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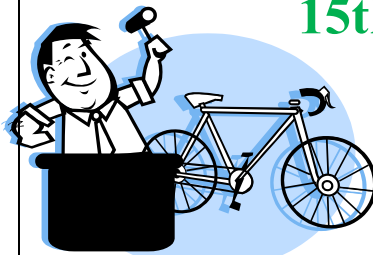
2012 Annual Meeting and Convention

This year's convention will be held at the **Des Moines Airport Holiday Inn on January 8, 9, 10, 2012**. As always, members are busy planning educational seminars, entertainment, and fantastic displays. I have already received calls from associates making sure that they will be able to have booth space.

Any contractor can come to the convention on Sunday, January 8, 2012 for **FREE**. Iowa LICA is encouraging Associate and Contractor members to invite prospective LICA members to the convention. As always, the booths will be open from 4PM to 6PM. The Associate's Hospitality Suites will open at 6PM. We are also planning on entertainment in the Court Yard that evening. Prospective members will be asked to register and will be given a name tag. The name tag will only be good for Sunday. Let prospective members know that if they join Iowa LICA, they will receive free registration to the entire convention and be eligible for Membership Contest Prizes. If you have any questions about this, please give me a call at 319-240-2420 (cell).



15th Annual Iowa LICA Auction



Merve Hilpipre called me a few days ago and offered his services at the Iowa LICA Auction again this year. Merve and his crew have done a great job for Iowa LICA over the past several years. With the help of **Hilpipre Auction Company** and all the great LICA members for their donations and purchases, we have been able to offer many more benefits to Iowa LICA members.



The Iowa LICA Auction will be held on Monday, January 9, 2012. The auction is an annual event. Money raised from the auction has been invested in the 80 acre LICA farm east of Melbourne, Iowa. For the past two years, we have used the money to pay for fuel, build parking lots, maintenance, and the LICA Exhibit Hall. The money has also been used for LICA safety

programs and the web site. We are now in the planning stages for building the LICA Pond at the farm site. Money will be saved from the auction to pay for this construction. Please help out the auction by donating merchandise and bidding on items.

Fourth Annual Poker Run

Get ready for the "Poker Run". I asked members, Dan Vorwald and to help out with this again. They said they will! Prizes will be the convention.



Steve Neuzil,
announced at

CELEBRATE THE PAST AND PLAN FOR THE FUTURE!

As we close one year, the next year is just over the horizon. Iowa LICA has had a very successful 2011. We cannot just continue into the next year without planning. The Annual Meeting and Convention held on January 8, 9, & 10, 2012 gives us an opportunity to celebrate the past and plan for the future.

IOWA LICA COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Sunday, January 8, 2012

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Place: West View

Purpose: Identify and solve problems in our industry..

This meeting is divided up into several different categories such as: Drainage & Wetlands, Excavation and Earth Moving, On-Site-Waste, Legislative, Safety & Insurance, Public Relations, Education, Membership & Awards, Underground Utilities, and Ladies & Devotions.

You can choose the committee you would like to be a part of. Please plan on joining us on Sunday, January 8, 2012. Help move your association ahead.

FIRST ANNUAL IOWA LICA LEGISLATIVE POLICY MEETING

DATE: Sunday, January 8, 2012

TIME: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

PLACE: West View (tentative)

PURPOSE: Define the 2012 legislative policy issues for Iowa LICA

ISSUES: (partial list)

- ✓ Standardization of national/state permitting systems
- ✓ Trade licensing
- ✓ Regulations
- ✓ One call system
- ✓ Subsurface drainage/flooding

All districts have worked to develop policy positions over the past year. This meeting is an opportunity for you as an IOWA LICA member to bring issues and to vote for/against the 2012 policy of Iowa LICA. Please come and share your input.

IOWA LICA LONG TERM PLANNING MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Time: 2:40 – 3:30 pm

Place: West View (tentative)

Purpose: Where is Iowa LICA headed?

All members are invited to this meeting. As membership increases and Iowa LICA becomes more involved around the state and the nation, we need to make sure we are headed in the right direction. One of the main issues that will be discussed is the future of the Iowa LICA farm near Melbourne, Iowa. Within the next 4 years, the planned work will be finished. What becomes of the farm? Do we sell it and look for another site or do we continue to use the farm for demonstrations? We need your help.

LADIES PROGRAM FOR LICA CONVENTION

Dee Liddle and others are working on a Ladies program for the upcoming convention. They are changing things up a little. In the past, each district bought gifts to give out to the attendees. This year, they will donate the money to Hope Mission, a shelter in Des Moines. Instead of having a “Make and Take” project, they are having a “Make and Give” project. The ladies will be making pillow cases to be donated to children in hospitals, nursing homes, and children homes across Iowa.

They are also planning a trip to the Antique Mall. On Tuesday, Jeff Robins, RPh Wellness consultant will be giving two seminars. The first seminar will be for the ladies and the second will be for everyone. Jeff Robins was a speaker at the National Convention two years ago and everyone liked him so members decided to have him come to Iowa.

Safety Seminar: OSHA & MSHA Update

Linda Moyna, LICA Safety Director, will be updating members on changes in OSHA and MSHA compliance. (We hope to have this seminar approved for Septic Installers CEU)

Executive Assistant, Steven Miller, is working on approximately 20 other educational seminars for this year’s convention.

Sign up a new contractor member today and win!



400 or Bust
2012



We are at 389 Members-----only 11 members to go!

When we arrive at **400 paid up Iowa LICA Contractors**, a new member and their sponsor is eligible to receive one of the following prizes:

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<u>New Member</u>		<u>Sponsor will receive:</u>	<u>Value</u>
1 st Prize	\$750.00	4 year membership	\$800.00
2 nd Prize	\$500.00	3 year membership	\$600.00
3 rd Prize	\$250.00	1 year membership	\$200.00

Rules:

1. Have to be a **new member**. If they have belonged in the last 10 years, they are not considered new in this program.
2. Have to sign up between July 27, 2011 and January 10, 2012.
3. Have to have at least 400 fully paid Iowa LICA contractor members. Doesn't include retired members or out of state members with reduced fee. Today we have **389** paid LICA contractors. (have 8 retired or out of state members)
4. Have to be present at drawing to win (New member & sponsor). Drawing will be held during the Awards Banquet at the 2012 Annual Meeting and Convention.

Note:

1. The contest will run til noon on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. This means that any new member who signs up during convention will be eligible for the prize drawings.
2. Associate members will receive a cash prize instead of membership.

Have any questions: Contact Executive Director Dan Rasmussen at: 319-240-2420

New Members

Kloubec Fisheries

Nick & Holly
1375 Baxter Ave.
Amana, Iowa 52203
319-846-2077
Sponsor **Dan Rasmussen**

Brookside Acres

Hopkins, Gayl & Kathy
220 Towerwood Ct.
Clarinda, Iowa 51632
712-542-1534
Sponsor **Tim Recker**

RLB Tiling, Inc.

Bonar, Bob & Linda
2730 W. Trio Lane
Washington, Iowa 52353
319-461-4711
Sponsor **Irvin Leichty**

Doug Findey Tiling

1421 State Street
Dexter, Iowa 50070
515-250-7414
Sponsor **Elaine Todd**

Porters Dozing & Exc.

Chris & Renee
4247 260th Street
Shenandoah, Iowa 51601
712-370-0817
Sponsor **Larry Greedy**

Dry Run Drainage

Rohwer, Bruce & Carol
Rower, Keith & Jen
4390 Redwing Avenue
Paulina, Iowa 51046
712-448-3879
Sponsor **Tim Recker**

Ray Slach Farms

Ray & Nancy
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