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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**. More educational seminars, entertainment, and fantastic displays than ever before!

Iowa LICA is encouraging Associate and Contractor members to invite prospective LICA members to the convention.. **Any contractor** can come to the convention on Sunday, January 8, 2012 for **FREE**.

Sunday, January 8, 2011



Mid Country Machinery, Inc. will be sponsoring the Dueling Pianos of Andy Anderson and Mike Leeds from 7 – 10 pm in the Court Yard. Mid Country Machinery has decided to spice up the evening! We all know they have a way of doing just that.

Exhibit booths will be open from 4PM to 6PM.
Associate's Hospitality Suites will open at 6PM.

IOWA LICA COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Sunday, January 8, 2012

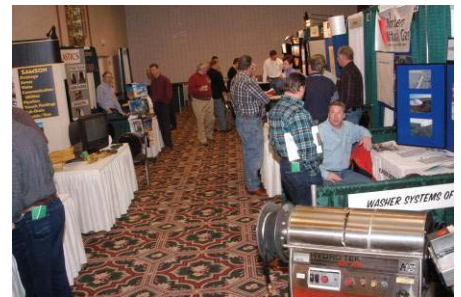
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Place: Iowa Room

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 ideas.

15th Annual Iowa LICA Auction

Merve Hilpibre has 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.



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.

Ladies Program

Monday, January 9

8:45 AM we will meet in hotel lobby and load bus for tour of Hope Mission. This is a shelter for men who need help getting back on their feet. Last year, a representative from Hope mission came and spoke to the ladies group. We will be touring the men and women's facility.

1:30 meet in lobby to load bus for afternoon at The Brass Armadillo Antique Mall

Please call or e-mail Dee Liddle so we have an idea how many will be going on the tours and the antique mall.

1-319-275-4528 or 1-319-269-0505 or e-mail RLDLE@butler-bremer.com

Tuesday, January 10

9:00 Take and Give in the Library (We're going to be making pillow cases for Con-Ker cancer and Miles of Smiles)

9:30 -11:20 we will meet with Jeff Robbins in the Iowa Room



Fourth Annual Poker Run

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



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!! Where did the year go? I hope all of you have had a great year and now is the time to start planning for the New Year. Here are a few things that you need to be doing between now and January 1, 2012.

1. Recruit new LICA members. New members will receive free convention registration at the 2012 Iowa LICA Annual Meeting and Convention. This is a value of \$230.00.
2. Invite a potential contractor or associate member to the 53rd Iowa LICA Annual Meeting and Convention on **Sunday, January 9, 2012**. Iowa LICA display booths will open at 4 P.M – 6 P.M... Associate hospitality suites will be open at 6 P.M. till 11 P.M. Mid Country Machinery will be sponsoring entertainment in the Court Yard.
3. Pay your Iowa LICA dues. Thanks to those who have already paid their dues.
4. Attend local District Meetings in December.

Northwest LICA District Meeting will be held at the Clay County Regional Events Center at 800 W. 18th Street in Spencer, Iowa. Meeting will start at 3 P.M. on Saturday, December 3, 2011. **Prins Insurance, Inc.** will sponsor this meeting and discuss the new insurance program.

Southwest LICA District Meeting will be held at the Pizza Ranch in Creston, Iowa. Social time 2:00 with meeting starting at 2:30 on Sunday, December 4, 2011. Please bring a \$10 gift for gift exchange. Meeting will be sponsored by **Midwestern Culvert, Inc.**

Northeast LICA District Meeting will be held at The Train Station Restaurant at 202 North Maryville Street (Highway 52) Calmar, Iowa on Saturday, December 10, 2011. Social hour will start at 6 PM with meal served at 7 PM. This meeting will be sponsored by **Titan Machinery.**

Southeast LICA District Meeting will be held at 1012 Juniper Ave, Kalona, Iowa on Sunday, December 11, 2010 starting at 3 PM. The meeting will be sponsored by **Altorfer, Inc.**

If you have any questions about location or time on any of the above meetings, give me a call at 319-240-2420.

From the Desk of Steven Miller, Executive Assistant

This year's education seminars at the winter convention in January will feature education to keep your business moving forward and staying in compliance with government regulations.

Chris Boswell of Iowa DOT will talk about moving equipment safely and legally.
Don North, representative of MFA-OIL, will be there to talk about Diesel fuel.
United Fire Group will give ideas on how to reduce your insurance premiums.
Lorenz Lubricant Company will talk about lubricants.
Petrocon Corporation will discuss Antifreeze. (the second leading failure for engines).
Case Corporation representative will discuss Tier 4 and how they work
Volvo representative will show technology to save you money.
United Fire Group will show you how to get bonded.
John Deere will show how to move dirt more efficiently to bring in more profits.
Caterpillar will give seminar on using the right equipment for the job.
Agren, Inc. will show you how to design terraces, waterways, and ponds
John Peterson, legislative diplomat from National LICA, will talk government policies and issues.
Star Equipment, Ltd. will give GPS seminar.
Linda Moyna, Iowa LICA safety director, will present on safety.
Iowa One Call representative, Ben Booth, will answer questions.
Jeff Robins will discuss health and wellness.
Randy Miles from Mo. will give seminars on septic that qualify for "time of transfer" CEU's.
There will be a seminar for computer on EXCEL. **Please bring your laptop.**
Other seminars in the works include one on tile installation and one on oils.

We have several awards to give out this year. All awards will be given out at the Awards Banquet on January 10, 2012.

Iowa LICA Contractor of the Year Award

Last year was the first year in many years that this award was given out. Let's get those nominations in for this year. Nominate someone today.

Iowa LICA Soil Conservation Award

(One winner per district)

This award is given to one of your customers who you feel is doing conservation development to improve soil and water quality.

Iowa LICA Soil Technician Award

This award is given to a soil conservationist who you think is doing an outstanding job working with landowners and contractors in preserving our soils and improving our water quality.

The nomination forms need to be filled out before December 31, 2011. If you need more information about any of these awards, please give me a call at 319-240-2420 or email me at ialica@indytel.com. Please call if you need an application form for any of these awards.

