

South Dakota Department of Labor & Regulation
700 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501
www.sdjobs.org

For Immediate Release: Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012
Media Contact: Dawn Dovre, 605-773-3094

Giovannini Appointed to Workforce Development Council

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard has appointed a new member to the Department of Labor and Regulation’s (DLR) Workforce Development Council, Dave Giovannini of Aberdeen.

Giovannini has spent over 30 years in manufacturing, primarily serving the energy industry. He is currently the General Manager for Molded Fiber Glass-South Dakota.

“I look forward to the expertise Dave has to offer regarding current workforce issues,” said State Labor and Regulation Secretary Pam Roberts. “His years of experience in the manufacturing and energy industry are a unique asset to the Council.”

The Council oversees the implementation of workforce training programs in South Dakota funded by the Workforce Investment Act and administered by the DLR and advises the Governor on workforce issues. Members represent various business, labor and education interests. A majority of its members are from the private sector, including:

- Chairman Warren Lotsberg, Huron
- Tom Bohnet, Yankton
- Sarah Folsland, Rapid City
- Cal Geis, Belle Fourche
- Randy Hanson, Brookings
- D.J. Mertens, Kennebec
- Wallace Myers, Sioux Falls
- Shelley Stingley, Sioux Falls
- Helen Wegner, Pierre

Council membership also includes Cabinet members from the South Dakota Departments of Labor and Regulation, Education and Human Services; Governor's Office of Economic Development; and the Board of Regents. For more information, visit www.sdjobs.org