



Missouri LICA 2022 Winter Convention

January 20 - 22, 2022

*Courtyard by Marriott
Columbia, MO*

HOTEL INFORMATION



The Courtyard by Marriott (3301 LeMone Industrial Blvd., Columbia, MO) is offering a room rate of \$98 per night for a King or Double-Queen room, plus applicable state and local taxes. Parking is free.

To take advantage of the Missouri LICA Convention room rate, call the hotel directly (573-443-8000). **This rate will expire on January 12, 2022.**

Check-in for the hotel is 3:00pm and check-out is at 12 noon.

New Contractor Members!

Remember, two FREE registrations to the Annual Winter Convention come with your membership, if you will contact Debbie at the MLICA office before the early-bird cut-off date! (573-634-3001)

Convention Agenda

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

1:00pm

Registration

1:30pm - 4:30pm

GPS Systems - What Are the Options?

Zach Morehead and Scott Brown with Construction Technology Partners will introduce our members to a variety of GPS software programs; how they can be used in the land improvement industry; 2D and 3D technology options; as well as examples of operating screens for each system. Come learn how to integrate technology into your business to improve the efficiency of your operations in the field.

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Registration

6:30pm - 10:00pm

Welcome Reception

Join us for some snacks and beverages, as we kick off the Convention!

7:00pm

Executive Committee Meeting

Ladies ... Don't miss this chance treat yourself to learning some safety tips, having a well-deserved day of relaxation, and even some chocolate! Check out what we have planned ... specially for you!

ANNUAL CONVENTION AGENDA (Continued)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 (CONTINUED)

7:30am - 8:00am

Registration

8:00am

Breakfast

9:00am - Noon

GPS and Water Management Systems

During the first hour, Duane Nelson with ModernAg will provide a general overview of ModernAg's Water Management System, followed by two hours of much more specific technical training, including how to use the GPS system to design a patterned tile system and hands-on practical applications.

9:00am - 10:00am

Women's Safety Seminar - Don't Be a Victim; Knowledge is Power

Corporal Kyle Green and Trooper Kara Dinwiddle with the Missouri State Highway Patrol will teach you how to protect yourself in today's times. This is a class the ladies won't want to miss!

11:15am

Ladies Relaxing Adventure!

The ladies will carpool to Bud's Classic BBQ in downtown Columbia for a scrumptious lunch at Bud's Classic BBQ, known for their dedication to the craft of live-fire BBQ, smoked meats and classic drinks! After lunch, the ladies will head to Varsity Nails where they can relax while getting either a manicure or pedicure. After a relaxing day at the salon, what better way to top off the afternoon than a trip to the Candy Factory? Nothing tastes or looks better than handcrafted chocolates, complete with a candy-kitchen viewing room to see how these marvels are made!

Noon

Contractors' Lunch

After enjoying some great food, we will be recognizing Marty Comstock, retired NRCS State Engineer, and Colleen Meredith, retired Director of the DNR Soil & Water Program for their years of service to the industry and LICA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 (CONTINUED)

1:00pm

DNR/NRCS Update

What do the NRCS and DNR see as the largest challenges facing contractors in 2022? Andy Rackers, Missouri NRCS State Conservationist; Kurt Boeckman, DNR Soil & Water Program Director; and Jim Plassmeyer, DNR Environmental Specialist IV, will be on hand to give us the answers!

2:45pm

What Happens When OSHA Arrives?

With the advent of a new OSHA Heat Standard, we expect OSHA to increase their inspections. Are you ready? Do you and your employees know what to do when an OSHA inspector steps on to your job site? What are your rights? Dave Miguel with Underground Safety & Supply will answer these and many other questions to make sure you and your employees are prepared for an OSHA inspection. (1.0 DHSS CEUs)

3:00pm

Associates' Meeting & Exhibit Hall Set-Up

4:00pm

Septic Installation and Excavation - What Could Go Wrong?

Bruce Mosier with Prins Insurance, will provide an insurance overview of the various exposures that take place at the jobsite. Most contractors don't realize that general liability insurance isn't enough. We'll talk more in-depth on specific claims that address professional liability (system designs and installation) and environmental liability (pollution exposures). We'll identify specific claim examples, including employee safety and site prep. After attending this session a contractor should be able to identify hazards, use this information to be safe at the jobsite, and have the correct insurance policy in force when it's needed. (1.0 DHSS CEUs)

6:00pm

Exhibit Hall & Education Auction

The evening is full of opportunities for you to visit with our Associates, enjoy some great food and beverages, and support the Missouri LICA Memorial Scholarship Fund and the National LICA Veterans Education Foundation. So, come prepared to renew some old friendships, build some new ones, support some great causes ... and grab some great deals!

ANNUAL CONVENTION AGENDA (Continued)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

8:00am

Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

9:00am

Do You Know The True Cost of A Project?

This summer, one of our members noticed that fuel useage on a project was higher than normal and began investigating. It turned out that one of his employees had used the member's company truck and credit card for the last two weeks to start a new business on the side. LICA's new BusyBusy benefit might have saved our member two weeks worth of expenses! Ryan Reber with BusyBusy will show how the BusyBusy app can help you track time, heavy equipment, and work accomplished to get a better handle on project costs which helps your bidding efforts and bottom line!

9:00am

Ladies Auxiliary Business Meeting and Craft Class

After taking care of business, are you feeling crafty? A bearded man with a pointed hat will make an adorable DIY gnome ... perfect for your yard or garden as we get ready for spring!

10:00am - 10:30am

Exhibit Hall Break

10:30am

Three Seconds Later

On December 5, 2017, a father and son were in Dixon, IL were killed while installing drain tile. They had not called 811 for a locate. The Drain Tile Safety Coalition has produced a 12-minute film on the accident and will be on hand to answer questions and distribute safety information.

11:30am

Proposed One Call Legislation

Representative Aaron Griesheimer is working with stakeholders in the utility and contracting industry to propose some changes to the One Call law in Missouri. Missouri LICA's Legislative Chair has represented our members at several stakeholder meetings and will provide an update on the proposed changes and current status of the proposal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 (CONTINUED)

Noon

Associate of the Year Luncheon in the Exhibit Hall

We will close our 2022 Convention Exhibit Hall with a luncheon for all attendees and the presentation of our 2021 Associate of the Year Award in honor of Lin Reed who passed way earlier this year. Terri Reed and Lin's daughter, Sarah Torres, will be on hand to accept the award. This will be a great time to honor Lin and his tremendous support of LICA.

1:00pm

Changes to the Missouri One Call ITIC Program

Changes are coming to the ITIC program and Missouri LICA members will be some of the first to learn about them. Becky McClain with One Call Concepts, Inc. will be on hand to present the information and to take questions from our members. (1.5 DHSS CEUs)

2:45pm

General Membership Meeting

This is where the "rubber meets the road." Come find out what Missouri LICA has planned and help us define what LICA can do to add even more value to your membership. In addition to addressing the business of our Association, Allison Hack, Director of Communications and Caroline Krug, Assistant to the CEO, will update members on the latest National LICA benefits, membership developments and how you can be involved.

6:30pm

Awards Banquet, Installation of Officers, and Cornhole Tournament

After a delicious steak dinner and beverages, we'll install of our new officers and present the District of the Year and Membership Awards ... then it's on to the evening's challenge with a Cornhole Tournament! Are you talented enough to take on our champions? Come find out!

Note: We'd like to mark this special occassion by dressing up a little (sports jacket, collared shirt), but don't worry, we won't throw anyone out for not dressing up!