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### **Business Seminars Offered in Watertown**

(PIERRE, SD) - Two basic tax seminars being held in Watertown in April will offer helpful state tax information to businesses in eastern South Dakota. The seminars are sponsored by the South Dakota Department of Revenue are scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2013 in Room 514 at Lake Area Technical Institute at 1201 Arrow Avenue.

A Sales and Use Tax seminar will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The session covers topics such as how and when to apply for a sales tax license; exemptions from sales and use taxes; exempt entities; use tax; municipal taxes; purchases for resale; and how to file sales tax returns by paper and electronically through SD QUEST.

A Contractors' Excise Tax seminar will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The agenda includes how and when to apply for a contractors' excise tax license; projects for qualifying utilities and governmental agencies; prime and sub contractors; sales and use tax; owner furnished materials; special jurisdictions; and how to file contractors' excise tax returns by paper and electronically through SD QUEST.

Both seminars are offered free of charge. Interested individuals can register on-line at <http://dor.sd.gov/> (click on "Business Education" in the e-services info box located on the right side of the page) or by calling the South Dakota Department of Revenue at 1-800-829-9188.