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## **State Cosmetology President Elected to National Leadership**

PIERRE, S.D. – Tammy Ugofsky was elected as the Region 3 director of the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) executive board at its annual conference in Charleston, West Virginia, in August.

Objectives of the NIC include providing a forum to exchange state regulatory ideas, offering a standardized examination program, encouraging competency of the cosmetology practice and creating industry partnerships.

“I’m humbled to be elected to serve as Region 3 director of the NIC,” said Ugofsky. “I look forward to working beside all of the delegates as we elevate, unify and serve the beauty industry and the professionals who improve people’s lives.”

NIC membership is open to all U.S. state boards of cosmetology. Its mission is to promote the health, safety and welfare of the public and the professional workforce by actively pursuing excellence in cosmetology and related fields.

Ugofsky has been a member of the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission since May 2013, president since May 2015 and a licensed cosmetologist for 43 years. She owns Xtreme Salon and Spa in Yankton.

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