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TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission
 FROM: Jack Dokken, Program Manager
 DATE: November 20, 2017
 SUBJECT: 2018 Airports Conference

Conference will be located at *The Lodge at Deadwood Gaming Resort* in Deadwood, SD

April 10th Sponsor Meetings 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 April 11th Aeronautics Commission meeting 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
 Airports Conference begins at 10:00 AM
 April 12th Airports Conference ends at 12:00 PM

For the first time at the conference, there will be a Vendor Show. Potential invitees would be aviation related businesses selected from many sources including:

- SD Pilots Association
- ND Aviation Council

Current list of proposed agenda topics:

- Project Justification
 - Presentation on what's justified, what's not, and why?
- Integration of UAS's into the Airspace
 - Presentation would include information on UAS's, how they operate around an airport
- Compatible Land Use Around an Airport
 - Why It's Important (could include zoning, detention ponds from development in the area, etc.)
- Aviation Project Life Cycle
 - What is it, sequencing of events and the effect on the process
- The Value of Planning
 - The presentation does evolve around the value of planning / why plan?