
Round Up the Family ... And Head On Over to the 2011 Missouri LICA Winter Convention



LEARN A LITTLE ...

Tier 4 Emission Regulations

Dean Machinery and Caterpillar will be presenting information on the new Tier 4 Emission regulations which will take effect January 1, 2011. How will these regulations impact your current equipment? New purchases? What's coming next? Get these and more questions answered, courtesy of Dean Machinery and CAT!

Work Zone Safety and Flagging

Dan Smith and Aaron Cox with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) will provide the latest information on flagging and work zone requirements for contractors working around traffic.

One Call Legislative Update

During the 2011 Missouri Legislative Session, the Public Service Commission (PSC) will be proposing changes to the Underground Damage Prevention Act. John Lansford with the Missouri One Call System will answer questions about that proposed legislation, as well as your concerns about the One Call process.

DNR/NRCS Panel

Dick Purcell, State Engineer with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); Bryan Hopkins, Program Director for the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Soil and Water Program (SWP); and Bill Wilson, SWP Deputy Director, will discuss changes and funding for their programs; and field contractors' questions.

What's the Real Deal on Health Care?

Amy Smoucha, with Missouri Jobs with Justice, will cut through the political rhetoric, separate fact from fiction, and tell our members what the new Health Care Reform Act means to their small business. What's really in the Health Care Reform Act? What happens next? How can you influence what happens next?

Erosion Control Updates

Hank Fulmer, ASP Enterprises, will update contractors on the latest in erosion and sediment control, as well as new rules and regulations taking effect January, 2011 under the Clean Water Act.

Bonding Insurance

When do you need to be bonded? How do you get bonded? What requirements will you have to meet? What does it cover? Bruce Mosier, Prins Insurance, will provide attendees with the answers to those questions and more!

LAUGH A LITTLE ...

Friday Night Exhibit Hall

Once again, our Associate members will be on hand to show our members the latest developments in their products and services. To entice you further, there will be hors d'oeuvres, a semi-hosted bar, and some wonderful door prizes!

Grandma Gilbert

A new addition to our Exhibit Hall will be a visit from Grandma Gilbert. Don't miss this opportunity to say "hello" and get a picture!

The Saturday Night Shindig!

We'll wrap up the Convention Saturday with a night chock full of fun! After enjoying a great meal, we'll hear from a cowboy poet, hold an awards ceremony, and then start the LICA Auction. This will be your chance to pick up a bargain or two, and enjoy some good food and drink all while supporting Missouri LICA and the LICA Scholarship Program!

And ... we'll have the **LICA Shooter Girls** on hand to visit with members ... maybe even get your picture taken with one of these living dolls!

CONDUCT A LITTLE BUSINESS ...

District Meetings

This is your chance to discuss local issues of concern with local contractors!

Committee Meetings

- ♦ Budget/By-Laws - Chris Brauer, Chair
- ♦ Convention/Education - Ken Balkenbusch, Chair
- ♦ Field Day - Jim Bledsoe, Chair
- ♦ Government Relations - Jeff Lance/Tom Lawlor, Co-Chairs
- ♦ Legislation - Gerald Bauer, Chair
- ♦ Membership - Larry LaFollette/Chris Brauer, Co-Chairs

General Membership Meeting

This is where you have the opportunity to impact what Missouri LICA can do for your business. What suggestions do you have for our LICA Safety Insurance Group? Our benefit package? Let us hear from you by attending this meeting!

2011 Missouri LICA Winter Convention Agenda

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2011

- 7:00am Breakfast for Hotel Guests
(Ramada room rate includes a hot breakfast)
- 8:00am Tier 4 Emmission Regulations
- 9:00am Work Zone Safety and Flagging
- 10:00am Ladies Step Back In Time
- 10:30am One Call Legislative Update
- 11:30am Dean Machinery Luncheon
- 12:45pm DNR/NRCS Panel
- 2:45pm What's the Real Deal on Health Care?
- 6:30pm Exhibit Hall Open & Old Tyme Photos

Kids Round Up Day



The LICA kids will gather in the hotel lobby at 9:30am on Saturday to begin their Round Up Day with a tour of the Pony Express Museum. The Pony Express started in St. Joseph, MO on April 3, 1860. As the Wanted poster says, the riders needed to be “young, skinny, wiry fellows; expert riders not over eighteen years old; willing to risk death daily; preferrably orphans;” ... and they were paid \$25 per week!

After touring the Pony Express Museum, the LICA kids will return to the hotel and join their parents for lunch. But their rest won't last long ...



It looks like the Jesse James Gang has just robbed another Missouri train and the Pinkerton National Detective Agency has asked for our LICA kids' help!

The LICA Kids Posse will gather in the hotel lobby on Saturday afternoon at 1:00pm to start their search for the train's strong box ... full of money!

After the LICA kids have recaptured the strong box (about 2:00pm), they will head back to meet their parents for some relaxation ... perhaps at the Monkey Cove Waterpark? Parents can make arrangements for the Waterpark through the hotel.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2011

- 7:30am Devotions
- 8:00am Breakfast for Hotel Guests
(Ramada room rate includes a hot breakfast)
- 9:00am Erosion Control Updates
- 9:30am Kids Round Up Day Starts
- 10:00am MFA Oil Break
- 10:30am Bonding Insurance
- 11:30am Prins Insurance & Continental Western Lunch
- 12:45pm District Meetings
- 1:00pm Kids Round Up Day Continues With A Posse
- 2:00pm Committee Meetings
- 3:00pm General Membership Meeting
- 6:00pm Social Hour; Dinner; Auction, Cowboy Poet, Award Ceremony, LICA Auction, and **LICA Shooter Girls** Performance

Ladies Step Back In Time



On Friday morning, the ladies will meet in the hotel lobby at 10:00am to start their “Step Back In Time.” They will travel - luckily, using the modern convenience of a car - to the Gothic House, an 1869 restored National Historic Site and the only surviving example of Gothic Revival Style residential architecture executed in brick. While at the Gothic House, the ladies will enjoy a delicious lunch, learn “proper tea etiquette,” and tour this magnificent home.

Looking for an Auction Item to Donate?

Whether you're a Contractor, Associate or Supporting member ... we can use your help to make this the best Missouri LICA auction ever! So, here are some suggestions for baskets that are easy to make and would make great items for the auction!

Container Suggestions:

- ♦ Baskets - all shapes and sizes
- ♦ Bowls
- ♦ Flower pots
- ♦ Watering can
- ♦ Fishing creel
- ♦ Canvas bag/back pack
- ♦ Waste basket
- ♦ Buckets
- ♦ Colander
- ♦ Plastic container/storage box
- ♦ Platter
- ♦ Tin

Theme Suggestions:

College Student Gift Basket

Container: basket or file drawer

- ♦ Pens and pencils
- ♦ Paper and supplies
- ♦ Mouse pad
- ♦ Washcloth and hand towel
- ♦ Yummy snacks
- ♦ Phone card
- ♦ Gift certificate for a CD
- ♦ Nail clippers
- ♦ Book light

Bath Gift Basket

Container: basket

- ♦ Gel eye-pack
- ♦ Epsom salts or bubble bath
- ♦ Aroma therapy oils
- ♦ Scented candles and holders
- ♦ Pumice stone
- ♦ Washcloths, scrubber, or loofa sponge
- ♦ Back cleaning brush
- ♦ Relaxing music on CD or cassette
- ♦ Rubber ducky

Kids Coloring Gift Basket

Container: rubber/plastic storage box

- ♦ Assorted papers, coloring books
- ♦ Crayons or colored pencils
- ♦ Non-toxic markers
- ♦ Assorted stickers
- ♦ Paint box and brushes
- ♦ Safe scissors

Grandparents Gift Basket

Container: basket or storage trunk

- ♦ Scrapbook
- ♦ Frames for family pictures
- ♦ Video tapes for recording family events
- ♦ Candy, coffee, or tea
- ♦ Long distance calling card
- ♦ Handmade Christmas ornaments
- ♦ Fleece lap blanket

Wine Lover's Basket

Container: wine cooling bucket

- ♦ Wine glasses
- ♦ Cheese and crackers
- ♦ Corkscrew
- ♦ Bottle of Wine

Crafters Gift Basket

- ♦ Glue gun and glue sticks
- ♦ Acrylic paints
- ♦ Assorted brushes
- ♦ Craft knife
- ♦ Craft supplies
- ♦ Craft patterns or how-to books
- ♦ Craft papers
- ♦ Scissors

Pasta Lovers Gift Basket

- ♦ Package of gourmet pasta
- ♦ Tongs or pasta grabber
- ♦ Package of sun-dried tomatoes
- ♦ Extra-virgin olive oil
- ♦ Fancy olives
- ♦ Spices: oregano, basil, garlic powder
- ♦ Pasta cookbook
- ♦ Jar of gourmet sauce

Gardener's Gift Basket

- ♦ Gardening gloves
- ♦ Hand tools
- ♦ Vegetable, flower seeds
- ♦ Liquid fertilizer
- ♦ Kneeling pad
- ♦ Gardening book
- ♦ Plant markers
- ♦ Heavy-duty hand lotion

Pet Lover Gift Basket

Container: Pet bed or pet carrier

- ♦ Toys
- ♦ Treats
- ♦ Brushes
- ♦ Scratching post
- ♦ Shampoo
- ♦ Collar and/or leash
- ♦ Food bowls

New Homeowner Gift Basket

- ♦ Screwdrivers - slot and phillips
- ♦ Wrench, pliers, vice grip pliers
- ♦ Hammer
- ♦ Assorted nails, tacks, screws, washers
- ♦ Gift certificate for local hardware store
- ♦ Do-it-Yourself home repair book
- ♦ Odds & Ends: Super glue, light bulbs, duct tape, paint brushes, knobs and handles

Finishing The Basket:

Once you have obtained your items, here are some fillers to put around them: piece of fabric, shredded paper, newspaper, colored paper, straw, Easter basket grass, tissue paper, newspaper comics, colored towels, cloth napkins, cedar shavings. Then, you can wrap the whole thing in colored cellophane, and tie a ribbon around the top!

**LICA
Shooter
Girls
are coming
to the Auction!
Don't miss them!**

WINTER CONVENTION



January 7 & 8, 2011
Ramada Conference Center &
Monkey Cove Waterpark ♦ St. Joseph, MO

*St. Joseph, Missouri ... where the Pony Express started,
Jesse James ended ... and Missouri LICA will be holding its
71st Annual Winter Convention! We have something planned for everyone!*

For the Contractors:

Classes specifically designed to impact your business' bottom line; the chance to learn about the latest industry developments at our Exhibit Hall; the opportunity to pick up some great deals at our LICA Auction, and time to spend with your family and other contractors facing the same issues as you!

For the Associates:

The opportunity to meet our new members, renew friendships with our "regulars," and show off your products!

For the Ladies:

A tour of the Gothic House, complete with a delicious luncheon and a demonstration of tea etiquette! Then, stretch your creative wings by helping to decorate the Exhibit Hall and Banquet room in the western theme.

For the Kids:

A tour of the Pony Express Museum, a chance to find the strong box stolen by Jesse James, and some pool time at the Monkey Cove Waterpark!

Remember These?

The pictures below were taken at our last "Western" Winter Convention. The "old west" pictures were such a success that we're doing it again on Friday night, during our Exhibit Hall at the 2011 Winter Convention in St. Joe!

We've got all the costumes - even costumes for kids! If you want, you could bring some "western" items to help jazz up the scenery, but we'll take care of the rest. So, bring your family and you'll get a fun souvenir to take back to the homestead!



↑ Dennis and Sondra Brinton (pictured above, left) and Jim Bledsoe (pictured above, right) take a step back in time.

Hotel Information

The 2011 Winter Convention will be held at the Ramada Conference Center and Monkey Cove Waterpark; 4016 Frederick Blvd.; St. Joseph, MO. We have negotiated a special room rate of \$75 plus tax per night, for a single or double occupancy. There will be a \$5.00 per night charge for each additional adult per room.

To take advantage of this rate, please call the Ramada Conference Center at 816-233-6192 or 800-748-0036 by **December 23, 2010** and tell them you are with the Missouri Land Improvement group.

Hey, New Contractor Members

Remember, as a new member of Missouri LICA, your registration to the 2011 Winter Convention is FREE ... as long as you pre-register!



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