

The Gang Box. Newsletter

HENRY CARLSON CONSTRUCTION, LLC

ASPHALT SURFACING COMPANY

SEPT/OCT 2022



BROOKINGS COUNTY DETENTION CENTER . BROOKINGS, SD

Senior Project Manager: Chad Nelson

Superintendent: Jim Smith

Field Engineer: Blaid Friedrichs

REMEMBERING HENRY CARLSON, JR.

Services for Mr. Carlson were held in July.

SAVE THE DATE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Add December 2 to your calendar!

NEW OFFICE EMPLOYEE SHAWNDRA HOEKSEMA

Please welcome HCC's new Project Accountant!



Henry Carlson, Jr.

In Remembrance

Henry Carlson Jr., 97 of Sioux Falls, SD, passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2022, with family by his side.

As a lifelong leader and resident of Sioux Falls, Henry helped to shape South Dakota. For nearly 60 years, he was a leader in the construction industry and the community. During his 45 year presidency of the Henry Carlson Company, he oversaw the construction of notable structures in the community, including the Joe Foss Field Terminal Building, many buildings in the Sanford Hospital complex, the Minnehaha County Courthouse, the Sioux Falls Arena, and more. He also worked to make South Dakota a better place to live and raise a family through his active community, charitable, and political service.

Henry was elected to two terms in the South Dakota State Senate and took pride in the work he did to serve his home state. He served in leadership positions in many business organizations throughout his career, including the South Dakota AGC, the AGC Education Foundation, the Great Plains Chapter of the Federation of Independent business South Dakota Chapter, the Minnehaha County Republican Finance committee, and the American Institute of Contractors. He was proud to have been a founding member of the Ramkota Companies in 1965, along with the Kelly Inns Ltd. and Regency Hotel Management company. His membership in the Lions Club, The Masons, the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of commerce, Forward Sioux Falls and Calvary Cathedral Episcopal Church were also important to him.

In 2004, he was honored as the

first recipient of the Small Business Champion Award of the NFIB's South Dakota Chapter. He was named the 2006 "executive of the Year" by the Sioux Falls Sales and Marketing Executives organization. In 2009 he was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame.

In his personal life, Henry was the youngest child and only son of Swedish immigrant parents Henry Gustaf Carlson and Anna Nilsson Carlson. Sisters Vera and Velva were 13 and 18 years older so he grew up like an only child. From his parents, he learned fairness and a strong work ethic, which he passed on to his own family and his company later in life.

After graduating from Washington High School in 1943 he enlisted in the Army Air Force to fulfill a dream of becoming a pilot. While serving, he studied at Lafayette and Amherst colleges as an alternate appointee to West Point. After WWII he was discharged and studied Civil Engineering at the University of Colorado. He enjoyed his college years and was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. However, as man of action and never the most dedicated student, Henry decided to leave college to begin working without finishing his degree. He gained experience in construction companies in both South Dakota and California before coming back to the family firm, becoming president upon his father's death.

While working in San Francisco he met Eleanor C. Daunis, who would become his wife for the rest of his life; they married in December, 1957. They moved to Sioux Falls so Henry

could continue his work at the Henry Carlson Company. They raised their children, Henry III "Chip" and Kim, and his daughters Linda and Christie from his first marriage to Emma Lou Wivell, in a country house outside Sioux Falls near Brandon. Henry enjoyed the outdoors all his life, and spent many hours hunting and with his horses and property.

With his wife Eleanor, Henry found a love of travel. At her suggestion, he traveled in Europe for several months to see the world before their engagement. Together, they enjoyed many more years of traveling all around the world. They were able to visit places inaccessible to most Americans at the time, such as Berlin, Warsaw, Leningrad, and Moscow while they were still behind the Iron Curtain in 1976, much of Asia, Antarctica, and the Amazon, among many others.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Betty Ann Carlson, Vera Moreen, and Velva Howlett, daughter Christie Risty, and grandson Todd Risty.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Eleanor; children Linda Brooks, Henry III "Chip" (Jennifer) Carlson, and Kimberly Carlson; 9 grandchildren, Brittany and Traci Brooks, Anna Yde, Thomas Carlson, Lizzy Hanson, Emmett and Gretchen Ela, Michael Risty and Shelby Risty Pogatchnik; 10 great-grandchildren (and 2 more on the way); and niece Sharon Pennock Reynolds and nephew Jeff Howlett.

View the full obituary: <https://www.millerfh.com/>

NEWS.

Henry Carlson Construction, LLC and Asphalt Surfacing Company had three students/employees graduate from the Southeast Technical College and Associated General Contractors of South Dakota's Construction Career Academy. High school students are able to earn five college credits and earn money while learning and working in the construction industry. Congratulations to Dawson Hoffman, Dalton Mulder and Davon Terry (*not pictured*)! To learn more about the program, visit: <https://southeasttech.edu/programs/construction/construction-career-academy.php>



2022 Graduates List



Chris Schoffelman & Dalton Mulder



Travis Haarsma & Dawson Hoffmann



Project Photos



Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Care Center



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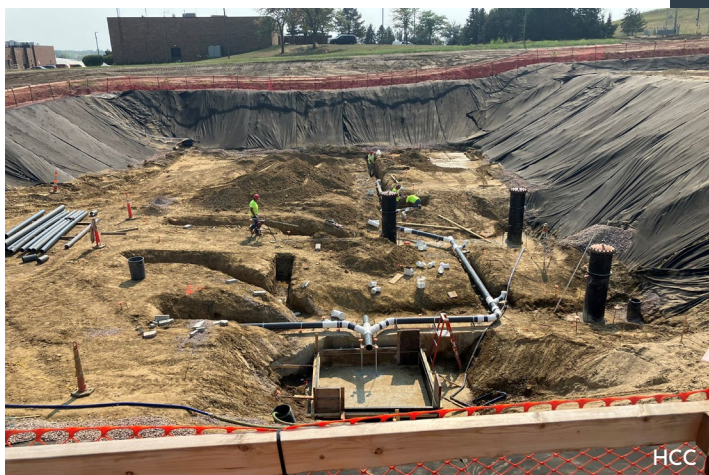
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Care Center



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Minnehaha County Admin. Building



Sioux Falls Water Reclamation (McCarthy JV)



City of Hartford



Mindy Street . Tea, SD

Current and Upcoming Projects.

- Active Generations
- Brookings Public Safety
- DEX: Dakota Events Complex
- First Bank & Trust Arena
- Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Care Center
- GRACO, Inc.
- Graham Residence
- LG Everist Rip Rap Plant
- LifeScape New Campus
- Lincoln County Courthouse and Justice Center
- Minnehaha Co. Administration and Extension
- Minnehaha Co. Highway Maintenance Facility
- Minnehaha Co. Juvenile Detention Center
- Sanford In-House Projects
- Sanford MOB + Parking Ramp
- Sanford Orthopedic Expansion + Medical Suites
- Sioux Falls FSD Parking Garage
- Sioux Falls Water Reclamation (McCarthy JV)
- South Dakota State Penitentiary West Gate



TechCrete Application . 18th Street



TechCrete Application . 18th Street



McDonald's Parking Lot . 85th and Minnesota

Project Photos (cont.)



SDSU First Bank & Trust Arena

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SDSU First Bank & Trust Arena

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Active Generations



Sanford MOB + Parking

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Active Generations

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Sanford MOB + Parking

HCC & ASCO



Brookings County Detention Center

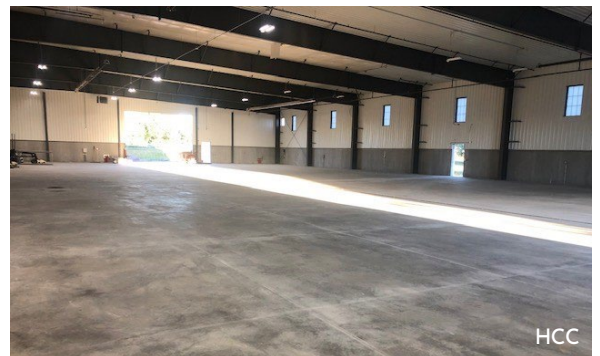


Brookings County Detention Center



Sanford Health Ortho Expansion + Medical Suites

The majority of the work at the Sanford Health Ortho Expansion + Medical Suites remains on hold, waiting for design information. That design information is expected in September and then crews will begin their work as soon as possible. For those who are familiar with Sanford Health or who have worked there, here is a picture of the site (looking to the south). Note the walkway from the surgical tower (MB4) to the Children's Hospital has been removed.



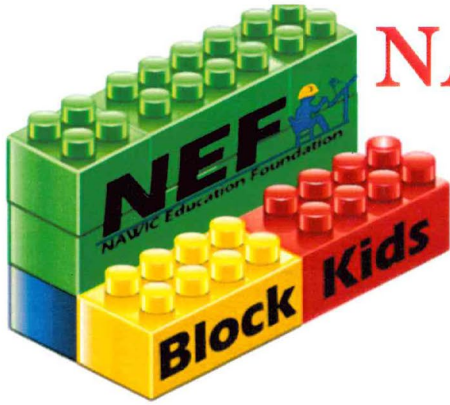
Minnehaha County Hwy Maintenance



DEX: Dakota Events Complex



Minnehaha County Hwy Maintenance



NAWIC 29TH ANNUAL BLOCK KIDS CONTEST

100 blocks. 40 minutes. Unlimited fun!



Location:

Habitat for Humanity Sioux Falls

721 E Amidon St, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Refreshments and Prizes for All Participants

Use provided 2/4/6/8 dot blocks

Build a construction related project

Local, Regional, & National Awards

First Place awarded in each Grade Level

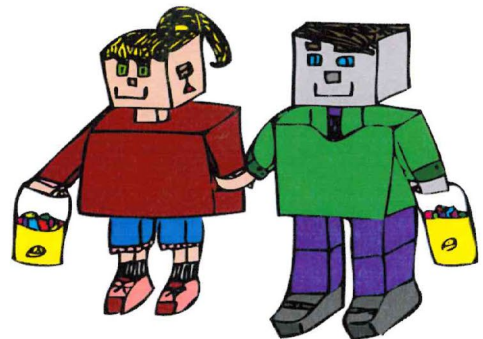
Grand Prize Winner receives \$100 Cash

Open to K-5th grade, register by October 3, 2022

Saturday, Oct 8, 2022

Check in 9:00 AM

Building starts 10:00 AM



75 participant spots available

Preregistration encouraged!

Registration deadline Oct 3, 2022

Contact Karen Krietlow

eventssfnawic@gmail.com or 605.999.2509

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Employee Spotlight

Sherry Stapleton



Q Family background, hometown, where have you lived, worked, etc.?

A I was born in Fresno, CA. When I was in third grade, my dad and brother moved to South Dakota and I moved to Reno, NV to be with my mother. After spending all of my school breaks with my dad and bonus mom, I decided to move to South Dakota when I was 19 years old. My entire family is now in South Dakota. I have a VERY large blended family! Lots and lots of amazing bonus family members!

A My husband, Jerod, and I met when we worked at Hy-Vee when I first moved here. We both started working at Capital One at the beginning of 2006 and worked there for almost 10 years until they closed. When Capital One closed, I started working at INTEK as a Project Accountant/AP specialist for about three years. Jerod and I just celebrated our 15-year wedding anniversary this month. We have two beautiful daughters, Jaradyn (13), HadLee (9) and two lady dogs Moxie (7) and Ona (6). We are proud Harrisburg Tigers.

Q Job title, how long have you been here and how did you get your start at HCC?

A I felt like I needed to move onto something new, so when I saw that HCC had an opening for an Accounting Assistant, I applied. I started working here June 4, 2018.

Q What aspect of your job do you enjoy the most?

A I really like my accounting team. I feel lucky to have found a great group of people to spend my days with when I am away from my family. I also really enjoy working with numbers.

Q What would we most likely find you doing on the weekend?

A Our oldest daughter is a competitive cheerleader at

Dakota Spirit and for Harrisburg High School, so most weekends we can be found doing something cheer-related. When we have downtime, we like to spend time with my parents, my brother's family and friends. I am the PTO president for Liberty Elementary and I am on Dakota Spirits Parent Board of Directors. Both of which also keep me pretty busy!

Q If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do or buy?

A For myself, I would buy a 1969 VW Bus, 1969 VW Bug or a 64 ½ Mustang, or heck all three!

Q What is the number one thing on your bucket list?

A My number one thing was always to be a Surrogate, but since that has been marked off, I would say Skydiving!

Q If you could only drink one beverage the rest of your life, what would it be?

A Coffee

Q Where is your favorite place to take a vacation?

A We travel so much for cheer, so we do not take many vacations. We do love all things Disney, so I would have to say Disney.

Q Recent show, podcast or book recommendation?

A I am a One Tree Hiller, so I have been listening to the OTH Drama Queens re-watch podcast and am re-watching it for the 15+ time.

Q Where's your favorite place to eat in the Sioux Falls area and what do you always order?

A Our family loves lots of places. If we go out to eat, our usual places are Vinyl Taco, JL Beers (without kids), Red Robin (with kids) and Tokyo.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Henry Carlson Construction & ASCO

Join us for food and golf at Great Shots. We have reserved the whole third level, including the Champions Club bar. Each bay has seating and heaters. Food stations will be in the bar and in the main conference room. Drinks can be purchased at the portable bar or in the Champions Club.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

CHECK-IN: 5:30 PM

GOLF: 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

STREET NACHOS BAR: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

APPETIZERS: 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

GREAT SHOTS

2505 W BENSON RD

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57107

Please RSVP with your guest's name to Jessica at jriesselman@henrycarlson.com by November 18th.

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GREATSHOTS
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Jocelyn McMahon

Baby Announcement

Say hello to Jocelyn Louise McMahon! Her parents are James and Ashley McMahon. She was born August 25th at 2:40 PM, 8 lbs and 21 inches long. Congratulations!



Shawndra Hoeksema

New Office Employee

Project Accountant Shawndra Hoeksema joined Henry Carlson Construction in August. Welcome to the team!

I grew up in Platte, SD on our family farm and received my Bachelor's degree in Public Accounting and Business Administration from University of Sioux Falls in 2012. My dad runs the family farm with both my older and younger brothers, while my mom owns her own accounting business in Platte. Following college, I worked for three years at a

CPA firm until I decided to move back to Platte in 2016 to assist in growing my mom's accounting business. After working in public accounting for 10 years, I decided to move to Sioux Falls to expand my career and transition into working in the accounting department within an individual company. I'm excited to be a part of Henry Carlson.

In my free time I enjoy golfing, running, attending concerts and traveling. As an avid sports fan, I like to watch and attend any sports games and events. Since both of my brothers and their families live back home in Platte, I try to get home as often as I can to spend time with family and my nieces and nephews.

ANNIVERSARIES &

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Scott Reinke 1 Year
- Jared Husman 5 Years
- Todd Kennedy 5 Years
- Verlin Prostrollo 25 Years
- Jason Thorson 29 Years

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Austin Mutcher 1 Year
- Scott Nice 1 Year
- Ayden Northdurft 1 Year
- Amanda Painter 3 Years
- Chipper Granflaten 4 Years
- Robert Bissell 5 Years
- Tom Novak 7 Years

- Mike Ralston 16 Years
- Duke Brosonski 18 Years
- Josh Nothdurft 25 Years

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Anne Rice 2nd
- Jimmie Bownes 5th
- Keegan Jackson 10th
- Daunte Thayer 12th
- Jeremy Krause 12th
- Jose Guzman 16th
- Duke Brosonski 22nd
- Mike Bull 22nd
- John Engelston 24th
- Al Fincher 25th
- Isaac Wieseler 26th

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Chip Carlson 1st
- Ian Van Wassenhove 1st
- Jeff Husman 2nd
- Logan Prouty 8th
- Jessica Riesselman 9th
- Jarod Goepferich 11th
- Charles Kludt 13th
- Joshua Gist 16th
- Scott Reinke 20th
- Todd Backes 24th
- Al Schoffelman 27th
- Alex Boyd 30th

Birthdays.



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