

# Howard businessmen to be honored Sept. 7

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Two of the nine Magnificent Seven honorees are businessmen who have started companies in Howard. Local communities sponsored the honorees recognized through the Magnificent Seven program. They will be honored at the Cedar Shore Resort in Chamberlain Sept. 7.

Joe Kolbach, president of Energy Maintenance Services, located in Howard and Gary; and Scott Lively, president of Dakota Beef in Howard, are among the entrepreneurs who will be honored in a program sponsored by the South Dakota Hall of Fame, South Dakota Magazine, Kilian Community College, McGovern Center for Leadership and Public Service and the Kelley Center for Entrepreneurship at Dakota Wesleyan University.

EMS has been located in Howard since 2002 and expanded its facilities in 2004. The company overhauls gear boxes and prepares, reconditions and paints wind blades. EMS is headquartered in Gary.

Dakota Beef has been located in Howard since 2004. It is a processing plant for organic beef. By 2005, the company had expanded its 20,000 sq ft. facility another 15,000 square feet.

Other Magnificent Seven honorees include Randy Golden, president of R-Star Manufacturing in Springfield; John Humphrey, co-owner of Blue Dog Gallery in Lead; Brian Klcock, founder of Klock Werks in Mitchell; Susie Macklem, owner of Sweet Perks in Sioux Falls; Belva Mathews, owner of Higher Ground Coffee Shop in Pine Ridge; Lance

Neilsen, artist, musician, minister, inventor, author, and designer from Sioux Falls; and Jim and Nancy Schade', founder of Schade' Winery in Volga.

