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Training on the D & I Railroad

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As the 2026 Winter Olympics wind down this weekend, watching the games is a reminder of how much training and commitment it takes to win the Gold. The D & I Railroad operating crews completed annual refresher training last week in our continual quest to be the safest railroad. Certified conductors and locomotive engineers undergo a three-year cycle to maintain federal certification. Within this cycle, employees must refresh on operating rules and procedures, air brake and train handling procedures, mechanical inspections, physical territory characteristics, safety rules, and hazardous materials.

The primary topic of this year's training was hazardous materials, or hazmat for short. Interactive training was provided to our team by representatives of the Short Line Safety Institute. Their years of expertise brought forth excellent discussion by showing real-world examples of what can happen, emergency response procedures and highlighting industry safe practices. Regulation compliance is about more than checking the box, it protects employees, the company, our communities, and the environment.

As we reflect on 150 years, a large part of our success can be attributed to effective training. Much like Olympians, to be the best, we must train like champions.



Top Photo:

D & I Team from left to right includes Tim Smith, Mark Anderson, Adam Chandler, Chuck Van Engen, Chuck Rose, Chris Park, Collin Weis, Clayton Petersen, Deanna Koopman, Steve Nettleton, Tom Saltzman, Shane Warne, Donovan Merrow, and Shane Frazee. Not pictured: Trevor Cadonau.



Spanish Version

Birthdays This Week
Scott Rentz - Dell Rapids West | Randy Haak - Jasper | Patrick Callahan - Myrl & Roy's
Gregory Barta - Ragsdale | Candy Klingensmith - Sioux Falls | Liz McCarty - Sioux Falls
Wendy Sorenson - Myrl & Roy's | Troy Aadland - Ace Ready Mix

Harrisburg Terminal Goes Live



The Harrisburg Transload Terminal saw its first cars of sand from our Hawarden plant come in. This site will serve the Sioux Falls community and beyond with high-quality alluvial products.

Milestone Anniversaries

Monty Pearson - Summit Ruben Duran - Fort Lupton Steven Dunbar - Ace Ready Mix

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