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Missouri LICA Takes National LICA Winter Convention in Charleston, SC by Storm!

2017 National LICA Contractor of the Year

Our very own Mont Gilbert, Missouri LICA Chairman of the Board (pictured, left), was named the National LICA Contractor of the Year! This prestigious award is presented to a LICA contractor who has given his/her time and talent to both LICA and his/her community. A summary of Mont's contributions can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.



Chris Brauer Elected as National Region IV Vice President

As Region IV VP, Chris Brauer will represent the LICA chapters in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin on the National Executive Committee. Since joining nine years ago, Chris' dedication to Missouri LICA has been "above and beyond," so we know the Region will be in great hands with Chris at the helm!



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Mont Gilbert Named National LICA Contractor of the Year

At the 2018 National LICA Winter Convention held in Charleston, SC in late February, Mont Gilbert was named the Contractor of the Year. Here's why:

After working with his father in an excavating business, Mont Gilbert, with Gilbert & Sons Construction, Inc., began his company at a very young age, using a walk-beside Case-Davis trencher to install water and sewer lines. Today, 39 years later, his company continues to install water and sewer lines, but has expanded and diversified its services in both the ag and commercial arenas, to include digging basements, installing drain tile, providing field work, installing utilities, and demolishing houses.

Gilbert & Sons Construction is definitely a family business with one of his sons leading a crew, one of his grandsons as a new employee, and another grandson taking every opportunity to "help grandpa."

Although Mont has only been a LICA contractor for 10 years, he jumped in with both feet and has had a dramatic impact on Missouri LICA's future. Since 2007, he has served as ...

- Board representative for his local District for three years;
- Membership Committee Co-Chair for two years;
- MLICA Secretary/Treasurer for two years;
- MLICA Vice President for two years;
- MLICA President for two years; and
- MLICA Chairman of the Board for one month, so far.

In addition to his elected positions, Mont has served as Co-Chair for the MLICA Membership Committee for two terms during which time we had a net increase of 28 contractor members. He set National LICA CEO Jerry Biuso's record for the most contractors signed up in a single day when he signed up five new contractors during our first membership drive since Mont joined.

He has also served as a judge for our Damage Prevention Summit Equipment Rodeo for six years and participated in our 2017 Field Day, bringing equipment and two of his grandsons along to help.

Mont's contributions to his community have been no less impressive. He has ...

- Served on the Montgomery County Fair Board as a volunteer for decades and Treasurer for three years; continuing to volunteer his time and equipment to pack weights, rescue tractors, set-up and tear-down the fair, fix water lines, and build or repair roads;
- Served on the Montgomery County School Board for six years as a member, Policy Committee member for three terms, Policy Committee Chair for one term, and as its delegate to the Missouri School Board Association for two terms;
- Served 12 years as a volunteer, including eight years as Assistant Chief, for the Bellflower Volunteer Fire Department;
- Supported the FFA and 4H programs, with one of his grandsons currently serving as President of his 4H chapter;
- Coached little league baseball for four years;
- Helped, as a Mason, Master Mason, and Shriner, with local fundraisers for the Shriners' Children's Hospital and worked diligently to make its MO Chip Program, an identification program for young children, a success; and
- Volunteered for the Montgomery County Old Thresher Show which his father co-founded. As a volunteer, he has helped raise funds to buy 15-20 acres, planted corn, laid the concrete foundation and built a corn crib, and displayed his antique equipment.

In his spare time, he has refurbished his father's 1937 John Deere D unstyled tractor, with his father's 1929 John Deere GP unstyled tractor and 1963 Case backhoe next on his "to do" list.

One of Mont's strongest skills has been his mentoring capabilities. In each of his endeavors, whether it is building the family business, volunteering for MLICA, or supporting his community, Mont has used his talents to train and guide the generations behind him.

These are just a few of the reasons Mont Gilbert justly deserves the prestigious title of 2017 National LICA Contractor of the Year.

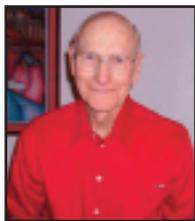


Member News



With Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to the following members' family and friends during their time of sorrow.



Donald L. Pfost (93) died Jan. 28th, 2018. Don had been a Supporting member of Missouri LICA for many decades. He was a quiet man with a continuous curiosity about agriculture and its

supporting research. Don was generous with both his time and talent and was named "Missouri LICA Supporting Member of the Year" for his tremendous contributions to Missouri LICA and our 2000 Field Day, in particular.

He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia and his doctorate in agricultural engineering from Ohio State University.



Roger Hinck (72) of Concordia MO passed away on February 27, 2018. He was an active member of Missouri LICA for many years and regularly attended his District meetings.

If you would like to honor these members' legacies, while helping a deserving student, you can make a donation to the LICA Memorial Scholarship Fund; 1101 West High Street; Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Directory Changes

David Dittmer with Dittmer Ditching has a new fax number. It is: 660-694-3212.

Bryan McDaniel of McDaniel Excavating in Strafford, MO has updated his work categories. They are now: Earthmoving/Land Clearing, Erosion Control, Excavating/Grading, Open Ditch Work, On Site Waste, Ponds/Dams, Septic Systems, Site Prep/Development, Sewer/Water/Underground Utilities, Trucking/Hauling, Water Management.

John Breig of Breig Excavating LLC in Perryville, MO has updated his work categories. They are now: Earthmoving/Land Clearing, Erosion Control, Excavating/Grading, Land Leveling, Open Ditch Work, Ponds/Dams.

Mike Smith's company name and address have changed. His updated contact information is: Unique Farm Services LLC; 110 Dempsey, Suite D; Rogersville, Missouri 65742; Ph: 417-818-6189; Em: msdirtsmith@gmail.com

Prinsco's Company Associate contact is now **Phil Algreen**. His contact information is: 255 NW 4th Street; Earlham, IA 50072; Cell: 515-418-7518; Em: phila@prinsco.com.

Taking Phil's place as a supporting member is **Alex Barrans**. His contact information is: 1400 Bethany Avenue; Bethany, MO 64424; Cell: 660-679-1095; Fx: 660-425-6625; Em: abarrans@prinsco.com.

Missouri One Call's new Company Associate representative is **Derek Leffert**. His cell is: 573-280-8500 and his email is: derekl@mo1call.com. The rest of the contact information remains the same.



Congratulations!

Charles and Lindsay Krumpelman welcomed their new son, Jeremy Alan, to the world on November 18, 2017. We wish all the best to the Krumpelman family!

Member News *(Continued)*

Congratulations Springfield Plastics!

Springfield Plastics launched its 4th Annual *Drain for the Cure* campaign in October and is excited to announce it has resulted in a donation of \$73,136 for the Simmons Cancer Institute at Southern Illinois University in Springfield.

The *Drain for the Cure* campaign started in 2014 in an effort to raise money for cancer research. Since its inception in 2014, the campaign has raised over \$188,000. 2017's total of \$73,136 far surpassed expectations!



Mark Baker and Steve Baker (pictured far right and second from right, respectively) present SPI's check to the Simmons Cancer Institute.

Unfortunate circumstances in which employees, customers, family and friends of Springfield Plastics were affected by cancer inspired Springfield Plastics to start the *Drain for the Cure* campaign. Steve Baker, President of Springfield Plastics, stated, "We could never have imagined that we would reach the total we did this year. It is with utmost gratitude that we thank all those who contributed. We are honored to be part of such an outstanding community that has come together to support this deserving cause."

The Simmons Cancer Institute serves cancer patients by addressing their present and future cancer care needs through medical education, biomedical research, patient care and community service.

Thank You, Amber!

On March 8 & 9, 18 MLICA members gathered in Columbia, MO to discuss our future. With expert guidance and challenging questions, Amber Bosma, with Prins Insurance, led us through the development of a Strategic Plan with one-to-two year, three-to-five year, and more than five-year goals.

Thank you, Amber, for all your help! We simply couldn't have done it without you! (A Summary of the Strategic Plan is on pages 6 & 7 of this newsletter.)



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Strategic Planning Session Summary

Key Themes

- Engagement/Participation
- Communication/Branding
- Education

IMMEDIATE GOALS (1-2 YEARS)

I) Increase participation - Districts and State

A) Districts

- 1) Survey members re: preferences on District meetings (month(s), day of week, time of day, location, and topics)
- 2) Hold two meetings per year, independent of Winter Convention and Summer Meetings; one District meeting for Education - One for membership drive
- 3) Provide early notice for meetings (electronic, paper, text)
- 4) Start communicating with members - (Personal welcome/invitation, snail mail, email)
- 5) Educational programs - Sponsorships - Opportunities for Associates

6) October - MUST MEET per by-laws

7) Engage all ages

B) State Chapter

- 1) Really market field days ("Save the Date," multiple communications)
- 2) Engagement with Associates
 - a) Field Days
 - b) Sponsorships
 - c) Educate re: benefits, relevancy to industry
 - d) Help with messaging/branding - Rack Card, etc.
 - e) More booth time at Winter Convention
- 3) Relationships with other state chapters

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II) Branding/Messaging/Communication

- A) Increase our electronic footprint - Facebook, possible forum to exchange info - "member only" areas
- B) Promote ourselves
 - 1) Apparel/Promotional Items - Shirts (t-shirt, polo, dress), safety vests, pens, pads, hats, equipment stickers
 - 2) Exposure - Damage Prevention Summit, Field Days
 - 3) Messaging - electronic/snail/text messaging
 - 4) Opportunity for video - market through media
 - 5) Benefits - explain to contractors and Associates
- C) Increase communication with members through a variety of platforms (web, email, snail mail, text messaging, Facebook)
- D) Develop Vision/Mission

III) Education

- A) Different learning opportunities (webinars, District courses)
- B) Ramp up Winter Convention and potentially in the Districts
- C) Specifically technology
- D) Benefits
- E) Field Days
- F) Keep Associates informed so they can help spread the word

IV) District Structure and MLICA Board

- A) Elect 2-3 District officers in October
- B) Communicate election results to State office
- C) Associate's voice on Board

LONG RANGE GOALS (3-5 YEARS)

- A) Launch Bigger Outcomes from 1-2 Year Plan
- B) Perpetuation
- C) Strategic Planning Session
- D) Policy/By-Law Review
- E) Build Partnerships
- F) Young/Junior Program
- G) Activate Districts (6)

LONG RANGE GOALS (5+ YEARS)

- A) 200% Growth
- B) Sustain Membership
- C) Strategic Planning Session
- D) Review Chapter/District Structure
- E) Officer Training
- F) Develop Investment Program



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Member News *(Continued)*



2018-19 State Officers

At our 2018 Winter Convention, both LICA and the LICA Auxiliary elected new officers. We're excited about the possibilities they bring with them!

Pictured from left are Tom Lawlor, LICA President; Rob Liles, LICA Vice President; Jake Gingerich, LICA Secretary/Treasurer; Tammy Boyce, Auxiliary Secretary/Treasurer; Sue Gilbert, Auxiliary Vice President; and Susan Liles, Auxiliary President.

Thank you for serving!



More from Charleston

At the National LICA Winter Convention, held February 21-24 in Charleston, SC, Nordis Estrem (pictured left), Minnesota LICA, was elected as the new National LICA Vice President. Previously, she represented Region IV, which includes Missouri LICA, on the National Board of Directors. Nordis did an excellent job as Region IV VP and we're confident she will do the same for the entire country in her new position. She is only the second woman to hold the position.

Several members from Missouri were on hand to learn some, laugh some, accomplish some Association business, and soak up some wonderful weather in Charleston! The Missouri delegation, pictured below from left were: Debbie Dickens, Chris Brauer, Miranda Brauer; Jeff Lance, Caelene Lance; Sue Gilbert, Mont Gibert, Amy Lawlor, and Tom Lawlor.





Welcome Aboard!

*A very special welcome to our new members!
We look forward to seeing you at a District
meeting or at the 2018 Winter Convention!*

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But, if that is all you know about LICA, you are missing some real opportunities. LICA is a 77-year old trade association created to help owners of small to medium-sized contracting businesses operate more safely, with best business practices through educational and networking opportunities. That's why we look for good partners like UFG.

Through MLICA and National LICA, we help members harness their collective buying power. This collective buying power enables us to offer our members a number of benefit programs so they can operate their businesses more efficiently and more economically.

From health insurance to heavy equipment discounts, medical transport plans to company identifying clothing, legal help to payroll services, we can help you find quality products at great prices. Many of these benefits come to you just by virtue of being a member, like the LICA Safety Manual, a comparable \$3,000 value that enables you to set up and administer a company safety program which meets OSHA requirements. Safety being our most important consideration, all members receive this program upon joining.

Other benefits such as Petrocon, Healthy LifeStyles health insurance, and business succession programs require some initiative on your part, and we are glad to help you with that. Speaking of Petrocon, how many of your families shop at member-buyers' clubs, such as Sam's Club or Costco? Petrocon is a buyers' club for things you need every day for your business such as oil, lubricants, tires, replacement parts, etc. Unlike local

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The complete list of contractor benefits is listed on our web site (www.MLICA.org), as well as in the *LICA Contractor* magazine. Contact information for these benefits are listed under the "members only" portion of the site or give Debbie a call at our chapter office (573-634-3001) and she'll be glad to help you find the answers!

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“I wish you bad luck,” said Chief Justice John Roberts.

by John Peterson, LICA Director of Government Relations

I just learned of a story about Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts’ message as he delivered a ninth-grade commencement address to his son’s graduation last spring. The story was written by author Bob Greene. “I wish you bad luck,” said Roberts. He meant for those words to express encouragement and optimism.

He told his modestly attended audience that commencement speakers will typically “wish you good luck and extend good wishes to you. I will not do that, and I’ll tell you why.”

“From time to time in the years to come, I hope you will be treated unfairly, so that you will come to know the value of justice. I hope you will suffer betrayal, because that will teach you the importance of loyalty. Sorry to say, but I hope you will be lonely from time to time so that you don’t take friends for granted. I wish you bad luck from time to time, so that you will be conscious of the role of chance in life, and understand that your success

is not completely deserved, and that the future of others is not completely deserved either.

And when you lose, as you will from time to time, I hope every now and then your opponent will gloat over your failure. It is a way for you to understand the importance of sportsmanship. I hope you will be ignored so that you learn the importance of listening to others, and I hope you have just enough pain to learn compassion. Whether I wish these things for you or not, they are going to happen. And whether you benefit from them or not will depend upon your ability to see the message in your misfortunes.”

When asked about the genesis of his talk, Roberts responded that he set out to reflect upon “some of the harsh realities that everyone will face in the course of a full life, how to anticipate them and learn from them.”

So, here is a toast to bad luck - and its hidden gifts. Thank you, Chief Justice Roberts.



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Scholarship Policy

The Missouri Land Improvement Contractors Association (MLICA) awards one \$1,000 annual scholarship to be paid in three installments to an individual pursuing a Certificate the Heavy Equipment Operations program at State Technical College of Missouri. In addition to fulfilling scholarship criteria, consideration is based on availability of funds.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant should be a resident of Missouri and enrolled as a full-time student (12 hours minimum per semester) in the Heavy Equipment Operations program.

Applicant should be a student in good academic standing with a minimum 2.5 college or high school cumulative GPA, or GED with 260 minimum score, and should have the recommendation from a construction supervisor or technical course instructor.

Application Deadline:

Completed online no later than March 15.

Scholarship Policy

The Missouri LICA Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded one time to: An active Missouri LICA contractor member, who has been a Missouri LICA contractor member for at least five consecutive years; their spouse, child, step-child, grandchild, or step-grandchild.

Eligibility Requirements:

Scholarship will be given only to students who have been accepted by an accredited college or university for admission in the fall of the same year the award is granted.

Recognizing the need for financial assistance with ancillary expenses related to a college education, Missouri LICA will make the scholarship award payable to the student and mailed to the student by December 1.

Application Deadline:

Postmarked no later than September 15.

Scholarship Policy

For thirty years the National LICA Education Committee has awarded scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 each to students.

To date there have been over 1,000 recipients majoring in a wide variety of subjects, including concentrations in agriculture, construction, engineering, landscaping, law, marine biology, medicine, and many others.

Eligibility Requirements:

In order to be eligible the applicant must be related to an active LICA Contractor member. This includes members, spouse, child or grandchild. Applicants must attend a recognized school, college or university, complete and submit the application meeting the five application requirements.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Application Deadline:

Postmarked no later than March 15.

For more details, requirements, and procedures, get the application(s) from our web site:

www.MLICA.org.



COMPLIANCE OVERVIEW

OSHA Rule: Respirable Crystalline Silica

This Compliance Overview presents a high-level summary of OSHA's final rule regarding respirable crystalline silica and is not intended to be exhaustive nor should any discussion or opinions be construed as legal advice. Readers should contact legal counsel for legal advice.



Note: During our National LICA Winter Convention, there was much discussion concerning OSHA's implementation of its silica rule as it relates to construction. Below is an overview of the rule, some background, and some links for further information.

If you want to learn more, you can find supplemental information on either LICA's Zywave site or OSHA's site. (www.OSHA.gov). To access Zywave, contact National LICA (630-548-1984) for a user name and password.

On March 25, 2016, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued a final rule regarding respirable crystalline silica. Under this rule, employers will be subject to new standards for protecting workers. The rule became effective on June 23, 2016, but employers in the construction industry have until Sept. 23, 2017, to comply with the rule. Employers in the maritime and general industries will have until June 23, 2018, to comply with the rule.

The rule includes standards that dramatically reduce the permissible exposure limit (PEL) for respirable crystalline silica to 50 micrograms per cubic meter of air (50 µg/m³). The rule also requires employers to implement specific measures to protect workers.

Background

Crystalline silica (silica) is a common mineral found in materials like sand, concrete, stone and mortar. Silica becomes hazardous when it is reduced to a dust and released into the air where it can be inhaled (called respirable silica). This commonly occurs in operations that involve cutting, sawing, drilling and crushing materials that contain silica. Operations in which sand

products are used, such as glass manufacturing, metal casting and sand blasting, also tend to generate respirable silica. When silica dust particles are inhaled, they can penetrate deep into the lungs and cause disabling and sometimes fatal diseases, including silicosis, lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder and kidney disease.

OSHA first set PELs for respirable silica in 1971, allowing 100 µg/m³ for general industry and 250 µg/m³ for construction and shipyards. Since then, numerous advanced scientific studies determined that much lower levels of silica exposure can cause serious health effects. After reviewing the scientific evidence, OSHA determined that even though significant health risks remain at the 50 µg/m³ PEL, this is the lowest level that most affected operations can reasonably achieve through the use of engineering controls and work practices.

Covered Employers

In its final rule, OSHA issued two separate standards for protecting workers from exposure to respirable crystalline silica, one for the construction industry and another for the general and maritime industries.

Both standards are similar and provide comparable protections for workers, but OSHA issued them separately to account for differences in work activities, anticipated exposure levels and other conditions unique to each industry. Although exposure to respirable crystalline silica has also been documented in the agricultural sector, OSHA did not issue regulations for this industry.

General Requirements for Covered Employers

Under both standards, employers subject to OSHA's final rule must:

- ♦ Implement engineering and work-practice control measures;
- ♦ Establish and implement a written exposure plan;
- ♦ Restrict housekeeping practices that expose workers to silica;
- ♦ Offer medical exams to workers who are exposed to silica;
- ♦ Train workers on operations that result in silica exposure and on ways to limit exposure; and
- ♦ Keep records of workers' silica exposure and medical exams.

Employers in the construction industry must also designate a competent person to implement their written exposure control plans.

Exposure Control Requirements

To comply with exposure control requirements, general industry and maritime employers must measure respirable silica levels in the workplace any time they may possibly be at or above 25 µg/m³ (action level). They must also ensure that employees are not exposed to levels above 50 µg/m³ by limiting access to areas with high levels, using dust control measures (such as wetting and ventilation), and providing workers with respirators.

Construction employers have the option of either using those same methods or following specific dust-control methods that are outlined in Table 1 of OSHA's final rule. Table 1 provides a list of common construction tasks and specific actions construction employers can take to protect workers who perform each task.

Written Exposure Plan

The final rule allows employers to tailor their written exposure control plans to their particular worksites. Minimum requirements include a description of all tasks that workers may have to do that could expose them to respirable silica and a description of the

employer's methods for protecting workers, including procedures used to restrict workers' access to potential high-exposure areas.

Construction employers must also designate an individual who is capable of identifying existing and foreseeable silica hazards in the workplace and who has authorization to take prompt corrective measures to eliminate or minimize them.

Housekeeping

If housekeeping practices may expose workers to respirable silica, employers must use any feasible alternative as a means of reducing or eliminating the exposure risk.

Medical Surveillance

Employers must offer medical exams to workers who may be exposed to respirable silica levels of 25 µg/m³ or more for 30 or more days per year. The exams must be offered every three years and must include chest X-rays and lung function tests.

Links and Resources

- ♦ [Final rule](#) on occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica
- ♦ [Table 1](#): Specified Exposure Control Methods When Working With Materials Containing Crystalline Silica
- ♦ OSHA [FAQs](#) on the respirable crystalline silica final rule
- ♦ OSHA [cystalline silica webpage](#); CDC [silica webpage](#)
- ♦ Methods of sample analysis for [construction, general and maritime](#) industries
- ♦ Medical surveillance guidelines for [construction, general and maritime](#) industries

Check out our web site (www.MLICA.org) under the newsletter archive for "hot links" to these sites.

Don't Miss This Year's Summit!



Trench collapse demonstration

For the last seven years, Missouri LICA has partnered with the Missouri Common Ground Alliance to host the Damage Prevention and Excavation Safety Summit.

The 2017 Summit was held in Springfield, MO during the first week of December and the results are dramatic:

- ◆ 1,700 Attendees from 21 states
- ◆ Over 600 Companies represented
- ◆ 9,282 Hours of FREE training were provided, including the 10-Hour OSHA course, competent person, and more
- ◆ 95% Agreed that the classes were high quality & relevant to their industry
- ◆ 98% said that they will change their work practices as a result of attending
- ◆ 100% of vendors agreed that their investment in the Summit was worthwhile



Frank and Larry set up one of the Equipment Rodeo challenges

Missouri LICA hosts the Equipment Rodeo and serves as a Platinum Sponsor for the event. We want to offer our very special "Thank You" to all the Associate and Contractor members who helped make it such a success!

Plans are already being made for the 2018 Summit, so mark your calendar for the first week in December and watch your mail for details!

A Special "Thank You!"

Larry LaFollette and his crew were Missouri LICA's "point men" for the event. They helped move in display equipment; set up the Equipment Rodeo; dug trenches for the live trench collapse demonstration; served with other LICA members as judges for the Rodeo; and helped move all the equipment out when the event was over. Thank You, LaFollette Excavating!



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