

Summer Meeting Speakers & Events

Thursday, July 21

Associates' Night



Associates' Night is the official opening of the National Summer Meeting. National and Missouri associates will be exhibiting their products and services, while networking with LICA members. This year, the theme of the night is Sports! Everyone is encouraged to wear their favorite teams' gear: baseball or hockey, college or professional, doesn't matter. Missouri LICA has a few games in store for members and the LICA Ladies will be hosting a designer purse silent auction.

**Interested in exhibiting?
Contact the National LICA Office
630-548-1984 or anational.LICA@gmail.com**

Friday, July 22



Lunch Keynote Speaker: Andrew McCrea

Since 1996, Andrew McCrea has traveled the nation, producing the "American Countryside" features that are heard each day on radio stations coast-to-coast. He continues to manage and work on his family's 3,500 acre ranch in northwest Missouri. He checks cattle on horseback and even tracks down news stories on his cell phone while operating a combine or tractor. His blend of humor and real-life strategies for living life with purpose inspire groups to action. Andrew brings his unparalleled insights to audiences ... inspiring and motivating them to make real world differences in life.

Celebrating LICA



Saturday, July 23

Lunch Keynote Speaker: Richard Fordyce



Richard Fordyce, a fourth-generation Missouri farmer from Bethany, MO and contractor member of Missouri LICA, was named Director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture in December, 2013 by Governor Jay Nixon. Fordyce has held leadership roles in agriculture on the local, state and national levels for more than 20 years and has worked his entire life to move the agriculture industry to new heights. As Missouri's Director of Agriculture, Fordyce has set forth priorities to advance youth in agriculture, international trade, farm safety, consumer awareness and environmental stewardship. Fordyce and his wife, Renee, grow soybeans and corn, as well as raise beef cattle on the family farm in Harrison County.

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Included with your Summer Meeting Registration is an afternoon filled with machines, food and games at Foley Equipment! While onsite, members can demo different kinds of equipment. You can also participate in "The Contractor Games" which will consist of Backhoe Basketball, Skidsteer Relay and a Mini Excavator Challenge. Anyone who was in the Forklift certification class can take the second part, the in-the-field testing. There will be an air-conditioned tent for anyone that wants to cool down, as well as real Kansas City BBQ for supper. **Please note: to join in the fun you must take the bus provided by LICA.**

LICA Cook-Off Challenge (at Foley Equipment)

If you are a backyard chef, Saturday afternoon will be your chance to show off your grilling skills while we're at Foley. We will provide a grill, charcoal, lighter fluid, tongs, and two KC strips. You will provide your talent, spices, rubs, sauces - and your sense of humor! After a timed challenge, our "expert" panel of judges will determine who owns the bragging rights and we'll give a few prizes out, too!

Sign-up on the Summer Meeting Registration Form.

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