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Make your Summer Meeting
Early Bird Registration &
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June 13, 2014

LICA Issues Official Membership Card

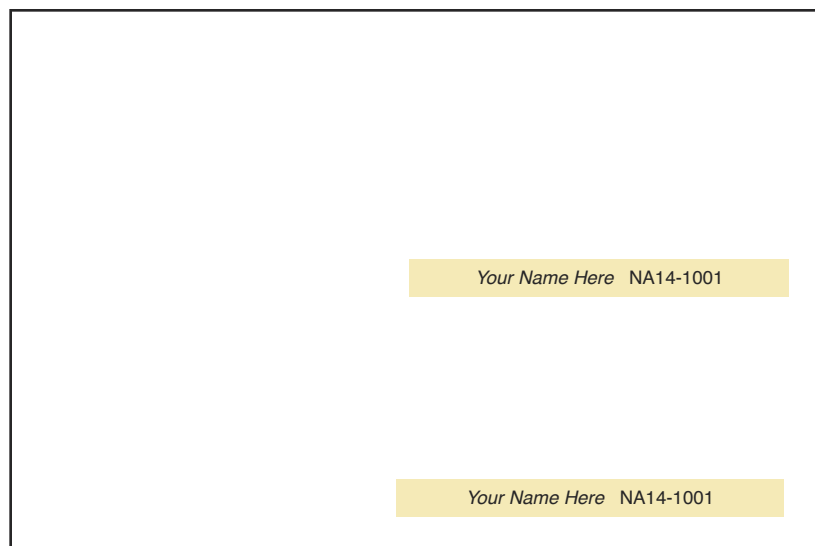
In recent years LICA has been rapidly growing in membership mainly due to its many exclusive benefits. We have more benefits than any other association in the country.

To protect the integrity of our benefits and to ensure only LICA members have access to them we are now issuing an Official Membership Card with a personal member number. Current members will receive their Official Membership Card in the mail in June.

The new card gives members access to LICA Benefits. Beginning July 1, 2014 when a member signs-up for one of our benefits they will be asked for their personal member number.

What do you do when you receive your Official Membership Card?

Your card will be mailed to you as part of a postcard. It is made of a very heavy durable plastic. Simply separate it from the postcard. It will be wallet size and easy to carry with you at all times. Keep the remaining portion, in the event you lose your card, it will also have your personal member number. This number is your proof you are a LICA member.



Official LICA Membership Card
Front

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Contractors of America**



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THE LICA NEWS welcomes letters, subject to editing for accuracy and brevity. THE LICA NEWS also welcomes articles relevant to the land improvement industry. Include your name and daytime phone number for verification purposes.

Deadlines are the twenty-first of the month preceding issue date. All unsolicited material must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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President's Message

Fellow LICA Members,

The Summer Meeting was a complete success! There were so many good things going on in Indianapolis. The weather was completely perfect which made the outdoor tours even better. LICA members were in great spirits from beginning to end and had plenty to explore in Indy!

I want to extend a big thank you to the Exhibitors and Sponsors of the Summer Meeting. Associates' Night was a great time and we had a great mix of Associates to network with.

Bob Clark

Bob Clark
National LICA President

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How to use your Official Membership Card.

The member number is on the front of the card and is only good for one calendar year. Each year you will be issued a completely new card and member number, providing LICA receives your dues.



Official LICA Membership Card
Back

What to do if you lose your card.

Please contact your Executive Director or the National Office, (630) 548-1984, in the case of a lost card.

News & Notes

Landoll Corporation Celebrates 50th Anniversary.



Stan Seevers, Clem Karlin, Ken Porter, Don Landoll, Darlene Porter, Don Loken on tour at Landoll.

LICA Associate member, Landoll Corporation, a leader in innovative design, world class manufacturing, and global marketing of superior quality trailers, is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Don Landoll began his company as a small two-man welding shop repairing farm equipment and rebuilding radiators in 1963. With solid leadership, and focus on solving problems for customers with high quality products and solutions, Landoll has become one of the most recognized names in the trailer industry.

Landoll hosted LICA Members for lunch and a tour of their facilities in July of 2012. Above is Don Landoll during the Landoll plant tour.

New York LICA at Hard Hat Show



New York LICA has exhibited at the Hard Hat Show in Syracuse, NY. For over 20 years. This year was one of the most successful. They recruited 6 new contractor members and three associate members. Many of their members came by the booth to learn about the expanded benefits. The Booth was manned by volunteers and the LICA CEO Jerry Biuso.

First Arkansas Region 2 Meeting



National Scholarship Winners



Angela Behrends
Danforth, IL
School
Southern Illinois at
Edwardsville
Major
Nursing



Bethany Dykstra
Orange City, IA
School
Northwestern
College



Ethan Fordyce
Bethany, MO
School
University of Missouri
Major
Ag Systems Mgmt.



Hannah Henderson
Burlington, KS
School
Kansas State
University
Major
Math or Science



Ryan Klaasmeyer
Hershey, NE
School
University of NE
at Lincoln
Major
Construction Mgmt.



Skyler Maguire
Virden, IL
School
Tarleton State
University
Major
Kinesiology



Reed McCormick
Pleasantville, IA
School
Iowa State
University
Major
Agricultural Studies



Channing Wunsch
Greene, IA
School
North Iowa Area
Community College
Major
Registered Nursing

ADP



ADP helps you focus on what you do best – running your business. ADP helps thousands of clients every day by processing payroll, calculating, depositing and filing payroll tax documents. Through this corporate alliance with LICA, you can now leverage best business practices and the expertise of others to help improve your bottom line while alleviating your payroll tax compliance burden.

- A 25% discount on payroll processing costs*
- FREE month of payroll processing services*
- Waived one-time setup fee*

Call the national ADP/ LICA Representative Beau Nguyen at (908) 205-1549 or Beau.Nguyen@adp.com

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At LegalShield, we've been offering legal plans to our members for over 40 years, creating a world where everyone can access legal protection—and everyone can afford it. Unexpected legal questions arise every day and with LegalShield on your side, you'll have access to a quality law firm 24/7, for covered personal and business situations.



LegalShield Identity Theft Plan equips you with the information and expertise you need to help prevent theft and resolve issues related to identity theft.

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OCS Equipment Financing



Special Equipment Financing Exclusively for LICA Members. Oakmont Capital Services has partnered with LICA to offer discount equipment funding. Oakmont Capital Services programs offer the best terms available, while providing a LICA discount with personal service. Their reputation for excellence in lending is very important to them, and they will do everything they can to ensure that your experience with them is exceptional!

Call LICA representative JOE FIORE today at 973-582-3400, or e-mail jfiore@oakmontfinance.com.

National LICA Surety Bonding Program



In conjunction with LICA's goal to always provide you with a world class benefits package, LICA has partnered with True & Associates to create the National LICA Surety Bonding Program. This program will give LICA's members access to proprietary surety companies with exclusive rates.

At True & Associates, we couple this access to our surety markets with our in-house expertise in construction accounting as well as surety underwriting. The combination of which has allowed us to be one of the largest providers of surety bonds for the construction industry.

Please call us toll free at 855-228-5422

- David Grossbaum, Senior Vice President
- Marc Michalewsky, Senior Vice President
- Sandy Pace, Assistant Bond Manager

LICA Combined Employer Benefits Program



Breen Ragland is a Commercial Insurance and Surety Bonding Agency with over 50 years of combined knowledge and experience. Our agency is dedicated to providing you with the best programs for your Commercial Insurance and bonding needs. BRG and MBA have entered into a partnership to offer the LICA members the circle of benefits shown in the LICA Combined Employer Benefits Program.

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LICA Hotel Savings Card



The LICA Hotel Savings Card Program from CLC Lodging simplifies lodging administration while saving 20-40% off hotel rates. This card improves your bottom line whenever you and your employees travel for business. There is no advanced booking required and no annual fees or minimum usage requirements.

Call toll free at 1.866.857.9747,
Option 1,
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Trimble Coupon

Every NEW Contractor Member receives a coupon from Trimble for a 5% discount! Sign-up a Contractor Member? Contact National LICA for a sponsor 5% coupon!

Service Supply

Introducing the first ever catalog created especially for the heavy equipment contractor!

Service Supply is pleased to offer exclusively to LICA Members a 5% Rewards Program on all purchases. Members will enjoy a 5% credit toward a Service Supply items with each purchase, redeemable at the beginning of each new year!

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 Toll Free: 855-219-6387



Clean Fire New Member Discount!

Clean Fire Distributing is offering you a \$50/case discount on Clean Fire Diesel fuel additive to help lower your fuel and maintenance costs. Offer ends December 31, 2014.

Call 888-892-1811
 email: cleanfiredist@gpcom.net



LICA Membership Offer from AGPS, Inc.

NEW customers that purchase from Advanced Geo Positioning Solutions receive a 1 year National LICA Membership! Contact AGPS, Inc. for complete details 888-301-2477

Valid from now through the end of 2014.



LICA Hearing Program

Our Hearing Service Plan (HSP) is dedicated to providing you and your family members with the highest quality of hearing care possible. LICA offers a complimentary program for managing hearing care and obtaining brand name hearing aids through a national network of preferred providers.

Call 800-956-5400 and identify yourself as a LICA member!

National Scholarship Program

Each year the National LICA Education Committee awards several scholarships. To be eligible to must be related to an active LICA Contractor member. This includes members, spouse, child or grandchild.

2014 National Scholarship Winners on page 3.

LICA Limited Medical Plan



The new and improved Limited Medical Plan* is available to LICA members. Benefits include indemnity first dollar coverage for: Dr. Visits, Diagnostics, Minor Surgery, Daily Hospital and much more! Call 800-970-9778 x 185

*These plans are NOT MAJOR MEDICAL insurance & are not intended to replace full major medical coverage.

National LICA Winter Conventions and Summer Meetings

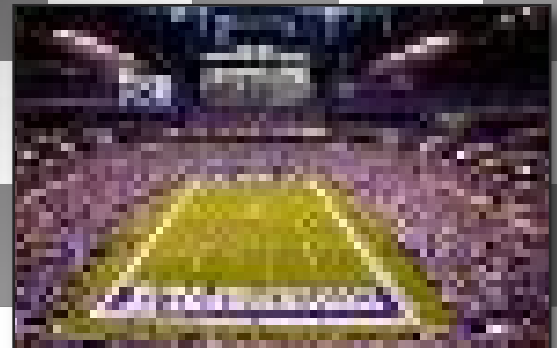
Annually National Winter Conventions and Summer Meetings are held throughout the country. They include educational seminars and some are held in conjunction with trade shows; all provide productive, fun outings for members and families.



LICA Members at Cleveland Indians Game

2014 National LICA Summer Meeting

Indianapolis, Indiana • July 14 - 19





2014 National LICA Summer Meeting Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, July 15

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Indianapolis Motor Speedway
2:00 pm	Wine & Canvas
6:00 pm	Executive Committee

Wednesday, July 16th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Caterpillar, Harry's Chocolate Shop and Field Day Sites.
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Thursday, July 17th

8:00 am - 9:30 am	LICA Benefits
9:00 am - 10:00 am	CNA Presentation
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Rainwave Presentation
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	TBA
1:00 pm	Brickyard Crossing
1:00 pm	Beef & Boards Matinee
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Executive Directors
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Associates' Night

Friday, July 18th

7:00 am - 7:30 am	Devotions
7:00 am - 7:30 am	Committee Chairs
7:30 am	Breakfast
	Committee Meetings
8:45 am - 9:45 am	Education/Tech Devotions Legislative Water Table Mgmt.
10:00 am - 11:00 am	By- Laws Conservation, Exc. Ladies Certification

Friday, July 18th (continued)

11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Convention Long-Term/ Past Pres. On-Site Waste Safety/Insurance
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12:30 pm **Lunch**

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Associates Awards Membership Policy
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2:45 pm - 3:45 pm Region Meetings

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Budget

Saturday, July 19th

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Devotions
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:15 am - 10:30 am	Board Meeting
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Go- Karts
5:30 pm	Dinner & Mind Tripping Show (included with registration)



*Indiana War Memorial Plaza,
on the north side of downtown*

2014 National LICA Summer Meeting

Tour Information



Tuesday, July 15- Indianapolis Motor Speedway

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway is the world's largest spectator sporting facility. It plays host annually to four events in three major racing series: Grand Prix of Indianapolis, Indianapolis 500 Mile Race, Brickyard 400 and Red Bull Indianapolis GP. Established in 1909, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway has long prevailed as an icon of motorsports excellence. This tour will consist of the Hall of Fame Museum, and then will be followed by a 90 Minute outside guided tour.

Wine & Canvas

Enjoy a lovely wine tasting right at the Marriott! In addition to wine you will be creating your own work of art. An artist will take you through step-by-step to re-create the painting of the day. Two glasses of wine and your own creation are included with the cost of your ticket.

Wednesday, July 16 - Caterpillar Tour, Harry's Chocolate Shop & Purdue (Limited to 45 People)

Come see the Caterpillar manufacturing plant in Lafayette, Indiana that was opened in 1982, and has since become the company's main source for medium-speed diesel engines for marine, petroleum, electric power, locomotive and industrial applications. After touring this impressive facility, CAT invites LICA members to a hot buffet lunch. **NO SHORTS, CLOSE-TOED SHOES ONLY**

Following the CAT tour members will stop by the famous Harry's Chocolate Shop. In 1919 Harry J. Marack opened Harry's Chocolate Shop as the only Soda Fountain near Purdue University well into the 1920's. It has been opened for more than 80 years in the same location!

After we will go to Purdue ACRE farm to see progress on the tiling project that was done in July of 2012 and the Purdue Throckmorton Farm where a 2 stage ditch was put into place as well as a bio-reactor. Following that we will be testing equipment from West Side Tractor Sales.



Thursday, July 17 Beef and Boards Matinee

A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement, the latest offering in the hilarious and heart-warming Church Basement Ladies series. The year is 1960 and it means new high heels for confirmation, a food booth at the county fair and spontaneous driving lessons! Buffet included with ticket.

Golfing at Brickyard Crossing (20 GOLFERS MAX)

Come and play at the Brickyard Crossing! \$125 includes green fees, golf cart and a box lunch. Rental clubs are available for \$70.00.

BOTH THURSDAY EVENTS DO NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION WE WILL BE WELCOMING VOLUNTEERS TO DRIVE.

Saturday, July 19 Racing at Post Road Recreation Center

LICA couldn't visit Indianapolis without doing some racing themselves! Race 3 tracks for 2 hours an unlimited amount of times. This includes the indoor Oval Slick Track. Members can also mini-golf and participate in haunted house laser tag.





2014 National LICA Summer Meeting Events & Sponsorship

Event Sponsors



Associates' Night Sponsor



Exhibitors

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| AGPS | Norweco, Inc. |
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| Case | Precision Intakes, Ltd. |
| CNA | Prins Insurance |
| John Deere | Prinsco |
| Landoll Corp. | RWF Bron |
| LegalShield | Schlatter's Inc. |
| National LICA | Trimble |

Thursday, July 17- Associates' Night Pinewood Derby

This event has been over a year in the making, the Official LICA Pinewood Derby is upon us. Members have spent many hours perfecting their derby cars and now it's time to see who the winner will be.

Races will be in several heats. Regions, State Chapters, Associates', as well as an open race. But at the end only one lucky LICA member will be crowned champion!

Of course the remainder of the evening will be spent with our Exhibitors. Our Associates' will be joining us for cocktails and appetizers. This is a wonderful event to make connections with our Associate members.

Thursday, July 17- Seminars

Robert Taylor

RainWave, a division of Trimble

The RainWave® precipitation monitoring solution provides you with vital rainfall data specific to the job. This allows you to make better management decisions related to mobilization/scheduling. Our 5:00AM rainfall e-mails can include multiple projects. In addition to the e-mails, you can view your rainfall in real time using the Connected Farm dashboard.

RainWave requires no equipment on site. We simply need the longitude and latitude of the location you would like for us to monitor.

James Carney & Corey Rimmer

CNA

Haz Com training

This training will address the 2012 revised 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard that was updated to align with the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals. Attendees will be able to gain an understanding of the new Globally Harmonized System, familiarize themselves with the uniform Safety Data Sheet requirements and labeling regulations, understand the classification of hazardous chemicals and identify what the pictogram signify.

Saturday, July 19 Dinner & Mind Tripping (Included with registration)

Want to have a fun and unique time? Come see Mind Tripping with your fellow LICA members! Mind Tripping is Cabaret Style intimate show. It's interactive, clever and quite funny. The show combines mind reading, psychological illusions, and comedy to create a night you will not forget. After the show stay and dine on delicious food. Remember this event is included in your registration cost!



*Mind Tripping Stars
Christian & Katalina*

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Company _____
 City _____ State _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Names of Attendees (for Badges)

Name _____
 Name _____
 Name _____
 Name _____

Early Bird Registration

Postmarked before June 13, 2014

Members, Spouses, Associates **\$250**
 Number Attending _____ Total \$ _____
Youth: 13 Years & under (Under 3 Free) **\$225**
 Number Attending _____ Total \$ _____

Registration

Postmarked after June 13, 2014

Members, Spouses, Associates **\$280**
 Number Attending _____ Total \$ _____
Youth: 13 Years & under (Under 3 Free) **\$240**
 Number Attending _____ Total \$ _____

Registration includes: Assc. Night, Fri. breakfast & lunch; Sat. breakfast, lunch & dinner with show.

Optional Tours

Tues. July 15

Speedway Museum No. Attending _____
 Cost \$40 per person Total \$ _____

Wine & Canvas No. Attending _____
 Cost \$40 per person Total \$ _____

Weds. July 16

CAT/Harry's/Purdue No. Attending _____
 Cost \$60 per person Total \$ _____

Thurs. July 17

Beef & Boards Matinee No. Attending _____
 Cost \$38.50 per person Total \$ _____

Brickyard Crossing No. Attending _____
 Cost \$125 per person Total \$ _____

Sat. July 19

Go Karts No. Attending _____
 Cost \$45 per person Total \$ _____

Tour Total **\$ _____**

Convention total **\$ _____**

(tours plus convention registration)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

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LICA Summer Meeting
3080 Ogden Ave. Suite 300, Lisle, IL 60532

Hotel Information:

Indianapolis Marriott Downtown
350 W Maryland St. Indianapolis, IN 46225

\$129/night (plus taxes)

Call: 888-236-2427

Group Name: Land Improvement Contractors

Reserve by June 13, 2014

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 June 21, 2014 a \$30.00 charge will be deducted from the original amount paid. No registration payment will be refunded after June 21, 2014 unless there has been an emergency.

Land Improvement Contractors of America

3080 Ogden Ave. Suite 300

Lisle, IL 60532

July 31, 2014
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

18060 Old Cheney Road, Walton, NE
Approx: 6 miles East of Lincoln, NE

Join the Nebraska Chapter of LICA for the 2014 Construction Expo and Field Day. It will provide contractors to access a variety of associates and hands-on testing of equipment.

**Admission is Free
to Everyone!**