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In 1855, the Cincinnati and Kansas Land Company left Cincinnati, Ohio, on the steamboat Hartford, bound for central Kansas. The plan was to head west via the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri and Kansas rivers and found a community in Kansas Territory. New York investors in the Land Company had insisted on the name, Manhattan, for the new town.

Manhattan, Kansas or "the Little Apple" has plenty for LICA members to see and do this summer! Just a short distance from the hotel are plenty of restaurants and attractions.

LICA has a full schedule this Summer Meeting from beginning to end. There are the pre-tours which start on Tuesday; LICA members get an inside look at CAT Works, Case, Universal Lubricants and Landoll. The LICA Ladies will get to taste some wine and ice cream! They will also make a delicious meal at a cooking demonstration.

Various Kansas Associates and Purple Wave are hosting members on Friday night for dinner and dancing. Saturday evening we travel back to the old west at Munson Angus Farms.



Landoll 1632 Grader/Box Scraper

In between all the fun we will be having our committee meetings, which all LICA members are encouraged to attend! Thursday morning we will have a few seminars that you will not want to miss out on.

There is something for every LICA member at this year's Summer Meeting, be sure to register today!

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President's Message

LICA Members,

We are all excited about the upcoming Summer Meeting in Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas LICA has put together a really wonderful week for all of us. There are a variety of fun tours including tours of CAT, Case and Landoll Corporation as well as a trip to "Oz", the museum and winery.

Friday night Purple Wave and other Kansas Associates are ready to show LICA midwest hospitality with a live band and great food. Saturday night we will be relaxing at Munson Angus Farms around a bonfire with good food

There is so much to see and do in Manhattan, so come join us!

Merlin Welch

Merlin Welch
National LICA President



**National LICA Exhibiting at
Build Expos in Washington DC and Chicago.**

Washington, DC Build Expo

September 27-28
Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D
Booth # 633

Chicago Build Expo

October 17-18
McCormick Place Convention Center
Hall D1, Chicago, IL
Booth #721

LICA has had great success in the past when exhibiting at various Build Expos. Over time, these shows have helped hundreds of thousands of exhibitors and attendees grow their businesses and make new connections through networking and education. These shows offer free seminars and workshops covering all types of topics, such as sales, marketing, construction management, green building, construction technology, and much more.

2012 National Summer Meeting

Hilton Garden Inn

Manhattan, Kansas • July 10-14, 2012

REGISTRATION

(Includes Associates' Night, Friday breakfast, lunch, & dinner at Purple Wave; Saturday breakfast, lunch, & Munson Farms)

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Early Bird Registration

Postmarked before June 7, 2012

Members, Spouses, Associates **\$180**

Number Attending _____ Total \$ _____

Youth: 13 Years & under (Under 3 Free) **\$ 100**

Number Attending _____ Total \$ _____

Registration

Postmarked after June 7, 2012

Members, Spouses, Associates **\$210**

Number Attending _____ Total \$ _____

Youth: 13 Years & under (Under 3 Free) **\$ 135**

Number Attending _____ Total \$ _____

Optional Tours

Tues. July 10th

CAT Works No. Attending _____
Cost \$35 per person Total \$ _____

OZ Museum/Winery No. Attending _____
Cost \$25 per person Total \$ _____

Weds. July 11th

Case No. Attending _____
Cost \$55 per person Total \$ _____

Flinthills/KSU No. Attending _____
Cost \$30 per person Total \$ _____

Thurs. July 12th

Landoll Corp No. Attending _____
Cost \$40 per person Total \$ _____

Tour Total **\$ _____**

Print Names for Badges

(add age if youth or child)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Return this form with payment to:

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Credit Card Information

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Cardholder _____

Expiration (month/year) _____

Convention Total **\$ _____**

Registration Policy: Only individuals registered and wearing badges may attend Summer Meeting events. All must register to attend conventions, programs or functions. No registration will be processed without payment. Registration fee deadlines will be strictly enforced.

Refund Policy: For cancellations received prior to July 1, 2012 a \$30.00 charge will be deducted from the original amount paid. No registration payment will be refunded after July 1, 2012 unless there has been an emergency.

2012 National LICA Summer Meeting

Tour Information

Tuesday, July 10th

CAT Works • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Caterpillar Work Tools, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Caterpillar, Inc. CAT Works enhances productivity and utility of Caterpillar machines by equipping them for a wide range of tasks and operating requirements. Products available include buckets, dozer blades, forks, grapples, quick couplers, rippers, hydraulic hammers, and variety of hydro-mechanical tools. The Wamego campus a large variety of products with sizes up to 47,000 pounds. On a tour of the facility, you will see the creation of a work tool attachment starting from a flat plate of steel and ending as a finished product ready to ship to customers.



Oz Museum & Winery • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



This Ladies' tour will go to Wamego, Kansas to the Oz Museum and Winery. The Oz Museum has memorabilia from The Wizard of Oz movie and so much more! It covers everything from the land of Oz, silent films to books. The ladies can also visit the Winery which has many award winning wines. All Oz wines are made right on site with names like A Witch Gone Good, Drunken Munchkin, and Yellow Brick Road.

Wednesday, July 11th

Case • 7:30 am - 8:00 pm

Members will be provided breakfast as we head to Wichita for a tour of the Case Construction Plant. The plant manufactures Case and New Holland brand skid steer loaders.

On the way back to the hotel, members will delight in a home cooked meal at the Brookville Hotel. The hotel has a history dating back to the late 1800's and although it has been modified, has a feeling of the original.



Flint Hills, HyVee, & Kansas State University • 9:00 am - 3:30 pm



Members will begin their day at the Flint Hills Discovery Center where they will have an overview of the Flint Hills Story that begins with the formation of the hills themselves.

LICA ladies will get the full treatment at the HyVee store where they will have a private cooking and nutrition demonstration. They will help prepare a nutritious lunch to dine on. After lunch members will be on their way to Call Hall ice cream manufacturing plant on the Kansas State University campus. After stopping at the ice cream shop, members will take in the KSU Gardens.

Thursday, July 12th

Landoll Corporation • 11:30 am - 4:00 pm



Landoll will be giving members a look inside their facility. Landoll manufactures products for agriculture, transportation, and material handling. Since 1963 there have been certain business principles that Don Landoll, owner of the company, has always believed in; one of those being the benefit of diversification. The other is the importance of generating an opportunity by solving someone else's problem. These principles have served Landoll well.

Now LICA has the chance of seeing how these business principles have paid off for Landoll Corporation. It promises to be an educational and interesting afternoon for all!

Friday, July 13th

Dinner & Dancing • 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Hosted by: Purple Wave & Kansas LICA Associates

(included with registration)

Join your fellow LICA members for a night of dinner and dancing! Courtesy of various Kansas Associates at the Purple Wave facility; members are in for a wonderful night. There will be a lavish buffet to include: tossed salad with dressing and toppings, brisket, herbed baked chicken, fresh fruit, potato salad, mashed potatoes with country gravy, corn bread dressing, southern style green beans, roasted seasonal veggies, biscuits with honey butter, fruit cobbler coffee, tea, water and cash bar. After dinner dance the night away to a live band! There will even be a separate room for kids to play. All this will equal one amazing night!



Saturday, July 14th

Munson Angus Farms • 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm

(included with registration)



Members will truly delight in this charming farm which has horse-drawn carriage rides. Be whisked back to a different time while enjoying the scenery from a carriage. Then delight in a real angus steak burger and some homemade ice cream for dessert. After dinner everyone will gather around the fire for some entertainment.

2012 National Summer Meeting

Tentative Agenda

Manhattan, KS • July 10th-14th

Tuesday, July 10

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	CAT Works
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Oz Museum & Winery
5:00 pm	Executive Committee

Wednesday, July 11

7:30 am - 8:00 pm	Case & Brookville Hotel
9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Flinthills, HyVee & KSU

Thursday, July 12

8:00 am - 8:30 am	LICA Benefits
8:40 am - 9:30 am	Trimble Seminar
9:40 am - 10:30 am	Purplewave Seminar
10:40 am - 11:30 am	CNA Seminar
11:30 am - 4:00 pm	Landoll Corp.
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Executive Directors
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Associates' Night

Friday, July 13

7:00 am - 7:30 am	Devotions
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Committee Chairs
8:00 am	Opening Breakfast
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Committee Meetings Education/Tech Devotions Legislative Water Table Mgmt.

Friday, July 13 (continued)

10:30 am - 11:30 am	By- Laws Conservation, Exc. Ladies Certification
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Convention Long-Term/Past Pres. On-Site Waste Safety/Insurance
1:00 pm	Lunch
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Associates Awards Membership Policy
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	Region Meetings
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Budget
5:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Dinner & Dancing at Purplewave

Saturday, July 14

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Devotions
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:30 am - 10:45 pm	Board Meeting
12:00 pm	Lunch
4:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Munson Farms

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Upcoming State Chapter Events

Illinois LICA

Summer Picnic & Equip. Demo.

Member Meeting & Hog Roast

June 29th Caterpillar Proving Grounds
Edwards, IL

Indiana LICA

Field Day & Golf Outing

July 19th & 20th Purdue Agronomy Center
West Lafayette, IN

Nebraska LICA

Summer Picnic

July 22nd The Golden Spike Tower
North Platte, NE

Iowa LICA

Summer Board Meeting

July 27th & 28th Lake Okoboji

New York LICA

Dinner Cruise

August 5th Skaneateles Lake

New Jersey LICA

Annual Golf Outing

August 30th Fiddler's Elbow Country Club

Ohio LICA

Field Day

September 18-20th Molly Caren Agricultural Center
London, OH

Missouri LICA

Golf Outing

September 21st Railwood Golf Club
Holt Summit, MO

**Contact your Executive Director
for more information!**