

# CONVENTION AGENDA



## THURSDAY, JAN 25

1:00pm

Executive Committee Meeting

2:30pm-3:00pm

Registration

3:00pm - 5:00pm

When Do I Need a Corps 404 Permit?

*Did you know that 404 Permits are not just for wetlands? What about drain tile, utility installation? Performing unauthorized work in waters of the United States or failure to comply with the terms of a valid permit can have serious consequences. You would be in violation of federal law and could face stiff penalties, including fines and/or requirements to restore the area. Are there different types of permits? How can you get a permit with the least amount of paperwork and time for approval? The Illinois LICA chapter recommended Donna Jones, P.E., Chief for the Army Corps of Engineers' Illinois/Missouri Section Regulatory Branch to come give us the answers. This is a class you won't want to miss ... spending a little time now might save you a lot of time and trouble later!*

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Registration

7:30pm - 10:00pm

Welcome Reception

## FRIDAY, JAN 26

Breakfast on Your Own

*(Included with Oasis Hotel Room Reservation)*

8:30am

Registration

## FRIDAY, JAN 26 (Continued)

9:00am

Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting

*All ladies are encouraged to attend this meeting.*

9:00am - 10:00am

Distracted Driving

*Distracted driving is quickly becoming the most frequent cause of accidents and, before we know it, will impact our insurance rates. When are you responsible for your employee's cell phone use? Only while they're on the job? How can you create, adopt and enforce a cell phone safety policy? Our speaker from United Fire Group will give you the answers!*

10:15am - 11:45am

DNR/NRCS

*Marty Comstock, Missouri NRCS State Engineer, and Jim Plassmeyer, Missouri DNR Environmental Supervisor, will give us the latest updates from 2017, as well as what to expect from their programs for 2018.*

11:45am - 12:30pm

Lunch

12:30pm - 1:00pm

MASA Benefit

*The average "life-flight" costs \$20,000 and is not covered by most health insurance plans. And, what if you're away from home? How do you get your vehicle back? The kids? LICA has a new emergency medical transport benefit which covers all of that and much more ... at a 35% discount! Andrew Zink, Midwest Regional Sales Director for MASA, will explain our new medical transportation benefit and answer your questions.*

1:15pm - 4:30pm

Wonders of Wildlife & NRA Museum Tour

*We will car-pool over and spend the afternoon at two remarkable museums: The Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium and The NRA National Sporting Arms Museum*

**Your registration MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 2, 2018, if you want to attend!**

## CONVENTION AGENDA (Continued)

### FRIDAY, JAN 26 (Continued)

4:30pm

#### Exhibit Hall Set-Up

6:00pm

#### Exhibit Hall Opens

*We'll have heavy hors d'oeuvres, some libations, a door-prize game, and lots of time to visit with our Associates to learn the latest in their products and/or services!*

### SATURDAY, JAN 27

8:00am

#### Breakfast

9:00am

#### Special Ladies Tour

*The ladies will carpool to the Relics Antique Mall & Tea Room. This is not your ordinary "antique mall" ... it's like 50,000+ square feet under one roof of all kinds of antiques, relics, furniture, toys, jewelry, glass, art, collectibles ... and more!*

*After looking at the myriad of offerings, the ladies will enjoy a delicious lunch at the Tea Room. Wear comfortable shoes, because you are going to get your exercise ... and don't forget to save room for one of the Tea Room's decadent desserts!*

9:00am - 10:15am

#### Open Mike - Contractor to Contractor

*One of the most positive results of attending a LICA meeting is the chance to find out what problems the other contractors have faced and how they solved them. So, bring your problems and solutions and join in the discussion!*

10:30am -12:00pm

#### What to Do When OSHA Arrives

*Do you and your employees know what to do when an OSHA inspector steps on to your job site? What are your rights? What can you ask? Do you have to have your written safety program on site? Dave Miguel will answer these and many other questions about what to do when OSHA arrives.*

### SATURDAY, JAN 27 (Continued)

12:00pm - 1:00pm

#### Lunch

1:00pm - 2:15pm

#### Equipment Maintenance

*Why do equipment failures happen? Is there anything you can do to stop them? A Service Manager from Fabick CAT will tell us what they see as the most common equipment failures and how you can prevent them!*

2:30pm - 4:30pm

#### Membership Meeting

6:00pm

#### Awards Banquet & Trivia Game

*After enjoying a great steak supper, we will install the 2018 officers and then, back by popular demand, we'll have another round of trivia. This was great fun during the 2017 Winter Convention, so we're trying it again!*

### SUNDAY, JAN. 28

7:30am

#### Executive Committee Breakfast

## HOTEL INFORMATION

The Oasis Hotel & Convention Center (2546 North Glenstone Ave; Springfield, MO) is offering a room rate of \$104 per night for its Deluxe Queen or Deluxe King rooms, plus applicable state and local taxes. Parking is free.

To take advantage of the Missouri LICA Convention room rate, please call the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center at 417-866-5253 and tell them you're with the "MLICA Winter Convention." This rate will expire on **January 8, 2018**. Check-in for the hotel is 3:00pm and check-out is at 11am.

**Cancellation and/or Early Check-Out Policy:** Cancellations must be received at least 24 hours in advance to avoid being charged for one night's stay.