“Be An Impact”

Linsay Darnall, Jr.

Keynote Speaker

We look forward to having Linsay join us on Saturday morning at the SDAD Awards Breakfast.

Linsay Darnall Jr., is a versatile individual whose experience ranges from chasing cattle in western Nebraska when he was young to serving the National Association of the Deaf as a board member. His reputation as an eloquent speaker and an expert advocate for Deaf people’s rights is held in high esteem across the nation.

Born to Deaf parents, Darnall grew up in Polk, Nebraska. He and his brother attended their parents’ alma mater, Nebraska School for the Deaf in Omaha. He then attended Gallaudet University, where he studied government, before returning to Nebraska to continue his advocacy and community work.

Darnall has been heavily involved in the community for several decades. Among his experiences are serving as vice-president of Nebraska Association of the Deaf for two years and president of Nebraska School for the Deaf Alumni Association for 18 years. He is now serving on the National Association of the Deaf board as a Region II representative, Nebraska Hands and Voices Board, and Nebraska Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Advisory Board. Darnall also co-founded the Nebraska Deaf Heritage Museum and Cultural Center. His work with deaf youth and theatre was featured in the Omaha World-Herald and was honored with the Outstanding Leadership Award from the National Jr. NAD conference. Darnall received the Outstanding use of American Sign Language award from the Gallaudet University Theater Department, The James Sowell Appreciation Award from Nebraska Association of the Deaf, The Spirit of NAD from National Association of Deaf, and recently, the governor bestowed him the title of Admiral of The Great Navy of the State of Nebraska.

SDAD That!

At SDAD Conference that? YES!

Game Show that? YES!

We have an awesome game show guaranteed to keep you fascinated and laughing. Please come and join us!
# 2021 Conference Registration Form

**Conference Schedule**

**Friday, July 9, 2021**
- 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:45 - 7:00 p.m. Mayor TenHaken’s Welcoming remarks
- 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. State of SDAD Address
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. SDAD ‘Inspiring Change’ Forum
- 8:30 - Midnight Reception and Social

**Saturday, July 10, 2021**
- 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. SDAD Award Breakfast: Linsay Darnall, Jr.
- 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. Official Opening of SDAD Business Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Hall of Fame Luncheon
- 1:45 - 3:45 p.m. SDAD Business Meeting and Election
- 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Group Picture
- 4:15 - 6:00 p.m. Free Time
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Evening Meal
- 7:30 - Midnight Entertainment/Social

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**
- **Deadline for Early Bird before June 30, 2021**
- **Combo ticket includes all meals**
- Check Out • Safe Travels!

**Early Bird Rates (before June 30)**
- ____ SDAD Members $40
- ____ Senior Citizen SDAD Members and College Students $25
- ____ Non SDAD Members $60
- ____ Non Senior Citizen SDAD Members and College Students $40

**On & After July 1 and At Door**
- ____ SDAD Members $75
- ____ Senior Citizen SDAD Members and College Students $55
- ____ Non SDAD Members $100
- ____ Non Senior Citizen SDAD Members and College Students $40

Registration fee includes Meetings, Reception, Award Breakfast, Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony/Luncheon, Evening Meal and Entertainment/Social

Hotel rooms at Holiday Inn City Centre, 100 W 8th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 are currently sold out. Visit www.sdad.org for nearby lodging options ASAP due to other events happening at the same time. SDAD Members who live at least 50 miles away from Sioux Falls are eligible for up to a $100 lodging reimbursement. Contact us for details.

**Make check payable to SDAD and mail to:**
**2021 SDAD Conference**
**102 N. Krohn Place**
**Sioux Falls, SD 57103**

**For more info or questions, contact:**
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Need accommodations? (Interpreting? Dietary restrictions? Allergies?) Please explain: ________________________________ or send an email to ConfSDAD@gmail.com