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### **Basic Tax Seminars Offered in Watertown**

PIERRE, S.D. - Basic tax seminars being held in Watertown in August will offer helpful state tax information to businesses operating in South Dakota. The seminars sponsored by the South Dakota Department of Revenue are scheduled for Friday, Aug. 9, 2013, in the Revenue Office conference room at 715 South Maple.

A Basic Sales Tax seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 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.

A Contractors' Excise Tax seminar will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 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 subcontractors; sales and use tax; owner furnished materials; special jurisdictions; and how to file contractors' excise tax returns.

The seminars are offered free of charge. Interested individuals can register online 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 800-829-9188.