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Weber honored by Corrections Association

Pierre, S.D. – Doug Weber, Director of Operations for the state’s prison system, was recently honored for his work by the South Dakota Corrections Association (SDCA).

Weber received the Satnan-Canary Award from SDCA September 12th during a ceremony in Rapid City.

The award is named after Clarence Satnan, a long-time probation worker, and Art Canary, a long-time parole worker. The Satnan-Canary is the most prestigious honor granted by SDCA and is given to someone who has made a worthy contribution to the corrections field in South Dakota.

“Doug Weber is a most deserving recipient of this prestigious award,” stated Corrections Secretary Tim Reisch. “His extensive correctional experience, deep concern for the welfare of staff and inmates combined with his disciplined approach to prison operations make him one of the most valuable members of my team.”

Weber began his career with the Department of Corrections in 1981 when he was originally hired as a correctional officer at the South Dakota State Penitentiary. He was promoted through the ranks serving in a variety of positions including training officer, major for special investigations and associate warden for security. He was named Warden of the State Penitentiary in 1996, and Chief Warden overseeing all adult institutions in 1999. He served as Interim Secretary of Corrections in 2004-2005 while Secretary Reisch was attending U.S. Army War College.

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