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***The Missouri LICA office has moved!
Our new address is:***

*1101 West High Street
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Ph: 573-634-3001
Em: MLICA@aol.com
Website: www.MLICA.org*

A very special "Thank You" to Jim & Mona Bledsoe, Larry & Stephanie LaFollette, Ken Balkenbusch, Gerald Bauer, Greg Muenks, Bob Parks, and Elwin Yoder for their valuable help in making the move happen!

Join Us in KC!

2013 MLICA Winter Convention

January 31 - February 2, 2013

Sheraton - Crown Center
Kansas City, MO

Watch your mail for details and
Join us in KC for some learnin' ... and laughin'!!



Happy Birthday!

October

- 2 Jeff Lance
Craig Spencer
- 3 Jerome Boedeker
- 5 Chick Acker
- 6 Melvin Beckemeyer
Brenda Milne
- 10 Teresa Bryson
- 19 Jerry Heath
- 20 Joe Hedrick
Gayle Matthews
John Myers
Marilyn Rufenacht
- 22 Roger Levings
- 23 Dennis Brinton
Eric Sutton
- 24 Doug Schnitker
- 27 Gene Rotert

November

- 2 Larry LaFollette
Michael Root
- 5 Olin Struchtemeyer
- 6 John Bestgen
- 11 Angela Johnston
Stephanie LaFollette
- 17 Gene Bell
- 19 Tamara Schnieders
- 21 Steve Menke
- 25 Clint Levings
- 27 Rebecca Bledsoe
- 28 Helen Kleinsorge

December

- 1 Bob Cretzmeyer
Jane Harris
- 2 Tony Keller
Kevin Rosenbohm
- 3 Brian Murphy
- 5 Cash Lassen
- 8 Loretta McClanahan
- 9 Dana Rackers
- 10 Larry Slayden
- 12 Caryl Lance
- 16 Carla Struchtemeyer
- 18 Steve Milne
- 19 Norman Boone

December (Continued)

- 20 Terry Guinn
- 22 Paul Jacquin
- 23 Rod Schottel
- 27 Roger Limback
- 31 Vera Tague
Bryan Von Holten

January

- 1 Della King
Joan Muenks
- 7 James Gilbert
- 8 Mont Gilbert
- 9 Carie O'Neill
- 11 Kyle Dobson
- 12 Seth Paul
- 15 Philip Kirkpatrick
- 19 Jo Ann Gray
Clinton Ray
Phil Wilson
- 20 Phil Mather
- 23 Regan Atha
Chris Grier
- 24 Chris Shipley
- 26 Jerry Koechner
- 29 Jeff Schnieders
- 30 Kim Spencer

Thank You

We'd like to offer a very special "Thank You" to Tom Lawlor, without whom the Summer Demo Days would have had a lot more "summer" and a lot less "demo!" Thank you, Tom, for helping our members ... and for your patience when we forgot to include this "official thank you" in the last newsletter!

With Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with these families, as they mourn the loss of a loved one.



Rob Bristow, Bobcat of St. Louis - Columbia, lost his mother on August 2nd.

Curt Stokes, the long-time Dean Machinery representative for Missouri LICA, passed away on August 12.

Don Pfof's wife of 66 years, Wilma, passed away on September 27.



Time's Running Out!

If you have not renewed your dues for 2013, now's the time! You don't want to miss out on the benefits of your membership, like the \$50,000 AD&D insurance; fuel, oil, lubricant, and tire purchase programs; the *LICA Contractor* magazine ... not to mention the ability to participate in the LICA Safety Insurance Group and premium dividends!

Dues statements were sent in August, but if you need another copy, please give the MLICA state office a call at 573-634-3001 and we'll drop one in the mail for you!



Do You Remember?

John Peterson, National LICA Director of Government Relations ... and an avid writer ... is pulling together a written history of LICA. If you have documents, memories, or memorabilia from LICA's early years, please give Debbie a call at the state office (573-634-3001).



Directory Updates

Tim O'Neill has a new address and email: O'Neill Excavating Co., Inc.; 14030 County Rd. 351; St. Joseph, MO 64505; Em: oneilleexcavating@yahoo.com.

Roland Machinery's new Missouri LICA contact is James Jesuit; email: jjesuit@rolandmachinery.com.

Elwin & Coleen Yoder have a new email address: coleenyoder@hotmail.com.

Philip Kirkpatrick has a new cell phone: 660-341-1122.

Noel Jones has a new cell phone: 314-574-9461.

Walt Harris has an address correction: PO Box 157; 312 N. 9th Street; Lancaster, MO 63548.

Jerry Heath has dropped his land line.

Steve Menke has the following types of equipment: Backhoe, Crawler/Loader, Trackhoe, Skid Steer, Mini-Excavator, and Dump Truck.



Proposed One Call Legislation

The Legislative Committee and Board of Directors has reviewed a legislative proposal to change the Underground Damage Prevention Act. In order to keep our members up-to-date on this and other pieces of legislation, please be sure we have your email address.

Unfortunately, "snail mail" will be too slow for us to stay on top of these issues. If we do not have your email address, please give Debbie a call (573-634-3001). And then, remember to check it!!



Our New Members!

*Welcome Aboard to all these new members ...
we look forward to working with you
in the years to come!*

Contractors

Kyle Dobson

Dobsons Dirt Work
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Lexington, MO 64067
Ph: 660-232-4770
Em: dobson.kyle@yahoo.com

MLICA District: 3

County: Lafayette

Work Categories: Erosion Control, Earthmoving/Land Clearing, Land Leveling, Ponds/Dams, Terraces/Waterways, Water Management

Equipment: Dozer, Loader, Scraper

Sponsor: Bob Cretzmeyer and Mike Keith Insurance

Randy Haggard; Denise

Haggards Excavating LLC
212 North College Street
Neosho, MO 64850
Ph: 417-455-2325
Cell: 417-342-4017
Fx: 417-455-2325
Em: rhhaggard56@gmail.com

MLICA District: 1

County: Newton

Work Categories: Drainage/Irrigation, Erosion Control, Earthmoving/Land Clearing, Excavating/Grading, Land Leveling, Open Ditch Work, On Site Waste Management, Ponds/Dams, Septic Systems, Site Prep/ Development, Sewer/Water/ Underground Utilities, Trucking/Hauling, Terraces/ Waterways
Equipment: Backhoe, Crawler/ Loader, Grader, Dozer, Excavator, Trencher
Sponsor: United Fire

Contractors (Cont.)

Barry Maupin

Barry Maupin Excavating Co.
5859 County Rd 114
Fulton, MO 65251
Ph: 573-642-9348
Fx: 573-642-9348
MLICA District: 2
County: Callaway
Work Categories: Excavation/Grading
Sponsor: United Fire

Mike O'Brien

O'Brien Construction & Excavating LLC
199 O'Brien Rd.
Elsberry, MO 63343
Ph: 573-898-5539
Fx: 573-898-5539
Cell: 636-358-1621
MLICA District: 2
County: Lincoln
Work Categories: Drainage/Irrigation, Erosion Control, Earthmoving/Land Clearing, Excavation/Grading, Land Leveling, Open Ditch Work, On Site Waste Management, Ponds/Dams, Road Boring/Drainage, Septic Systems, Site Prep/Development, Sewer/ Water/ Underground Utilities, Terraces/ Waterways, Water Management
Equipment: Backhoe, Crawler Loader, Dirt Pan, Dozer, Grader, Loader, Scraper, Trencher
Sponsor: Deb Dickens

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Contractors (Cont.)

Mark Ussary; Daria

Ussary Contractors, Inc.
5505 St. Rte. H SE
Agency, MO 64401
Ph: 816-253-9507
Cell: 816-646-7981
MLICA District: 1
County: Buchanan
Work Categories: Drainage/Irrigation,
Earthmoving/Land Clearing, Excavation/Grading, Land
Leveling, Terraces/Waterways
Equipment: Backhoe, Dozer, Excavator, Grader,
Scraper, Trencher
Sponsor: United Fire

Dennis Walrath

Walrath Construction
430 NW 251
Clinton, MO 64735
Ph: 660-3.51-5369
Cell: 660-885-6465
Em: dennisandloree@centurylink.net
MLICA District: 4
County: Henry
Work Categories: Drainage/Irrigation, Erosion Control,
Earthmoving/Land Clearing, Excavating/Grading, Land
Leveling,
Open Ditch Work, Ponds/Dams,
Site Prep/Development, Trucking/ Hauling,
Terraces/Waterways, Water Management
Sponsor: Bob Parks

Company Associate

Pro Industries LLC

MLICA Contact: Adam Ford
4607 Crystal Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64503
Ph: 816-671-0588
Cell: 816-390-7850
Em: adam@pro-industries.com
Web: www.pro-industries.com
MLICA District: 1 County: Buchanan
Sponsor: Jeff Lance

Attention Associates!



Winter Convention

Exhibiting

Our Winter Convention will be held January 31st through February 2nd at the Sheraton-Crown Center in Kansas City. If you would like to Exhibit and/or sponsor a meal or break, please check out our website (www.MLICA.org) or give Debbie a call at 573-634-3001.

Auction

We will be holding our 2013 Auction on Saturday, February 2nd during our Winter Convention. The proceeds from the auction help Missouri LICA and our scholarship program, so please "dig deep" when called upon by one of our members!

Advertising

If you would like to advertise in either our quarterly newsletter or annual Directory, you can find the ad sizes, prices, and deadlines on our website (www.MLICA.org) or feel free to give Debbie a call at the state office (573-634-3001).

Benefits

Did you know that as a member of Missouri LICA you are entitled to a variety of benefits? These benefits include:

- ♦ Hotel Discounts;
- ♦ Access to a list of almost 2,500 prospects in the state of Missouri who might be good customers and good LICA members;
- ♦ Discounts on fuel, oil, tires, lubricants and anti-freeze;
- ♦ \$50,000 Accidental Death and Dismemberment policies at a reduced rate;
- ♦ Limited Medical Plan;
- ♦ BeyondPerks buying program for discounts on your favorite brands; and
- ♦ A complimentary subscription to the *LICA Contractor* magazine.

Put your dues to work ... and use your benefits! Call Debbie to find out how!

WELCOME!

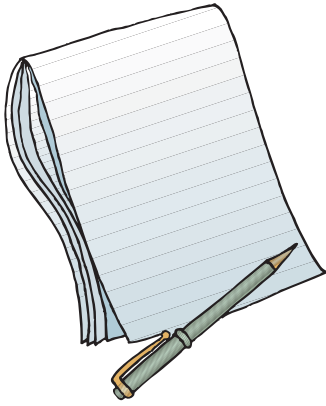
The 2012 Drainage Field Day

The August 29, 2012 Drainage Field Day at the MU Hundley-Whaley Research Center in Albany, MO was quite a success! About 250 landowners and contractors came to watch Missouri LICA members install drain tile, as well as learn about other research projects at the Center. A special THANK YOU goes out to Jim Bledsoe who chaired the committee; Hostetter Construction, who donated its crew and trencher; Bruce Burdick and the staff of the Hundley-Whaley Research Center, for making us feel so welcome and feeding us; and to Agri Drain Corp.; Murphy Tractor, Foley Equipment, Scheib Drainage Products, and Prinsco, Inc. for donating the stop logs, equipment, tile, and manpower ... as well as to all the LICA contractors who took time out from their businesses to help! And thank you, Larry LaFollette, for the use of your plane and piloting skills for the aerial shots!



Is Your Company on the State Bid List?

The Division of Facilities Management, Design and Construction is requesting firms to update their bidding profile with the Missouri Office of Administration (OA). OA has not required updates over the years and are "cleaning up" their bid list.



If you have not updated your company profile with the Office of Administration since January 1, 2011, your company is no longer included in the state's bid list.

To update your record, please go to the following web address:
<https://www.fmdcace.oa.mo.gov/>

Please provide information in all requested areas and click "Submit." This should only take a few minutes to update your profile. If your firm does not have any changes, you will still need to click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the record to confirm that it has been updated. If you need assistance, please contact:

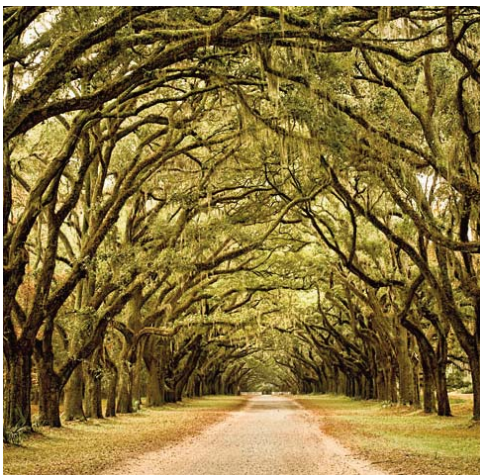
Coleen Young, Contracts Services Unit
 Email: Coleen.Young@oa.mo.gov
 Phone: 573-526-3309

Land Disturbance Permit Applications to Be e-Filed

After September 1, 2012, land disturbance permit applications to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources will be required to be submitted electronically for all public and private construction projects disturbing an acre or more of land. Hard copy applications will no longer be accepted by the Department after this date, with few exceptions.

e-Permitting instructions via <http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/epermit/help.htm> are menu-driven and straightforward. For questions about e-permitting, contact Michael Abbott, Data Management Unit Chief, Water Protection Program, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, 573-526-1139 or michael.abbot@dnr.mo.gov. For technical permit or SWPPP questions, please continue to contact the Water Protection Program or your regional office stormwater contacts.

Day or Night ... Savannah, GA is Magic!



2013 National Winter Convention Savannah, Georgia ♦ February 5-10, 2013

Marriott Savannah Riverfront

\$129.00/night (plus taxes)

Call: 912-233-7722

Group Name: LICA Winter Convention

Reserve by January 15, 2013

Watch your mail for details!



Change

*It can be hard, but the rewards
can be amazing - Come learn
what the future will hold!*



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