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Attention SDS/2 Users:

The 2018 SDS/2 Users Group Conference will be held from September 19th through 21st at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln, NE. The popular roundtable sessions will be held on Wednesday, with representatives of SDS/2 and the Advisory Board participating in lively discussions regarding the current and future directions of SDS/2. This is your best opportunity to offer your suggestions for making SDS/2 better and more productive.

Presentations will be provided during the conference focusing on beneficial features in SDS/2 2017 as well as new improvements that will be available in SDS/2 2018. The accompanying agenda will provide a full list of topics.

The SDS/2 Users Group provides an excellent setting to learn more about SDS/2 and how to become more productive using the software. In addition, the networking opportunities often lead to new ideas on how you can better utilize SDS/2 at your company.

The Partner Pavilion will be provided on Wednesday and Thursday of the conference featuring innovative companies in the steel industry offering solutions that complement SDS/2. The Partners will be sponsoring a reception Wednesday evening in the Partner Pavilion.

The Users Group Business Meeting is being held on Wednesday afternoon; please note we will be electing a new vice president, so it is very important that you attend and let your voice be heard! Also, two lucky attendees will be selected to win a mystery prize. You must be present at the Users Group Business Meeting to win. Lunch will be provided on Thursday, with SDS/2 hosting the Conference Reception and Dinner on Thursday evening.

The Embassy Suites Lincoln has blocked off rooms for the conference and is offering a special SDS/2 Users Group rate. For more information and to reserve a room, please call the hotel direct at (402)474-1111 or access our group web page by entering the following link: <http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/L/LNKESES-SAC-20180917/index.jhtml>

Please review the preliminary conference agenda, conference registration and hotel reservation information. A completed conference registration form and payment must be mailed by September 5. You may also register for the conference online via credit card at <http://www.sds2.com/events/usersgroup>. If making hotel reservations via phone, be sure to inform the reservation desk you are attending the "SDS/2 Users Group Conference". The special rate will be available until August 28th or until the room block is sold out, whichever comes first.

Register Today!! The cost to attend this year's conference is \$125. All registrations made after September 5th must be made online with a credit card. Online conference registration is available through September 14th, 12:00 PM CDT. Any conference registrations made after September 12th are non-refundable. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (843) 661-2355 or by email at hal@carteeberry.com.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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