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www.licanational.org



Join LICA for Some Southern Hospitality in Savannah!



Savannah's Historic District

Savannah, Georgia or "hostess city of the south" has quite a history! It was founded in 1733 and was America's first "planned city" because it was organized into grids. It's no surprise that the cotton gin was created here, considering cotton was "king" in Savannah for many years.

When most think of Savannah the beautiful architecture comes to mind. Due largely in part to the Savannah Historic Foundation there were a multitude of old buildings saved and restored since the 1950's. Now Savannah's Historic District is designated a National Historic Landmark and is one of the largest historic landmarks in the country.

Lucky for LICA members who will be within walking distance of these amazing landmarks! The 2013 National Winter Convention will be an unforgettable trip

for everyone. Members will stay at the Marriott Savannah Riverfront which is blocks from the Historic District and within minutes of dining and shopping!

Aside from the many attractions members will see on their own, LICA has wonderful tours planned as well. Tybee Island will be the first stop for members to see dolphins. JCB will be hosting LICA for a tour of their plant and other activities. The LICA Contractor will be hosting the second annual LICA Golf Outing. From a rich history, beautiful buildings, and of course heavy equipment, there is something for everyone in Savannah!



Our hotel is on the world-famous River Street via the River Walk. The Savannah's Talmadge Bridge seen on the riverfront at the Marriott Hotel.

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President's Message

LICA Members,

Fall is in full swing and contractors are working hard to complete projects before the winter weather sets in! In this issue of the LICA News pay special attention to the State Chapter Convention Dates scheduled for early next year. Please plan to attend your States' Convention! Participate in as much as you can and take full advantage of being a part of this great Association. Use this as an opportunity to invite a prospect member to show them the benefits of becoming a LICA member.

Also in this issue is the hotel information for the 2013 Winter Convention in Savannah Georgia. To take advantage of the convention room rate be sure to make your reservations ASAP. This will be a very popular convention and the room block will fill up quickly.

Merlin Welch

Merlin Welch
National LICA President

2013 Winter Convention

February 5-10



Marriott Savannah Riverfront

**Call NOW to get the discounted room rate!
The hotel block will fill up fast!**

Room Rate \$129.00 (plus tax)

Call: 912-233-7722

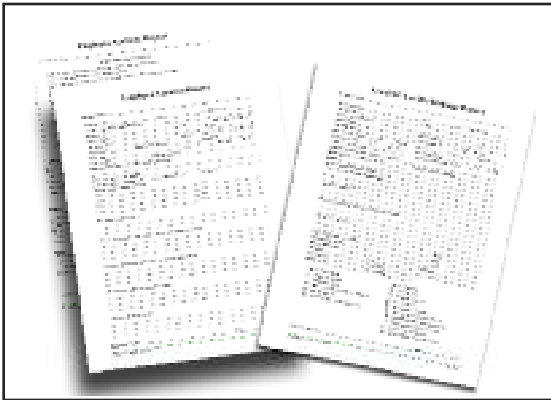
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News & Notes

Safety Manual Updated!

The comprehensive LICA Safety Manual that is provided free to all LICA contractor members has been updated. It is designed to be your individual company safety program or supplement your existing program. It contains toolbox talks, equipment and jobsite inspection forms and much more. A complete CD of the manual is included. To obtain your free updated copy contact your state chapter.

Accident Reports



Inspection Forms



Toolbox Talks



National LICA Schedule of Trade Shows

LICA will be exhibiting at several trade shows throughout the country, in conjunction with State chapters. Over time, these shows have helped hundreds of thousands attendees grow their businesses and make new connections through networking and education. Since 2005 when we first exhibited at CONEXPO with 48 LICA volunteers, our exposure to the industry has increased along with our membership. Below is the schedule through the end of the year; for a complete schedule visit www.licanational.org.

Chicago Build Expo

In conjunction with Illinois LICA
McCormick Place Convention Center Hall D1,
Chicago, IL
October 17-18, 2012

Build Expo provides the building and construction industry an unrivaled environment to meet a lot of your buyers all in one place. By attending, you have the chance to meet with exhibitors, check out new developments and keep a close eye on your competition. In addition, you can try out new products, attend demonstrations and compare features and prices.

When Recycling Expo

In conjunction with New York LICA
Monroe County Fairgrounds,
Henrietta, NY
October 24-25, 2012

Indoor Displays and Live Demos of Recycling Machinery and Forestry Processing Equipment!

Damage Prevention Trade Show

In conjunction with Missouri LICA
Columbia, MO
November 6-7, 2012

Following the overwhelming success of the very first Missouri Common Ground Alliance Damage Prevention & Excavation Safety Summit in 2011, the MO CGA will host its 2nd annual event to promote a variety of damage prevention and safety related topics. In 2011, the MO CGA achieved record-breaking success as the largest CGA event ever to be held in the United States. With nearly 900 people in attendance for the 2-day event.

Washington, DC Build EXPO

In conjunction with Virginia LICA
Dulles Expo Center
Chantilly, Virginia
November 27-28, 2012

See description Chicago Build Expo above.

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State Chapter Winter Conventions

January 7-9th Ohio LICA

Embassy Suites Columbus, OH

January 7-9th South Dakota LICA

The Lodge Deadwood, SD

January 8-10th New York LICA

Ramada Inn Syracuse, NY

January 10-12th Illinois LICA

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
Springfield, IL

January 13-15th Iowa LICA

Airport Holiday Inn Des Moines, IA

January 13-15th Michigan LICA

Radisson Hotel Lansing, MI

January 15-17th Nebraska LICA

Holiday Inn Convention Center Kearney, NE

January 17-18th Minnesota LICA

Best Western North Mankato, MN

January 24-25th Indiana LICA

Marriott East Indianapolis, IN

January 27-28th Kansas LICA

Manhattan, KS

February 1-2 Missouri LICA

Sheraton-Crown Center Kansas City, MO

March 15-16 New Jersey LICA

LaQuinta Suites Somerset, NJ

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