



Missouri Land Improvement Contractors Association

Take Time Today to Prepare for Tomorrow

Missouri LICA 2014 Winter Convention

January 23-25, 2014

Hilton Garden Inn

3300 Vandiver Drive ♦ Columbia, MO

Attention New Contractor Members

Remember ...

Convention Registration
for you and your spouse
is FREE
... if you pre-register.

So, don't forget to call or email
Debbie before
January 10, 2014!!
(573-634-3001 or
email: MLICA@aol.com)

CEUs for Septic Installer Licenses

Friday, January 24, 2014

Course: OSHA Hazard Lab

General Hours - 1.0 hours

Course: Soil & Ground Water Drainage

General Hours - 1.50 hours

Basic Installers, Advanced Installers, Onsite Soil Evaluators - 1.50 hours

Saturday, January 25, 2014

Course: Understanding the Cost of Equipment

General Hours - 1.0 hours

Course: New OSHA Regs for Global Harmonization System

General Hours - .50 hours



Convention Agenda

Thursday, January 23

1:30 p.m.

Churchill Museum Tour - Fulton, MO

We will meet at the National Churchill Museum in Fulton, MO. In 1946, it was at Westminster College that Winston Churchill delivered one of the most significant speeches of his long and illustrious career. That address, formally entitled, "The Sinews of Peace," but best known for that evocative phrase, "An Iron Curtain has descended across the Continent," effectively marked the beginning of the Cold War and linked, forever, Fulton and Westminster College with Winston Churchill.

Westminster College has commemorated Churchill's historical visit by establishing the Museum and moving a Christopher Wren designed church, St. Mary the Virgin Aldermanbury, from London to Fulton, MO. This magnificent building, which stood in London since 1677 and was badly damaged during the London Blitz, was moved stone by stone to Westminster's campus and rebuilt to Wren's original specifications.

Beneath this Church is the National Churchill Museum itself which, through the imaginative and innovative use of technology, brings to life the story of Winston Churchill and the world he knew.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Registration

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Hospitality Suites for MLICA Contractors

8:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

Friday, January 24

7:15 a.m.

Breakfast

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

DNR/NRCS Update

Representatives from both the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Soil and Water Program (SWP) will update attendees on their programs. The NRCS has recently implemented a new design program for terraces. How will this impact our members' projects? Will it impact the SWP allocations to the counties? This class will give you the answers!

Friday, January 24 (Continued)

9:00 a.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Water Aerobics Class

The Ladies Auxiliary first introduced their Water Aerobics class at our 2012 Winter Convention and it was a big hit. So, grab your swim suit and meet the ladies at the hotel pool for some morning exercise!

9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Morning Coffee Break Sponsored by Fratco

OSHA Hazard Lab

Attendees will first tour 33 Hazard Lab stations, while enjoying a morning coffee break. After viewing the Hazard Lab stations, the course will continue in the classroom where Bill Doan, Occupational Safety and Health Consultant with the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations will discuss specific OSHA standards, corrective actions, and standard interpretations. Are there potential hazards in your shop which could trigger an OSHA fine?

12:00 p.m.

Luncheon Sponsored by Prins Insurance and United Fire Group

12:30 p.m.

Associates' Meeting and Exhibitor Set Up

1:00 p.m.

Ladies & Kids "Hit The District"

The ladies and kids will head to downtown Columbia - "The District." Whether you like to shop or like to look, this will be a fun afternoon for all. We'll stop by the Artlandish Galleries, chock full of unique gifts, fine craft, fine art, pottery, glass, jewelry, and wearables, all handmade by local artists. If we have time, we'll stop by other galleries and then wrap up the afternoon with something sweet from the Candy Factory!

1:00 p.m.

Soils and Ground Water Drainage

Clayton Lee, retired Missouri NRCS State Soil Scientist will review the basics of soil morphology, characteristics of the soil, the resulting water movement through the soil, and how, by knowing those things, you can do more with ground water drainage management.

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Friday, January 24 *(Continued)*

2:30 p.m.

Break Sponsored by Scheib Drainage & ADS

Exhibit Hall Opens

This will be your first opportunity to meet some new Associate members, renew your relationships with current Associates, and find out what new products and/or services they will have in 2014!

3:00 p.m.

Blanket Overweight Permit Work Session

The Missouri LICA Government Relations Committee has been investigating the possibility of a blanket overweight permit. After Scott Marion with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) gives a report on the current status of our efforts, members will have the opportunity to raise their concerns, questions, and thus, help define what comes next in the process to develop a blanket overweight permit, similar to our participation in the establishment of a blanket overwidth permit years ago.

4:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

By participating in these committee meetings, members define the direction Missouri LICA will take in 2014. This is where you can truly make your voice heard and make LICA an even better benefit to your and your business!

- ♦ Budget/By-Laws
- ♦ Government Relations
- ♦ Membership
- ♦ Convention/Education
- ♦ Legislation

6:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall and Live Auction

After getting a chance to catch up with the Exhibitors you missed during the afternoon break and enjoying some great hors d'oeuvres and beverages, we'll be hosting our 2014 Live Auction with proceeds benefiting the MLICA Scholarship Fund and Missouri LICA. Our Associates and members have been very generous over the years, providing a unique mix of auction items - tailored to fit anyone's wallet!

In previous years, the auction items have included:

- ♦ Digital Cameras
- ♦ Equipment Rentals
- ♦ Kindle Fire
- ♦ Equipment Models
- ♦ Sporting Event Tickets
- ♦ Themed baskets
- ♦ Rechargeable Spotlights
- ♦ Bird Houses
- ♦ Chain Saws
- ♦ Tie-Downs
- ♦ Tail Gate Party Packages
- ♦ Shovels
- ♦ Gift Certificates
- ♦ Kids Packages, so they can bid, too!

And Much More!

Saturday, January 25

8:00 a.m.

Devotions

8:30 a.m.

Breakfast and Door Prize Drawing

You won't want to miss this chance to take home some of the great door prizes which our Associates have brought. You must be present to win, so set your alarm and you might start your day with a win!

9:30 a.m.

Centerpiece Design for the Ladies

The Ladies will break into teams and, with guidance from the Hilton Garden Inn chef, create some masterpieces to jazz up their dining room tables - and maybe even our own Saturday Night Banquet tables.

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Kids Water Aerobics and Pool Games

Even though it may be winter outside, the kids can turn back the clock and enjoy some "Summer Fun" in the pool with the water aerobics and pool games we have planned!

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Understanding the Cost of Equipment

Whether it's a pump tank, backhoe or pick-up truck, the successful contractor must know how much it actually costs to operate his/her equipment. With "real life" examples, Steve Baker, owner of Springfield Plastics, Inc., will demonstrate how to perform a cost analysis of your construction equipment. Using the spreadsheet program which Steve has developed, contractors will be able to go back home and use this tool, as well as their new cost analysis skills, to take control of their bottom line.

10:00 a.m.

Morning Coffee Break Sponsored by Springfield Plastics

11:00 a.m.

Your Role In One Call Enforcement

In the future, we will see more fines for and/or prosecution of contractor businesses and utilities, alike, which are not complying with Missouri's Underground Damage Prevention Act (One Call Law). While it's easy to determine if a contractor has followed the law by making the proper notifications to the One Call Center, what do you, as a contractor, need to do to protect yourself, if a utility has not followed the law? Jacob Westen with the Missouri Attorney General's office will explain some of the changes which are occurring in the enforcement of Missouri's One Call Law, as well as field your enforcement questions and concerns.

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Saturday, January 25 (Continued)

11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ladies and Kids Luncheon ... and Fun Stuff

The ladies and kids will enjoy their own private luncheon, followed by a short Auxiliary Business Meeting ... then the fun begins!

With the help of the Hilton Garden Inn Banquet staff, the ladies and kids will learn how to turn a plain, ordinary napkin into a work of art ... and then show them off at our Saturday Night Banquet!

We'll keep the creative juices flowing, as the kids and ladies, with help from Auxiliary President Mona Bledsoe, get a jump on Spring by building their own "Cup & Saucer" bird feeder!

3:00 p.m.

New OSHA Regulations for Global Harmonization System (GHS)

Effective 12/1/13, OSHA is requiring all businesses to update their Hazardous Communication program to reflect the new GHS. Contractors are required to start training their employees, updating their safety data sheets (the old MSDS - Material Safety Data Sheets) and implementing the new rules associated with GHS. Bruce Mosier with Prins Insurance, Inc. will teach our contractors what OSHA requires, how to meet those requirements and the time-frames involved.

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Zywave - A New OSHA Resource

Bruce Mosier with Prins Insurance is a certified OSHA instructor and has proven to be a tremendous resource for our members' OSHA concerns. Now, Bruce will introduce our members to the latest LICA benefit - Zywave.

The Zywave program will launch on the National LICA web site in 2014 and provide our members a new OSHA regulation resource which can help them identify applicable OSHA regulations, comply with OSHA's written safety program requirements, access topics for employee safety training, and more!

6:30 p.m.

Awards Banquet Sponsored by The Caterpillar Dealers of Missouri

We'll close out the Convention with a delicious meal, followed by the installation of our 2014 state officers and our Awards Ceremony. Then, prepare yourself for our own version of "The Newlyweds Game" ... LICA's "Oldlywed Game!" If you haven't seen this before, it's a great time to share some laughs, along with four contestant couples, who will compete for prizes as they try to match their partner's answers to some challenging ... or not so challenging ... questions.

Sunday, January 26

7:30 a.m.

Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting

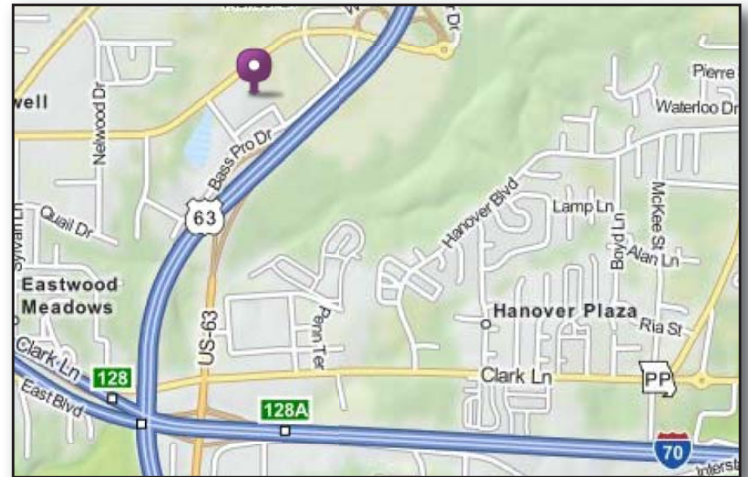
Hotel Info

Hilton Garden Inn

3300 Vandiver Drive ♦ Columbia, MO

The Hilton Garden Inn (3300 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, MO) is offering a room rate of \$89 per night for a standard king; \$99 per night for a double queen, plus applicable state and local taxes. Parking is free. To take advantage of the Missouri LICA Convention room rate, please call the Hilton Garden Inn at 573-814-5464 and tell them you're with the "MLICA block." This rate will expire on **January 10, 2014**. Check-in for the hotel is 4:00pm and check-out is at 12 noon.

Cancellation and/or Early Check-Out Policy: If a room is cancelled less than 48 hours prior to the first night of the room reservation the cancellation fee is 100% of one night's room rate. The cancellation fee will be charged to the credit card holding the room.



Churchill Museum

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