

AIA-SD Design in the Hills Continuing Education Course: July 19, 2018

Course Title: Facility Tour – Custer Community Center: 1 LU/HSW & Sustainable

Course Location: AIASD Design in the Hills, Custer Community Center, Custer, SD

Delivery Provider Name: AIA South Dakota

Course Presenter: Gene Fennell, AIA (Fennell Design Inc. – Custer & Rapid City)

Course Format: Instructor-led face-to-face; Location tour; Interactive

Course Description: *A tour of the “old” Custer Elementary School conversion to Custer Community Center. The Original early 1900’s elementary school was added onto in the late 1950’s & 1982, and was replaced in 2010 with a new school adjacent to the recently added “new” high school. The School District transferred the site to the City of Custer and plans were developed for a joint use; City Hall and YMCA. The Custer YMCA (developed in 1989) acts as the City Recreation provider.*

Recent meetings with the current City leadership is reactivating the development into the Custer Community Center featuring City Hall, Custer YMCA Fitness and Child-care. The project to-date has incorporated structural renovations, code improvements and fire suppression systems.

In conjunction with the building project, the design team has developed a park (the playground was donated for “park” use) Master Plan.

Learning Objectives:

By completing this course the design professional will be able to:

1. (Pre-Design Topic; Design Topic) Analyze the park and building master planning along with building space programming
2. (Environmental Topic) Identify key principles which embrace daylighting of public and educational uses.
3. (Legal Topic) Understand strategies used for compliance with the building code, access controls, accessibility and child-care constraints.
4. (Design topic) Describe building exiting, accessibility, isolation of functions and public access.