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National LICA Launches New Benefit

by Jerry Biuso

National LICA has been working very hard to deliver added benefits to all of our members. We have just announced The National LICA 6-Pack Health Care Savings Card Program. The 6-Pack program will be administered by Pinnacle Choice Healthcare Savings Card.

This discount program is created exclusively for LICA Members who are in good standing (paid dues). This program is designed to deliver discounts in Dental Care, Eye Care, Hearing, Chiropractic Care, Alternative Medicine and a 24-Hour Nurse Advisory Line. LICA has negotiated a \$50 per month savings on the plan and, if you sign up before December 31, 2006, the initial registration fee of \$30 will be waived.

The complete details of the National LICA 6-Pack Health Care Savings Card Program have been mailed to all LICA members. You may also view the program on the National LICA website, www.LICANATIONAL.org. Just simply click on the "Benefits" link.

To enroll, you must use your newly assigned National LICA Identification number. Your number can be found on the label affixed on the large 6-Pack mailing envelope or, if you no longer have the envelope, you may contact the National LICA office at 630-548-1984. Talk to your family and you employees and sign up for this new LICA benefit TODAY!

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2007 LICA Raffle

Grand Prize:
John Deere Utility Gator TH 6x4
2nd Prize:
New Trimble Dual Slope Laser Model 422
3rd Prize:
Topcon RL-H3C Self Leveling General Construction Laser
4th Prize:
\$500 Agri Drain Product Gift Certificate
5th Prize:
\$500 Agri Drain Product Gift Certificate
6th Prize:
\$300 Cash Prize National LICA

Drawing Date: Saturday, February 17, 2007
LICA National Winter Convention, Orlando, FL

2007 National LICA Raffle

LICA Raffle tickets will be available at each LICA Chapter Winter Convention or from your State Chapter's Executive Director. It's not only a wonderful opportunity for you to win one of the great prizes offered by our Associate members, it's also a great way to support LICA! If you would like additional tickets, please contact the National LICA office at 630-548-1984. The prizes are: Grand Prize: John Deere Utility Gator TH 6x4; 2nd Prize: New Trimble Dual Slope Laser Model 422; 3rd Prize: Topcon RL-H3C Self Leveling General Construction Laser; 5th Prize: \$500 Agri Drain Gift Certificate; 6th Prize: \$500 Agri Drain Gift Certificate; and 7th Prize: \$300 Cash.

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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.

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A Message from the President *Darrell Birge*

The Executive Committee met in Indianapolis Oct. 21 and had a very productive meeting with several things decided. Jerry Buiso came to the meeting with several good ideas for member benefits. The committee agreed to adopt a dues restructure which will be voted on in February. We will retain Wayne for our legislative liaison. We voted to continue the term life insurance benefit, just as we have in the past. The health insurance is a tougher proposition than any of us anticipated, but we are still working on it.

Our convention in Orlando promises to be a great one. It will be held in conjunction with the Yoder and Frey auction, which a lot of our members have attended in the past. We will take a tour of the Bronson ranch which promises to be an event of its own.

Remember to keep Wayne and Anna in our prayers.

Thanks,

Darrell Birge, National LICA President

Official Meeting Notice

The National Land Improvement Contractors of America will hold its annual Board of Directors and Delegates Meetings on February 17, 2007 at the Radisson Worldgate Resort in Orlando, Florida.

Legislative Liaison Hired

The National LICA Executive Committee has hired Wayne Maresch as our legislative liaison. Wayne will monitor legislation, attends meetings of national organizations, give input on the Farm Bill and work with the NRCS for resolution of the TSP. He will continue to help arrange the March Legislative visits, including position papers, speaker presentations, accommodations, etc. Wayne has a wealth of knowledge and experience which will serve LICA well in Washington.

Proposed By-Laws Change

The following proposed By-Law change will be voted on at the Delegates Meeting on February 17, 2007 at the Radisson Worldgate Resort in Orlando, FL. Copy in bold is to be added; copy in [brackets] is to be deleted.

Article IV, Section 4-G

An individual may succeed himself as Regional Vice President for **three** [two] consecutive, two year terms and the unexpired term, if the Regional Vice President was elected to finish a vacated office.

Directory Updates

LBX Company LLC/ Link-Belt Earthmoving Equipment has a new LICA contact. The new contact information is: Amy Malone Lindon; 2004 Buck Lane; Lexington, KY 40511; Phone: 859-245-3927; Fax: 859-245-3909; Email: alindon@lbxco.com; Website: www.lbxco.com.

NACD Farm Bill Principles

by *Wayne F. Maresch, LICA Legislative Liaison*

I have been serving on a task force put together by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) to develop input for the upcoming Farm Bill. Below are the principles we determined should be followed in getting Congress to enact a meaningful farm bill.

- ♦ The demand for technical assistance continues to increase from all agricultural constituencies including farmers, ranchers, producers that manage rangelands and grasslands, forest landowners and landowners in developing areas. Funding must be provided to continue providing the general public with a wide range of soil, water, air and habitat benefits. These benefits are achieved through proper land and water management and the adoption of conservation practices, through the Conservation Technical Assistance Program and each of the Farm Bill Conservation Programs.
- ♦ Farm Bill conservation programs should be resource-driven and locally-led, with sufficient flexibility to identify local priorities and concerns. Program delivery must be tailored to the natural resource needs of the state and local area, with reliance on State Technical Committees and Local Work Groups to help identify local needs and apply limited financial assistance to maximize conservation benefits.
- ♦ Retain the funding commitment to conservation programs provided in the 2002 Farm Bill, but look for opportunities to streamline and improve efficiency within the current program options.
- ♦ The conservation program delivery system must be easily accessed by potential conservation program customers. This includes education of farmers, ranchers and forest landowners and new landowners about the programs; understanding the application process and necessary qualifications for participation in the programs; and technical assistance to implement the programs must be easily accessible for conservation program customers. The signup process must be simple, easy to understand, and reach a broad audience (farmers, ranchers, forestry, and new landowners).
- ♦ Education and outreach to landowners, producers and the general public are crucial to the successful delivery of the Conservation Title of the 2007 Farm Bill.
- ♦ The conservation program options must provide a balance between those that set aside land and those that provide incentives and cost-share to undertake or maintain conservation practices on land that is in production of food, feed, and fiber. There is a growing demand for working lands programs from row-crop agriculture producers, livestock producers, specialty crops producers and forest landowners.
- ♦ Support the development of alternative energy from woody biomass, forest byproducts, new and traditional crops, and agricultural waste materials while maintaining natural resource protection for the land and providing the conservation and wildlife benefits of the land enrolled in conservation programs.
- ♦ Support a Forestry Title to address the unique complexities of forestry.

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Membership Development Incentive

The NLICA Executive Committee met on October 21st and discussed a dues incentive, as requested at the last board meeting. After much discussion the incentive was passed as follows: The state chapter shall receive a discount of five dollar per member when they have a 10% increase in membership. In addition, for each one hundred members a state chapter shall receive a reduction of five dollars per member. The discount cannot exceed at total of \$25. For comparison purposes the membership number as of June 30th will be used. The discount would be refunded to the state in July to help with their chapter operations. The motion was passed for a two-year trial period. The Executive Committee cannot make changes to the dues structure, but is making this recommendation to the Board of Directors at its February 17, 2007 meeting. If you have any questions, please ask your Region Vice-President .

Diesel Fuel Will Change in 2007

by Mike Neish, President, Morgan Oil Corp.; Marshall, VA
(Not a scientist, not a chemist, nor the sulfur police)

Things just aren't as simple as they use to be!

Along with the 47 different grades of gasoline through out the year, we will now have several kinds of diesel fuel.

First, high sulfur diesel (aka off road diesel) and home heating oil (aka red dyed fuel) in the mid-Atlantic states are the same product, containing over 2,000 parts per million of sulfur. That's a lot of parts. In other sections of the country, fuels are blended to match the climate. For example, our mid-Atlantic fuel would not work very well in Minnesota in January. Too much paraffin in the fuel would clog everything up.

Second, we have low sulfur fuel (aka on-road fuel) that has been around since 1993. It is sort of yellowish greenish looking to me. But like most men, I don't know much about colors. This fuel has no more than 500 parts per million of sulfur. When this fuel was introduced, we had problems with o-ring failure, injector problems, seals leaking, and increased engine wear. There was a definite connection to the removal of sulfur.

Third, we now have Ultra-low sulfur diesel, which is the same color as the lo-sulfur. This fuel will have no more than 5 parts per million. This fuel will be required in all on road diesel vehicles by May 2007, and here in Northern Virginia it is already available.

Now, guess what else!! The low-sulfur of today will become the off road fuel in May of 07' and the off road of today will only be available as home heating oil. It is my understanding at this time that this fuel will be dyed red.

So what does all this mean? What do they do with that sulfur? Make matches? What about the colors? Won't we be confused?! Will there be sulfur police? If removing the sulfur is better for the environment, why isn't all fuel ultra low sulfur?

Will we need to put additive in the fuel? Will the oil companies do it for us? Will it cost more? Can the fuel damage my equipment? Do we need to test the fuel? All good questions, and I'm sure there are many more you can think of.

There are standard specifications for fuel that all producers are required to adhere to. Each oil company has their own additive package. This additive will be injected at the rack where suppliers purchase the fuel.

The best advice I can give you is talk to YOUR FUEL SUPPLIER. If you don't have one, get one. Ask him or her (my wife is my boss) what they know and what they are doing about it. Ask about a material safety data sheet, (MSDS) which will give you the chemical breakdown of the product. Ask if they are putting their own brand of additive in and what it is.

I have talked with my suppliers and I hear different answers from all. As May 2007 approaches, and as this new law is interpreted, hopefully, we will all have a better understanding of these changes!

Editor's Note: We'd like to thank Sandy Gulick, Virginia LICA, for contributing this article. If you have an article you'd like to see included in the NLICA News, please send it to the National LICA office by the 15th of the month.

Small Business

by Wayne F. Maresch, LICA Legislative Liaison

We often hear that small businesses are the real backbone of the American Economy. However, few of us realize how true that statement is. The U.S. Small Business Administration recently released a report stating that small businesses accounted for 99.7% of all employer businesses in 2005, employing 57.4 million workers. This comprises 50.6% of the non-farm private sector. Clearly, a workforce to be reckoned with. A force that political types often ignore.

Without question, small businesses comprise a major part of the U.S. economy. Many of the innovative ideas come from small businesses. Small businesses are creating jobs faster than their larger competitors. They are also able to react to market changes faster.

Small businesses are most effective in the political world when they band together in associations, such as LICA. We need to be aware of these facts when we are recruiting new members. Individual businesses don't command the attention that an association does. The statement "There is strength in number" is really true!

Editor's Note: If you need applications, benefit lists, or any other supporting materials to help you recruit new members, please contact either your LICA Executive Director or the National LICA office. Remember, it's up to you to help our voice grow louder!

Driving Distractions

by Wayne Maresch, LICA Legislative Liaison

Several weeks ago, a man, driving on a western state mountain road, ran off the road, off a cliff and into a canyon, while talking to his mother on his cell phone. Fortunately for him, he survived the fall and his mother immediately called 911 and a rescue was carried out. This incident points out the need to avoid distractions while driving, of which cell phones are the latest. Someone, after hearing this story, told me that even though he was using his cell phone, he surely knew he had left the road toward the canyon. Yes, he did, but by then he was falling. In some western states, there isn't much of a road shoulder on mountain roads.

I have seen drivers doing all sorts of things, other than driving, which could have resulted in an accident. Here in the Washington area, it is common for women to comb their hair and put on lipstick and eye shadow while driving their way to work. I have a distant cousin who ran into a pole while she was "gawking at a cute guy." Every now and then, I see a man reading a map, while driving. Once I passed a man who was playing cards with his passenger. He had the hand of cards spread on top of the steering wheel. I figured that both he and the passenger were from another world.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute list the following as the top 10 driver distractions:

1. Using a wireless device (cell phone).
2. Chatting and interacting with passengers.
3. Reaching for CD's or other internal distractions.
4. Programming radio stations and tinkering with the dashboard.
5. Using an electric razor or checking lipstick and other actions relating to personal hygiene.
6. Unwrapping a burger or other food items while eating at the wheel.
7. External distractions, such as pointing out a funny billboard.
8. Talking or singing to yourself.
9. Smoking.
10. Daydreaming.

All of us are guilty of some of these activities. And, we have had some poor examples. Remember in the old movies when the driver looked directly at his passenger while talking to him or her? Be that as it may, we must work to correct bad habits, make certain that we don't have accidents, and that we set a good example for others.

One Call Safety

by Wayne F. Maresch, LICA Legislative Liaison

For several years, the One Call system has been in place. Contractors regularly call the system to have underground utilities located and marked so that they can avoid damaging a utility or causing collateral damage to surrounding structures or persons, such as can happen if a gas line is ruptured.

If a contractor fails to make the call and to abide by the marked locations, he/she risks losing everything, as well as causing damage and distress to others. The unanswered question in this scenario is: "What happens if the locator marks the utility incorrectly?" Does this happen? Of course, it does.

In my neighborhood, the gas company recently installed new gas pipelines. To do so they had all the underground utilities marked according to purpose: blue was water, yellow was gas,

green was sewer. While the impact was nil, they marked my sewer line in the wrong place. This was done, even though the evidence of the replaced pavement for that line was clear and you can stand by the access vent and look toward the street to see where the line has to run. They missed the location by about 40 feet. This is a small error, meaning nothing in the results. If they had broken my sewer line, it would have just caused a terrible smell. However, it does point up the carelessness with which some do their jobs, even though failure to do it right can have serious consequences.

If the contractor is going to be held responsible for rupturing utility lines by failing to contact One Call, shouldn't the company be held liable for wrongfully locating them, or for failure to respond in the allotted time?

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56th Annual LICA Winter Convention

Orlando, Florida
Radisson Worldgate Resort
February 12-17, 2007



What Do You Want from the 2007 LICA Winter Convention?

- ♦ A chance to improve your skills and increase your bottom line?
- ♦ An opportunity to make and/or renew some vital business contacts?
- ♦ A winter vacation for you and your family?

Then, come to Florida ... learn how to work smarter, network with other contractors who perform the same work you do, and enjoy!

OSHA 10-Hour Class Provided by CNA

LICA and CNA strongly support safety education and safe work practices in the land improvement construction industry. We are pleased to announce that CNA will provide the OSHA 10-hour Construction Safety Class at the LICA 2007 Winter Convention. We are confident that you and your employees will benefit from this class.

This class will cover selected OSHA Standards for the Construction Industry (29 CFR Part 1926):

- ♦ Introduction to OSHA Act/General Duty Clause
- ♦ Subpart P: Excavations
- ♦ Subpart T: Demolition
- ♦ Subpart G: Signs, Signals & Barricades
- ♦ Subpart E: Personal Protective & Lifesaving Equipment
- ♦ Subpart W: Rollover Protective Structures; Overhead Protection
- ♦ Subpart I: Tools - Hand and Power
- ♦ Subpart K: Electrical
- ♦ Subpart M: Fall Protection
- ♦ Subpart O: Motor Vehicles, Mechanized Equipment

CNA Risk Control professionals David Spangler CHST, CSP, and Phil Hollins, CSP will teach the class, which will be presented over the two-day period of Wednesday and Thursday, February 14 & 15.

The class is designed for workers (equipment operators, laborers etc.) and will teach them how to identify hazards in land improvement construction and effective ways to avoid, prevent and control these hazards. All participants completing the full 10 hours of instruction will receive a Construction 10-Hour OSHA Completion Card.

Thanks to the strong partnership between CNA and LICA, this training is being offered **FREE OF CHARGE with your convention registration!**

Space is limited to just 35 participants, so don't delay – register you and/or your employees today!

Our Home Away from Home



We have negotiated a discounted guest room rate at the **Radisson Worldgate Resort** of \$109 plus tax (currently 13%) per night for single or double occupancy. Standard rooms are equipped with a coffee maker, hairdryer, iron and ironing board, data port, working desks, and the new Sleep Number Beds.

Not only is the Radisson Worldgate Resort a short drive from downtown Orlando and the airport, it is located less than one mile from the Walt Disney World Resort. Guest can enjoy advance ticket purchase and complimentary scheduled shuttle transportation to the Walt Disney World Resort, Sea World Adventure Park, and Universal Orlando.

Other amenities include a well equipped fitness center and two large outdoor heated swimming pools. The Radisson Worldgate Resort will gladly arrange group outing for golf, shopping, dining, nightlife, and home games of the Orlando Magic. The Savannah Grille specializes in American and Caribbean cuisine and is opened for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Pralines Food Court is perfect for quick and casual meals, plus an assortment of snacks. The Savannah Lounge serves tempting cocktails and light bites and has large screen TV's.

The reservation cut-off date is **January 12, 2007**. To make reservations, please call the Radisson Worldgate Resort at 866-705-7676.

Directions to Radisson WorldGate Resort

From Interstate 4, take Disney World Exit #64-B (onto Hwy. 192 West); Continue through three (3) traffic lights past Disney. (The last traffic light to go through is Old Lake Wilson Road); Radisson WorldGate Resort is the 1st driveway on the right.

Airport Information

Some of the more popular airlines offering service to Orlando include:

AirTran	America West Airlines
American Airlines	ATA
Continental Airlines	Westjet
jet Blue	Southwest Airlines
ANA	Northwest
Ted	United
US Airways	Delta
Frontier	Midwest Airlines

Restaurants Within Walking Distance

Angel's Lobster Feast	Baskin & Robins Ice Cream
Black Angus Steakhouse	Burger King
Denny's	Dunkin' Donuts
Golden Coral	IHOP
Key W. Kools Oak Grill	Magic Mining Steak & Seafood
McDonalds	New York Pizza World
Passage to India	Perkins
Ponderosa	Shoney's

Special Children's Tour

A special, free tour is being planned for kids of all ages.

Simply Swamped

Meet REAL Florida Natives at Boggy Creek. Join a U.S. Coast Guard-certified airboat captain for an exciting ride, skimming across the water's surface at 40 miles per hour in search of alligators and other native wildlife. End your visit with some tasty home-cooked gator bites, frog legs and other Florida delicacies. Then, step aboard Boggy Creek's Swamp Buggy - a monstrous one-of-a-kind vehicle - for a tour of a genuine working cattle ranch, where you'll spot animals such as wild turkeys, deer, wild hogs, and, of course, cattle grazing throughout the ranch.

LICA Pre-Tours

Orange You Curious?

Take a Behind the Scenes Tour of a Working Citrus Farm and Pick Your Own Oranges. At the Showcase of Citrus, enjoy a one-hour open-air "Swamp Buggy" tour of the citrus farm and ranch, where you'll have the opportunity to spot wildlife, rare birds and alligators. Tour the orange groves and pick your own citrus, then get a rare behind-the-scenes look at how the fruit is picked, washed, waxed, sorted, juiced, sold and shipped.

Monday, February 12 8:00 am - noon Cost: \$40.00

Cookout at the Ranch - Florida Style!

Enjoy some southern hospitality with Florida LICA members Donald Bronson and Geri Mulford. The group will travel to Donald's 5,000 acre ranch for a little R&R! Enjoy a tour of the working sand mine and cattle ranch. Travel through areas of the ranch that looks like Florida did 200 years ago! Visit swamp areas, groves of hard woods and watch for the water buffalo, bison and white tail deer. After the ranch tour, get ready for a Florida style feast (beef only served at the Bronson ranch) and downhome entertainment. What a great way to start the convention week!

Monday, February 12 1:30 pm - 8:00 pm Cost: \$45.00

Kennedy Space Center Tour

This tour includes a narrated bus tour of restricted areas of KSC, including views of the Vehicle Assembly Building and shuttle launch pads. The tour will include the Apollo/Saturn V Center where members can walk beneath the world's largest moon rocket and International Space Station Center. This tour also includes IMAX space films, Astronaut Encounter show, world's largest Space Shop, and other shows and exhibits

Tuesday, February 13 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Cost: \$80.00

ADS & Accord Industries Tour

This tour will provide members the opportunity to visit the facilities of one of our oldest associate members. The group will tour the Advanced Drainage Systems facility in Winter Park. Many of our members have used their product, now see how some of it is made! After lunch, which is included, the group will tour another Florida industry. This tour will be at Accord Industries, a leading manufacturer of a number of construction related products, including concrete poles, PVC pipes, metal and lighting enclosures, and reinforced bars.

Tuesday, February 13 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$45.00

In-Brief ...

LICA 2007 Winter Convention Agenda February 12 - 17, 2007 Radisson Worldgate Resort • Orlando, Florida



Sunday, February 11

All Day Staff Office
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration

Monday, February 12

All Day Staff Office
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Pre-Tour: Orange Your Curious?
1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Pre-Tour: Cookout at the Ranch Florida Style!
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration

Tuesday, February 13

All Day Staff Office
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pre-Tour: Kennedy Space Center
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Pre-Tour: ADS & Accord Industries
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Registration
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 14

All Day Staff Office
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Registration
7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Devotions
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Welcome to LICA in Orlando
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Opening General Session
Ag Drainage Management Coalition Update
8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. OSHA 10-Hour Training
9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. GPS/GIS: An In Depth Study
9:30 a.m. Awards Committee Meeting
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Tips on Lobbying Your Legislators
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Controlled Drainage Seminar
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Insurance Coverages for Today's Contractor
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CNA Luncheon
1:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. OSHA 10-Hour Training (*Continued*)
1:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Session

Thursday, February 15

All Day Staff Office
7:15 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Devotions
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Exhibitors Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. The Volvo Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Ladies' Optional Tour: Park Avenue Pizazz
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. OSHA 10-Hour Training (*Continued*)
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. GPS/GIS: An In Depth Study (*Continued*)
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Policy Resolution on Wetlands
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Alternative Fuels: What Does the Future Hold
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Tier Compliance in Diesel Engines
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Pond & Dam Restoration
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. OSHA 10-Hour Training (*Continued*)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Alternative Fuels: What Does the Future Hold
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EQIP Changes
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tier Compliance in Diesel Engines
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Family Values Seminar
3:30 p.m. Associate Advisory Committee
3:30 p.m. Nominating Committee
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. An Evening with the Associates - Exhibit Hall

Friday, February 16

All Day Staff Office
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Devotions
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Devotions Committee
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Committee Meetings
(Legislative, Past Presidents/Long Term Planning, Water Table Mgmt., Ladies)
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Committee Meetings
(By-Laws, Conservation, Earthmoving & Excavating, Technology, Safety)
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Committee Meetings
(On-Site Waste Mgmt., Certification, Membership, Insurance)
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Volvo Luncheon
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
(Policy, Convention, Public Relations, Education)
2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Region Meetings

Saturday, February 17

All Day Staff Office
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Devotions
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Executive Directors Meeting & Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Budget Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Delegates Meeting
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. John Deere Luncheon
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. NLICA Raffle Drawing
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Board Meeting & Issues Session
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. CNA Reception
6:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Caterpillar Awards Banquet

NOTE: Some times are subject to change.

Ladies' Optional Tour

Park Avenue Pizazz

Stroll Central Florida's "Rodeo Drive East" and discover the beauty of Tiffany glass. Often referred to as the Rodeo Drive of the South, tree-lined Park Avenue is the heart of historic and picturesque Winter Park. Take a leisurely stroll through several blocks of shops, galleries and eclectic restaurants, stopping along the way for shopping and refreshments. Then, enjoy a guided tour of The Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art, which houses the world's most comprehensive collection of the works of Louis Comfort Tiffany.

Thursday, February 15 (tentatively) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Cost: \$25.00



2007 LICA Winter Convention Registration Information

56th Annual LICA Winter Convention
Radisson Worldgate Resort Orlando, FL
February 12 - 17, 2007

Convention Package Activities

Education Package	Business Package:	Full Convention
<p>When: Wednesday & Thursday February 14 & 15</p> <p>Educational Seminars Exhibit Hall Admittance Volvo Breakfast CNA Luncheon Door Prize Drawings</p>	<p>When: Friday & Saturday February, 16 & 17</p> <p>Committee Meetings Volvo Luncheon Region Meetings Delegates Session & Board Mtg. John Deere Luncheon CNA Reception Awards Banquet</p>	<p>When you register for the full convention package, it includes admittance to all the activities included in both the Education and Business Packages.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>OSHA 10-Hour Class</p> <p>Space is limited ... so register TODAY!</p> </div>

Convention Registration Packages	GENERAL REGISTRATION <i>Postmarked after December 31, 2006</i>			DISCOUNT REGISTRATION <i>Postmarked by December 31, 2006</i>		
	Education Package	Business Package	Full Convention	Education Package	Business Package	Full Convention
MEMBER: Contractor, Spouse, Associate, Government Employee, Consultant	\$ 210.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 230.00
YOUTH: 13-15 years of age	\$ 135.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 150.00
CHILD: 4-12 years of age [Children 3 yrs. & under are free.]	\$ 90.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 110.00
NON-MEMBER: [Note: \$40 may be applied toward membership.]	\$ 265.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 320.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 270.00

Tour Registration Packages	TOUR	PRICE
Monday, February 12, 2007	Tour 1: Orange You Curious?	\$ 40 each
Monday, February 12, 2007	Tour 2: Cookout at the Ranch - Florida Style	\$ 45 each
Tuesday, February 13, 2007	Tour 3: Kennedy Space Center	\$ 80 each
Tuesday, February 13, 2007	Tour 4: ADS & Accord Industries Tour	\$ 45 each
Thursday, February 15, 2007	Tour 5: Optional Ladies Tour: Park Avenue Pizazz	\$ 25 each



Orlando Convention Registration Form

Please return this registration form to: LICA Convention Account
P.O. Box 425; Beaver Dam, KY 42320

Guideline for Completing Registration Form: Please indicate the Convention Package with a the following codes: E = Education Package; B = Business Package; F = Full Convention Package. Please indicate which tour or tours you'd like to attend by indicating the number of the tour.

Name & Company for Name Tags <i>(Please print)</i>	Child's Age	OSHA Class	Convention Package	Tour Number(s)	Total Amount
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$

Payment Methods

Check or Money Order
made payable to LICA
Convention Account

MasterCard or Visa Number:

Expiration Date:

Print Full Name on Card:

Signature:

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Beaver Dam, KY 42320

QUESTIONS: Call Paul Sandefur (270-274-3403; Fax: 270-274-4044; E-mail: ptds1@apex.net)

To register additional attendees, please copy this form.

REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION POLICY: Only individuals registered & badged may attend convention events. The spouse/guest of a registered member need not register to share hotel accommodations, but must register if they wish to participate in the program or meal functions. No registration may be processed without payment. A \$30 processing fee will be incurred on cancellations received prior to January 10, 2007. Cancellations received after January 10, 2007 will be subject to a 50% reduction in refund. No registration refunds will be available after January 28, 2007. Meals will be on an "availability basis" for on-site registrations. Registration fee deadlines will be strictly enforced.



Make Your Plans to Dig into LICA

December

- 2 Missouri LICA District #3 Membership Meeting and Christmas Party**
Lexington, MO; Questions: Debbie Dickens at 573-634-3001
- 2 New Jersey LICA Holiday Awards Dinner, Dance and Scholarship Auction**
Questions: Jerry Biuso at 908-996-7979
- 9 New York LICA Directors Meeting and Christmas Party**
Auburn, NY; Questions: Bob Yunker at 585-237-6923

January, 2007

- 7-9 Iowa LICA Winter Convention**
Des Moines, IA; Questions: Dan Rasmussen at 319-334-9884
- 8-10 South Dakota LICA Winter Convention**
Rapid City, SD; Questions: Toby Crow at 605-224-8689
- 9-11 Wisconsin LICA Winter Convention**
Questions: Shirley Mueller at 920-833-6493
- 10-12 New York LICA Winter Convention**
Geneva, NY; Questions: Bob Yunker at 585-237-6923
- 12-13 Missouri LICA Winter Convention**
Lake Ozark, MO; Questions: Debbie Dickens at 573-634-3001

January, 2007 (Continued)

- 14 Michigan Board of Directors Meeting**
Lansing, MI; Questions: Larry Holz at 810-667-4753
- 15-17 Michigan LICA Winter Convention**
Lansing, MI; Questions: Larry Holz at 810-667-4753
- 16-18 Minnesota LICA Winter Convention**
Questions: Jan Loken at 507-446-8478
- 16-18 Nebraska LICA Winter Convention**
Kearney, NE; Questions: Patti McArdle at 402-289-2489
- 18-20 Illinois LICA Winter Convention**
Questions: Janet Doubet at 309-639-2015
- 19-20 Carolinas LICA Winter Convention**
Wrightsville Beach, NC; Questions: Marilyn Robertson at 704-463-5927
- 21-23 Kansas LICA Winter Convention**
Lawrence, KS; Questions: Penny Hughs at 785-594-3120

February, 2007

- 7-9 Missouri LICA Drainage Workshop**
Macon, MO; Questions: Debbie Dickens at 573-634-3001
- 12-17 National LICA Winter Convention**
Radisson Worldgate Resort; Orlando, Florida
Questions: Paul Sandefur at 270-256-2373 or 270-274-3403

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