



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **South Dakota U.S. House and PUC Candidates Forum to be held at State Fair**

**Sioux Falls, SD** (August 31, 2010) – A candidates forum has been scheduled for Sunday, September 5 at the South Dakota State Fair for those seeking a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives and on the state's Public Utilities Commission. The forum is sponsored by East River Electric Cooperative, the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of South Dakota, the South Dakota Corn Growers, and the American Coalition for Ethanol.

The forum will be held from Noon to 3:00 p.m. (Central) in the Women's Building on the South Dakota State Fairgrounds. U.S. House candidates Stephanie Herseht Sandlin, B. Thomas Marking, and Kristi Noem will take the stage at Noon. The PUC candidates, Dusty Johnson and Doyle Karpen, will begin at 1:45 p.m. The format is a panel discussion, with 10 minutes of opening remarks from each candidate, followed by questions from the audience. Michelle Rook of WNAX Radio will serve as moderator.

**Date:**

Sunday, September 5, 2010

**Time:**

U.S. House candidates begin at 12:00 p.m. and PUC candidates begin at 1:45 p.m.

**Location:**

Women's Building, South Dakota State Fairgrounds; Huron, South Dakota

Members of the media are invited to attend the event. RSVP to Kristin Brekke at the American Coalition for Ethanol ([kbrekke@ethanol.org](mailto:kbrekke@ethanol.org)) by Friday, September 3.

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