State Electrical Commission.

SESSION III

Lincoln Room

OPERATIONS AND SAFETY

General Session

Tuesday January 19, 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm

PART I

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Winter Operations Preparedness and Survival

Course Objectives:

The student will

- Understand benefits in having the proper clothing systems for cold-weather environments
 - Have sufficient knowledge of needed tools and knives: fixed-blade knife vs. folding or locked blade, cable saw, pocket-chain saw, folding saw, hatchet vs. axe, etc.
 - Food and drink preparation skills
 - Develop basic skills in injury prevention, first aid, and patient transport
 - Understand the benefits and limitation of travel over snow
 - Basic understanding of navigation, map and compass, and use of global positioning system. (If students have or are assigned GPS units they are highly encouraged to bring them to the class. Instructor will have a limited number or demonstration purposes.)
 - Practice winter survival strategies, fire starting and constructing shelters
 - Be exposed to skills that will help ensure that employees continue to work safely and comfortably in extreme winter environments, and return home at the end of shift regardless of weather conditions.
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- **Travis Lunders:**
 - Lunders, a South Dakota native is currently assigned as a Special Agent for the United States Forest Service in the Rocky Mountain Region; and is station in Rapid City, SD. He has over 23 years of law enforcement experience, most of which has been spent working in rural back country environments across the country. Working with the US Forest Service has required him to develop an array of outdoor skills to ensure he can safely work in varying environmental conditions as well as diverse terrain; often for days and or weeks at a time. Working in these remote mountains locations requires him to be able to travel by hiking, horseback and pack string, motorcycle, ATV/UTV, snowmobile, snowshoes, skis, and on occasion by helicopter.
 - In addition to his criminal investigator responsibilities; Lunders also teaches small team tactics, land navigation, aviation operations, arrest techniques and defensive tactics at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. More recently he has begun teaching winter operations and survival at the Law Enforcement Mountain Operations School in the remote northern forests of Idaho. There he specializes in providing students with the basic knowledge and skills to work in remote wilderness winter settings. He instructs the basics of travel, survival, wilderness first aid and rescue, navigation and tactics.

PART II
Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

I. Course Description

These Courses will provide utility personnel with some basic information on general safety and security concepts that will provide them with information that will allow them to better identify, recognize, and react to potential threats to their personal safety and security in a variety of areas and situations. The course will focus on an overview of personal safety, how to identify and recognize potential threatening situations and people, and how to prepare and react to potential threats of personnel harm. The course will include some hands on demonstrations on commonly used self defense tools and tactics.

II. Course Objectives/Outcomes, Standards, Assessment

Objectives	Outcomes	Assessment
Identify the concept of what is personal safety and security	Given the definition of the concept of personnel safety and security, learners will be able to understand the general principles that can keep them safe in their personal and public life.	Lecture Group Discussion
Define the general principles of personal safety and security	Given the key points of the general principles of personal safety and security, learners will be able to identify and recognize potential threats to their safety and security.	Lecture Group Discussion
Identify personal safety and security concepts at home	Given the key points of how to stay safe and secure your personal property, learners will be able to identify how to stay safe in their home and secure their personal property.	Lecture Group Discussion
Identify personal safety and security concepts in the public	Given the key points of how to stay safe and secure in public, learners will be able to identify and recognize how to stay safe while in public places.	Lecture Group Discussion
Identify personal safety and security concepts at work	Given the key points of how to stay safe and secure at work, learners will be able to identify and recognize how to stay safe at work.	Lecture Group Discussion
Special considerations Drug manufacturing	Given the key points on Drug manufacturing, learners will be able to identify and recognize how Drug manufacturing can affect their safety and security.	Lecture Group Discussion
Special considerations Terrorist and terrorism	Given the key points on Terrorist and terrorism, learners will be able to identify and recognize how Terrorist and terrorism can affect their safety and security.	Lecture Group Discussion
Use of personal defense Tools	Given instruction and demonstration on the techniques for the use of various personal defense	Lecture Demonstration

	tools, learners will be able to understand the advantages and disadvantages of the different tools	Physical practice
Use of positioning and proximics when dealing with subjects	Given instruction and demonstration on the techniques for the interview and combat stance and interview position, learners will be able to understand these concepts.	Lecture Demonstration Physical practice
Use of Countermeasures	Given instruction and demonstration on the techniques for the use of countermeasures and escape from holds, learners will be able to destabilize, escape, or control a subject using a variety of moves, strikes, and kicks.	Lecture Demonstration Physical practice

III. Instructional Methods/Activities

Methods and activities for instruction include:

A. Traditional Experiences

1. Lecture/discussion
2. Physical demonstration/practice
3. Practical applications

IV. About the Instructor

Sergeant Ronald Schwint has 26 years of law enforcement experience. Ron was employed by the State of South Dakota as a correctional officer and an intensive parole agent for 6 years and has been employed by the Sioux Falls Police Department for the last 20 years. During his career with the Sioux Falls Police Department Ron has worked as a patrol officer, traffic officer and traffic case investigator prior to being promoted to a field supervisor. Duties performed during his career included being a field training officer, gang task force officer, an urban police rifle (UPR) rapid deployment team member, EVOC instructor, and a defensive tactics instructor/coordinator for the department.

Ron currently holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD and is currently enrolled in the masters program for educational administration of adult and higher education at the University of South Dakota with a focus on law enforcement training and reality based training development.

Ron has been actively involved in law enforcement training since 1994 and is an independent contractor conducting law enforcement training programs for Academies' and Agencies throughout the United States. He is currently an Armament Systems and Procedures, INC (ASP) certified instructor trainer, conducting basic and instructor certification programs For ASP throughout the United States. He also holds instructor certifications as a Verbal Judo instructor, an OC chemical munitions instructor, (PCR) physical conflict resolution instructor, EVOC instructor and a reality based training instructor. Ron has consulted with numerous Federal, County, Municipal, Military, and Security agencies about defensive tactic programs and policy development and has conducted defensive tactic certification programs for them.

Coordinators: Ken Meirose
Scott Wiese

Session IV

Amphitheater II

Field Operations / Technical Support

Part I

Tuesday 1:15pm – 5:00pm

Title: General Session

Part II

Wednesday 8:00am-5:00 am: Amphitheater II

Jan 19th 8:00-12:00

Underground Splicing & Termination: Product Evolution, Cable Prep & Failure Analysis

This session will cover the Utility Industry progression from Tape Splicing to the more modern Cold Shrink Splices & Terminations, discussing Tape method, Push-on, Heat Shrink & Cold Shrink. A focus on the differences between Heat Shrink vs Cold Shrink. With Cable Prep being a key factor to a successful installation, the steps of the cable prep process will be discussed with why each is so important in the process. We will discuss why most failures occur with photos of failed splices & terminations. We will have a hands-on installation possibly depending on time.

Presenter: Jim Stephens – 3M Utility Sales Professional - 5 years with 3M Company

Jan 19th 1:00-5:00

METER FORM NUMBERS WHAT ARE THEY GOOD FOR?

Metering presented by: LARRY CHAPMAN

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Jan 20th 8:00-12:00

Fault Indicators and Fault Locating by Cooper Power

“Ron Foss, Sales Engineer Eaton’s Cooper Power Systems.

Ron has been in sales with Eaton’s Cooper Power systems for 15 years covering the region of North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. Ron’s responsibilities include sales and technical support for utility products manufactured by Eaton. Ron holds a Bachelors of Arts degree in Business from the University Of North Dakota.”

JAMES E. GRIMES
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RYCOM INSTRUMENTS

Mr. Grimes is a graduate of Missouri Western State University. He served in the United States Marine Corps and is retired from the U. S. Navy Reserve. Jim is a graduate of NSCS in Athens, Georgia.

He began his career working for South Western Bell and later transferred to AT&T. He worked for Metrotech Corporation and is now employed by Rycom Instruments in Raytown, Missouri. He has over 35 years experience in outside plant and in locating buried utilities of all types.

Mr. Grimes has given over 500 classes on such topics as The Theory of Pipe and Cable Locating, The Proper Way to Install, Maintain, and test Trace Wire, and Water Leak Detection in Small Towns. He has spoken on these topics at many National venues such as the AWWA, National Rural Water Association, and the National Rural Electric Association. In addition he has been a technical trainer at many State functions.

Jim is recognized by his peers as one of a handful of top authorities on these subjects.

Course Coordinators: Bruce Brekke
Brad Wenande

SESSION V

Jefferson Room

GE REGULATORS

General Session

Tuesday January 19th, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

GE REGULATORS

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon



Presenter: Eric J. Bradford
Voltage Regulator Product Engineer
GE Energy

Eric joined GE directly out of college and now has 15 years of experience in numerous roles. Eric has covered quality control as a Technical Support Engineer at the General Electric Shreveport Plant; moving into the Engineering Department in 1998 and accepting the lead in the Voltage Regulator Product Line in 2005. He is an IEEE SA Member.

Mr. Bradford is responsible for conducting Voltage Regulator schools and training; cost-out projects; control development; core/coil design; and design testing.

This presentation will cover:

- Regulator Design**
- Construction Practices**
- Applications**
- Programming**
- Troubleshooting**
- Hands on training**
- Q&A**
- All Aspects of the GE VR Product**

Course Coordinators: Dale Henderscheidt
Ken VanZee

SESSION VI

Roosevelt Room

"Managing Risk In The Utility Industry"

General Session

Tuesday January 19th, 1:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Security Consideration For The Utility Industry

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Managing Risk In The Utility Industry

Risk is inevitable. How much risk is acceptable? This presentation examines risk from a utility perspective. Topics will include:

- Meth Lab recognition
- Active shooter preparations and survival
- Organized crime recognition and avoidance (Includes "Gang chart")
- Driving security considerations
- Building, perimeter and parking lot security
- Avoiding and de-escalating confrontations
- Reducing theft(s) (Power and/or materials)
- Security assessments
- IED's and Bomb threat recommendations
- Identity theft avoidance and prevention
- Workplace violence avoidance recommendations
- Top "10" list of security considerations

This fast paced, audience interactive presentation will provide you with the cost effective "tools" required for your on-going security efforts. Attend this presentation and experience why thousands of participants from hundreds of utilities consider this a "must see" program!

Instructor: Stefan Salmonson, President - PROtective Services, Inc. Mora, MN

SPEAKERS BIO ...

Your presenter, Stefan V. Salmonson, is the president of **PRO**protective Services, Inc. He is a licensed deputy sheriff/tactical trainer, licensed private detective, licensed protective agent, certified personal protection specialist (Body Guard), international security consultant, experienced tactical specialist, contract government investigator (with security clearance), airline transport pilot and professional speaker. **PROS** provides executive and personal protection services, high-risk employment termination support services, discrete investigations, security presentations, training, keynote presentations, security assessments, consulting and risk management recommendations for several hundred clients.

Optional Information:

Stefan writes security related articles for publications and is frequently interviewed by journalists regarding security concerns. Clients include national/international corporations, government agencies, foreign royalty, public utilities, school districts/student transportation, flight department/associations, prisons, hospitals, financial institutions, media, the trucking, real estate and insurance industry.

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Stefan V. Salmonson, PPS, President

Coordinators: Lynn Kruse
Roger Crom

SESSION VII

Conference Room 1

SUBSTATION MAINTENANCE

PART I

GENERAL SESSION

Tuesday, January 19th, - 1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PART II

Title: Substation Maintenance

Wednesday, January 21, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Also Thursday, January 22, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Description: This class is meant to give a good foundation on the knowledge of substation equipment, operation and maintenance practices.

The class will cover as much ground as possible, including detailed discussion about all substations equipment. All efforts will be made to gear the class to your specific needs.

TOPICS INCLUDED ARE:

- Safety Considerations
- Specific hazards of the substation
- Apparatus
- Review of major substation equipment design and deployment
 - Station One Lines
 - Bus configuration
 - Switching Equipment
 - Transformers
 - Voltage Control
 - Protection and Automation
- Operation and maintenance
 - Substation Switching
 - Equipment and maintenance

SPEAKERS BIO ...

Gary Roskos has worked in the utility industry for more than 28 years, starting as an engineering intern with Northern States Power in 1983. During his 20 years with NSP and Xcel Energy, he gained experience in the following areas:

- Substation Design and Construction

- Protective Relaying
- System Analysis and Reliability
- Electric System Maintenance and Troubleshooting
- Metering
- Distribution Construction and Trouble Operations

Upon leaving Xcel Energy at the end of 2002, he worked for Open Systems International, Inc., a leading provider of SCADA/EMS systems, helping with product development and project management for projects throughout the world.

In 2006 he spent time with Cooper Power Systems/Cannon Technologies working on product development and product management in the areas of substation monitoring and distribution automation.

He started his own consulting company in 2008 and continues to work on substation design and electric system automation projects throughout North America.

He holds a Master's Degree in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota, with an emphasis in power systems operation and analysis.

Coordinators: Corey Gunderson
Mike Letcher

SESSION VIII

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE HOURS

8 Hours Code Credit

Each attendant needs to bring a Current NEC code book

GENERAL SESSION

Tuesday, January 19th, - 1:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PART I

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

CODE CLASS

Wednesday, January 20th, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Larry Kippas

Larry is a Marion native, he started his career in 1976 at Mitchell Vo Tech, and worked in the field with various contractors. In 1989 he went to work for the South Dakota Electrical Commission as an electrical inspector. In 2005, he took an electrical job with the city of Sioux Falls, and is currently the CHIEF Electrical Inspector for Sioux Falls. He is currently on the board of directors for the International Association of Electrical Inspector and also on the board of directors for the Sioux Falls Electrical Council.

PART II

Lincoln Room

Wednesday, January 20th, 1:00 – 5:00

METER FORM NUMBERS WHAT ARE THEY GOOD FOR?

Metering presented by: LARRY CHAPMAN

PART III

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

CODE CLASS

Thursday, January 21st, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Instructor: Larry Kippas

This class will get you 8 hours of approved credits for renewing your South Dakota state Electrical License's

Part I & Part III

4 Code credit hours will be given by the State Electrical Commission.

Part II

4 Non-Code credit hours will be given by the State Electrical Commission.

Course Coordinators: Mark Koller
Doug Enstad

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