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### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Area Membership Meetings**

Area 6 (Mattoon) -  
December 4, 2012

Area 8 (Olney) - December 5, 2012

Area 8 (Marion) December 6, 2012

## 2013 ILICA CONVENTION



## COME FOR THE FUN OF IT!

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# DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

**Area 6 Meeting - December 4, 2012**



208 Dewitt Avenue East - Mattoon, IL

**Educational Topic:** Pros & Cons of Bio-Diesel by Rick Bennett of EK Petroleum

**Area 8 Meeting - December 5, 2012**



4678 Weinmann Dr - Olney, IL

**Educational Topic:** IDOT Trucking Regulations for Contractors by Trooper Kruse - ISP District 12 Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer

**Area 8 Meeting - December 6, 2012**



Hosted by Erb Equipment Company at Ryan's - 2706 Walton Way - Marion, IL

**Educational Topic:** IDOT Trucking Regulations for Contractors by Trooper Kruse - ISP District 12 Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer

For all meetings, meals will be served starting at 6 pm with the introduction to ILICA and educational sessions scheduled immediately following the meal.

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Land, the foundation of the Nation  
 The basis of all wealth  
 The heritage of the wise  
 The thrifty and prudent  
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All that man builds is from the land. We often take it for granted or even abuse it; And yet many, unthinkingly and unknowingly pass the land by. What man does with the land will be the deciding factor of his survival.



### Meeting Notice

#### Board Meeting Notice

**Regular Board Meeting**  
**January 11, 2013 1:30 pm**

**Members Meeting & Election of Officers**  
**January 11, 2013 - 2 pm**

**President Abraham Lincoln Hotel**  
**Springfield, IL**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello from Colfax, Illinois.

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving holiday with family. We were "thankful" for the visit from our new granddaughter, which Lori and I both enjoyed very much.

At this time we find ourselves hustling to complete as many projects as possible before the inevitable break in the weather. I would wager that we don't have a repeat of the mild winter of last year. We have been very fortunate to have excellent weather so far this season.

Upcoming December 4-6 are membership meetings in Mattoon, Olney, and Marion. The membership committee has been busy planning these meeting sites with Marion being a new area for the association. Scheduled for the end of February is a safety workshop.

The annual convention is right around the corner in January. The trade show is shaping up to be exceptional as well as the educational workshops. I would encourage everyone to attend and take advantage of the opportunities that the convention offers. We should not forget that life is not all business all the time.

With mention of the convention, this will be my last message. Most of my ramblings have probably bored many of you but I have tried my best, sometimes at the last minute as Janet well knows. These last two years have gone by quickly and it has been an honor to serve as the president of ILICA. The association is a great thing and I would encourage everyone who is not - GET INVOLVED.

Work safe - David Kennedy, President

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Registration and sponsorship forms will be available at the January convention, in the next issue of this newsletter and online at [www.illica.net](http://www.illica.net) very soon. Please consider taking advantage of these important certifications and if you are unsure about your current certification status, please contact Janet at the ILICA office for more information.

The annual ILICA winter workshop is scheduled for February 26 - 28, 2013 and will provide certifications for each module offered. The exact location is yet to be determined but 10-Hour OSHA certification, certified flagger training and CPR/First Aid two year certification will be offered on these dates. Modules will be offered individually with a discount for full participation and/or additional attendees from the same company.



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# TENTATIVE 2013 ILICA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701 - (217) 544-8800

## Wednesday, January 9th

- 4 - 6 pm Exhibitor Set up  
5:15 pm Budget Committee



## Thursday, January 10th

- 8 am - 4 pm Registration  
8 - 10 am Continental Breakfast - registration area  
8:30 am Exhibits Open (Open through 7:30 pm)  
9 - 9:45 am **Education:** SIU School of Medicine - Skin Cancer Awareness  
10 - 11:45 am **Education:** Jeff Baker - Drainage Law & Prevailing Wage Information  
  
10:30 am **Ladies:** Ladies Hospitality Room Open through 4:00 pm - Refreshments and activities  
12 Noon Lunch  
12:30 pm Agency Reports  
1:15 - 2:30 pm **Education:** Joe Laverty, Wessels Sherman - Employment Law  
2:30 pm Break  
2:45 - 4 pm **Education:** Joe Laverty, Wessels Sherman - Employment Law (cont.)  
3:45 pm Awards Committee  
3:45 pm Nomination Committee  
4 pm Hospitality Hour in Exhibit Hall with Bean Bag Toss Contest  
5:00 PM **Exhibitor Group Photo**  
6 pm **Convention Kick Off Dinner**  
6:15 pm Convention Chair Welcome & Bean Bag Winner award  
7:15 pm **LIVE Auction**  
9 pm - 1 am Associate Hospitality Rooms Open



## Friday, January 11th

- 7:30 am Devotions - Guest Speaker - **Dave Johnson** - Retired Missionary  
8:15 - 9 am Breakfast  
8 to 11 Registration



## JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup>



## Friday, January 11th (cont.)

- 8 am - 12:30 pm Exhibits Open  
9 am **Ladies Day Activities** - Edwards Place tour with refreshments, Batik Scarf Make & Take, Lunch at Café Moxo  
9:15 am **Education:** Gina Meehan - JULIE & Ameren Safety  
10:30 - 11:45 am **Education:** Steve Baker - ADMC Update  
12 Noon Lunch  
12:30 pm Partner Reports  
1:30 pm Final Board of Directors Meeting  
1:30 pm Associates Committee Meeting  
2 - 4 pm Exhibit tear down  
2 pm Members meeting & Election of Officers  
5:30 pm Hospitality Hour  
7 pm Dinner & Entertainment  
7:30 pm **Children's Program - Chaperoned Popcorn & Movie night**  
9 pm - 1 am Associate Hospitality Rooms Open



## Saturday, January 12th

- 7:30 am Devotions - Special Guests - **Anticipation**  
8:15 - 9 am Door Prize Breakfast  
9:15 - 10:45 am **Education:** Dustin Courson - Tax changes & General Accounting Principals:  
10:45 - 11:45 am **Education:** Tom Bledsoe - Strategic Financial Planning  
10 am **Ladies:** SIU School of Med. - Bone Health  
12 Noon Lunch  
1 pm Lincoln Surveying Museum Tour  
5 pm Hospitality Hour  
5:45 pm Photos: Officers, Directors & Members  
6 pm Awards Banquet  
7:30 pm Awards Ceremony  
8:30 pm - 1 am Presidents Hospitality Room Open







## Registration Form

### Illinois LICA Convention & Members Meeting - January 10 - 12, 2013

### President Abe Lincoln Hotel - Springfield, IL

*Do you love sports ... any kind of sports? Do you enjoy great food, great conversation and beer every once in a while? Then join Illinois LICA for a "Tailgate Party" at the 2013 convention and members meeting! We're kicking off this year's convention with a bean bag toss competition before Thursday's dinner and auction so don't miss the fun, food and prizes!*



Please contact **Natalie** at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 544-8800 ext. 4180 or Janet at the ILICA office to make room reservations. Our guaranteed room rate is \$92.

Return completed Registration form to:  
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#### Pre-Registration for the ILICA Convention – January 10 – 12, 2013

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child(ren) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Price of registration includes all meals & activities listed in program, unless otherwise noted.**

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to ILICA)

**Educational Sessions • Exhibits • Awards Banquet • Door Prizes • Live Auction  
Ladies Program • Children's Program • Entertainment • Surveying Museum Tour**

**Pre-Registration fee:  
Must be received in our office by January 2, 2013**

	<b>Full Participation (3 days)</b>	<b>One Day Participation</b>	
	Individual \$185	Individual \$ 85	
	Couple \$285	Couple \$130	
	Child (under 12) \$ 75	Child (under 12) \$ 45	

**Parking garage fees included in registration!**

(Indicate which day (s) you plan to attend)

Thursday     Friday     Saturday

**Awards Banquet Meal Selection - Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus # \_\_\_\_\_



Chicken Dijon with white wine cream sauce # \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost of Registration after January 2, 2013**

**Full Participation  
(3 days)**

Individual	\$225
Couple	\$325
Child (under 12)	\$100

**Parking garage fees included in registration!**



**One Day Participation**

Individual	\$110
Couple	\$160
Child (under 12)	\$ 60

(Indicate which day (s) you plan to attend)

Thursday     Friday     Saturday

**Children's Program**

**Friday Evening: 7:30 pm - Movie & Popcorn Night**  
(Chaperoned, at Hotel during evening entertainment)

**Our children will attend:**

\_\_\_\_\_ # in party

**Saturday: 11 am - 3 pm - Illinois State Museum Super Saturday**

Free activities recommended for children ages 3-8 and their families. Activities take about 30 minutes and feature crafts and educational games.

**Ladies Program**

**Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 9 am - 2 pm**

Edwards Place Tour with refreshments  
Batik Scarf Make & Take  
Lunch @ Café Moxo

I / we will attend: \_\_\_\_\_ # in party



## LIME LADIES' PAGE

### Homemade Holiday Gift Ideas

Woman's Day - online

#### Lime and Coconut Coins



#### Ingredients

- 2 3/4 cup(s) all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh lime juice
- 2 teaspoons grated lime zest
- 1/2 cup coconut, toasted

#### Directions

1. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt.
2. Using an electric mixer, beat the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Beat in the egg and then the vanilla.
3. Reduce the mixer speed to low and gradually add the flour mixture, mixing just until incorporated. Shape the dough into 1 1/2-inch-diameter logs. Wrap and freeze for 20 minutes.
4. Heat oven to 350'. Line baking sheets with parchment paper. Slice the dough into 1/8-inch-thick rounds and place on the prepared sheets.
5. Bake, rotating the pans halfway through, until the cookies are lightly golden brown around the edges, 10 to 12 minutes. Let cool on the sheets for 5 minutes before transferring to wire racks to cool completely.
6. In a small bowl, whisk together the confectioners' sugar, lime juice, and lime zest. Spoon the glaze over each cookie, then sprinkle with toasted coconut and let the cookies set.

Yields: **130** Total Time: **50 min** Oven Temp: **350**

#### Nutritional Information (per serving)

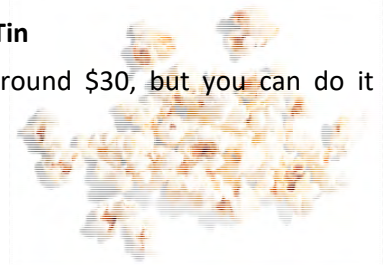
Calories	36	Total Carbohydrate	5g
Total Fat	2g	Dietary Fiber	0
Saturated Fat	1g	Sugars	--
Cholesterol	5mg	Protein	0
Sodium	8mg	Calcium	--

#### No Time to Bake?

It's the thought that counts! No one will know this holiday treat took you 10 minutes or less to make!

#### Make Your Own Popcorn Tin

Gourmet popcorn costs around \$30, but you can do it yourself for less than 2 bucks. Simply toss fresh popcorn (make 1/2 cup kernels or a 3.5-oz pkg microwave popcorn) with one of the following toppings. Pour into a reusable tin for a gift that's twice as nice.



#### Apple Pie

Toss warm popcorn with 3 Tbsp melted unsalted butter, then a combination of 1 Tbsp sugar and 1/2 tsp apple pie spice.

#### Peppered Parmesan

Toss warm popcorn with 2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil, then with 1/2 cup finely grated Parmesan, 1/2 tsp salt and 1/4 tsp pepper.

#### Kettle

Toss warm popcorn with 2 Tbsp melted unsalted butter, then a combination of 1 Tbsp sugar and 1/2 tsp salt.

#### Chili and Spice

Toss warm popcorn with 2 Tbsp melted unsalted butter, then a combination of 1 tsp chili powder, 1/2 tsp each brown sugar and salt and 1/4 tsp cinnamon.

My second favorite household chore is ironing. My first being hitting my head on the top bunk bed until I faint.

Erma Bombeck







## PAUL THE GOOD LUCK BEAR

Paul the Good Luck Bear, pictured here in his formal attire, at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary convention in 2007, has been a part of the ILICA convention longer than the current executive director. At every convention, he is front and center at the auction (along with the coveted backhoe that travels back and forth between Iowa and Illinois) with the proceeds collected to “purchase” Paul going toward membership drive expenses.

But with ILICA’s many new members, the convention committee realized that a lot of people may not even know the story of Paul. So, the editor did some research, and it turns out that Paul joined the auction like every other item, donated by a supportive member, although this one had a talent for chain saw carving. Paul was hand made, which just gave him that much more character. Another supportive ILICA member purchased Paul and decided to bring him back to auction the following year, since Paul had brought him such good luck; and so the tradition began. Along the way, the membership decided to earmark Paul’s proceeds for membership drive expenses, and then things got crazy!

Over the past several years the membership committee solicits donations for Paul most of the day on Thursday, right up until Paul is auctioned off as the final item. The names of all those who have donated are read and recognized as the auction concludes. No amounts are mentioned and every single dollar is appreciated. There are members who prefer to support Paul over other sponsorship opportunities, understanding that mem-



ber growth is the key to ILICA’s success, but no one should feel obliged to contribute.

Paul has traveled from home to home though the years but these days, no one really “owns” Paul the Good Luck Bear. Paul lives at the ILICA office after a rather unfortunate incident during his last stay at a members home. It turns out Paul doesn’t like to be stuffed away in a closet. The “good luck” mojo goes bad ... just ask Bill Dean. Now, Paul has a wonderful perch alongside remote control construction equipment where he watches over all the activities at the office. He’s happy there. He gets to travel once a year to the ILICA convention, where, for a brief moment in time, he becomes the center of attention. And he has certainly brought good luck to ILICA ... but then, he’s not stuffed away in a closet.

### Do You Want To Support ILICA’s Membership Drives?

- If you do, please see Janet Doubet, Wayne Litwiller, or Norm Kocher at this year’s convention and ask about donating to “Paul”.
- ALL donations for Paul the Good Luck Bear will be used to offset membership drive expenses like travel & mailing supplies.
- Supporters will be announced at the conclusion of Thursday night’s auction, but no dollar amounts will be mentioned.
- No one is obligated to donate to Paul but each and every dollar is appreciated.

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## AREA EXPERTS FACILITATE CONVENTION EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS



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### Gina Meehan - Ameren Gas Compliance

Gina is a Public Awareness Specialist from Ameren Illinois' Gas Compliance division. Gina will take care of our JULIE Update along with information on underground gas line safety and is one of the few people who are allowed to blow stuff up at our events!

### Jeffrey T. Baker

Mr. Baker is an attorney with Sorling Northrup in Springfield, IL and practices in the areas of business advising, corporate litigation, agribusiness, and administrative law. He received his Bachelors degree from the University of Illinois, his Masters degree from Georgetown University, and his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

### Dr. Ruth Book, NRCS State Engineer

Steve Baker, Treasurer of the Agricultural Drainage Management Coalition, has asked Dr. Ruth Book to join him during the ADMC update on Friday morning at 10:30 am. Dr. Book will discuss bioreactors during her part of this session.

### Dustin Courson, CPA

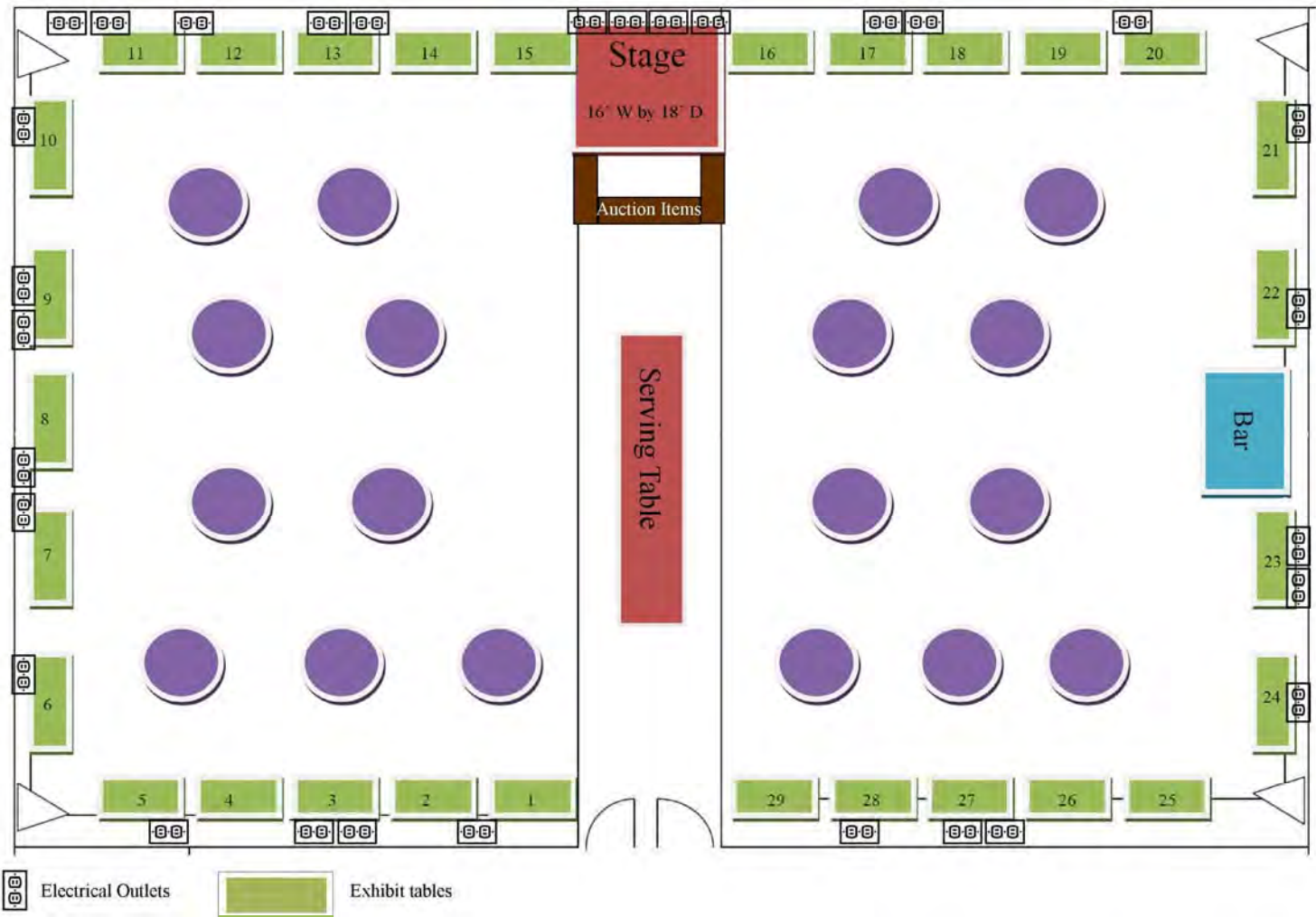
Dustin Courson will present a concise picture of the many tax changes coming for 2013 along with basic accounting practices that will simplify your year-end processing. Dustin has facilitated sessions at each of our conventions and is always very well received by our members.

### Sothern Illinois University (SIU) School of Medicine

SIU will provide facilitators for a Thursday morning session on skin cancer awareness. I've been asked by all of your wives to insist that all our contractors attend this important presentation.

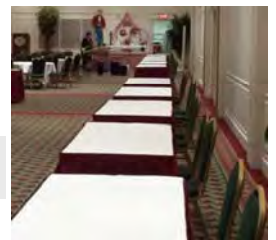
SIU will also provide a session on Saturday morning at 10 am on Bone Health for our ILICA ladies. SIU is at the forefront of the latest information and technology so their staff will provide comprehensive information on these topics.





## ILICA CONVENTION AND EXHIBIT INFORMATION

JANUARY 10 - 12, 2013

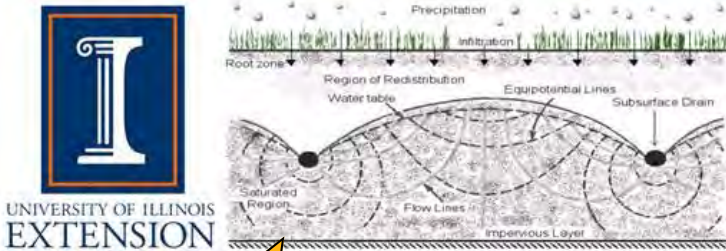


The ILICA winter convention and trade show returns to the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, utilizing the usual exhibit layout around the perimeter of the ballroom as shown above. All meals will be served in the exhibit hall and a cash bar will be available in the hall each evening.

This year's theme is "tailgating" so bring your favorite jersey or team hat and sign up for the bean bag competition set for opening night. The hospitality hour is starting an hour early on Thursday to make time for the contest and the winner will be announced right before the auction. And any sports theme will work so don't be shy; are you more of a referee or perhaps a cheerleader type ... bring your stripped shirt and whistle or pom-poms and megaphone and help get the night rolling!

**The ballrooms have been reserved beginning at 4 pm Wednesday evening to provide an early set up time for our exhibitors.** The trade show begins at 8 am Thursday morning and remains open all day until the evening auction begins and then again Friday morning, running through lunch.

The tentative schedule is printed on page 6 of this publication and the registration form can be found on page 7. Exhibit and sponsorship information has been sent to all ILICA associates and is available on our website, [www.ilica.net](http://www.ilica.net). Please get our dates on your calendars and contact the ILICA office if you have any questions about this year's trade show. We're looking forward to another fun, informative and productive winter convention!



# The Extension Connection



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## ILLINOIS DRAINAGE GUIDE-PIPE SIZING ROUTINE

The online version of the Illinois Drainage Guide was first introduced in 2005. In addition to the material included in earlier versions, the online guide covered several additional topics, and incorporated interactive routines to streamline the drainage design process. Over the past seven years, the content of the Guide has been continuously updated. These updates have often been based on suggestions from contractors and other stakeholders. For example, the Guide now includes a template for the design of Drainage Water Management systems that was developed and updated, respectively, in conjunction with Don Pitts and Ruth Book of the NRCS. It also has an interactive chart on Drain Size and Pipe Quantities that was suggested by Charlie Adams.

A new-look interface for the Guide will be unveiled to the general public on January 1, 2013. However, ILICA members are encouraged to preview this interface now at <http://www.wq.illinois.edu/dgnew/index.html>, and offer comments and suggestions. Some of the links are still being worked on, and they may appear to be broken. However, they should be up and running in the New Year.

I want to thank Janet for the opportunity to strengthen the partnership between ILICA and the University of Illinois Extension by contributing to the Newsletter. It is a partnership that is very important to us, and to the practice of drainage in the state. In this first article I will discuss the Pipe Sizing Routine in the Guide (Figure 1). It is one of the most used routine, and the one about which I get the most questions.

### Uses

As suggested by its name, the routine is used to size drainage mains. It can also be used to determine pipe capacity at a given slope, or the area maximum area that can be drained, given pipe size and slope.

### Loading the Routine

The routine can be accessed under the “Drainage Guidelines” or the “Subsurface Drainage” headings on the main page (Figure 2). It can be run directly from Internet Explorer, but has to be downloaded and then run, with other browsers. In instances where a computer does not have all the components required to run the routine, the user will get an error message that provides the name of the missing component. These missing components can be downloaded from the upper left panel on the main page (Figure 2). After it is downloaded, a component is loaded by right-clicking on it, and running it as an Administrator. This only has to be done the first time the routine is used.

### Aspects of the Pipe Sizing Routine

Various aspects of the pipe sizing routine are discussed below.

#### 1 Materials

The default pipe material is single-walled corrugated plastic pipe. The resistance to flow (roughness factor) of this pipe varies with pipe size, hence the bent velocity lines on the chart in Figure 1. The routine can also be used dual (smooth) wall pipe, or for concrete or clay mains. If other materials are to be sized, the user has to input the roughness factors for those types of pipes. Roughness factors for several materials can be found at: [http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/mannings-roughness-d\\_799.html](http://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/mannings-roughness-d_799.html)

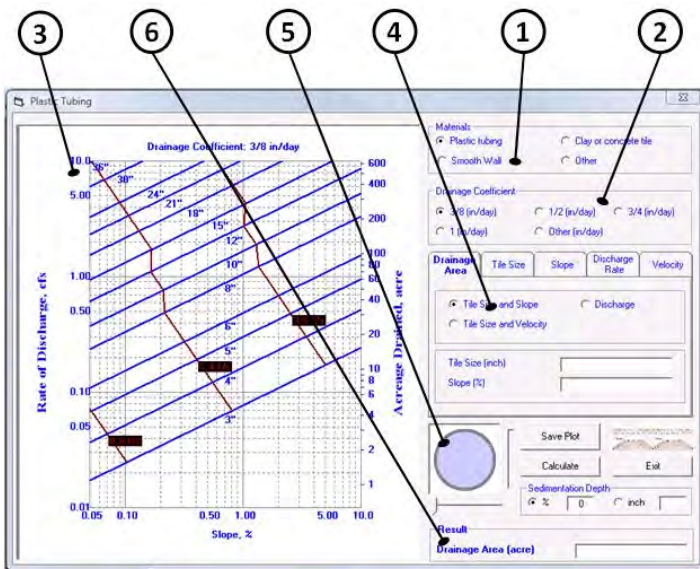
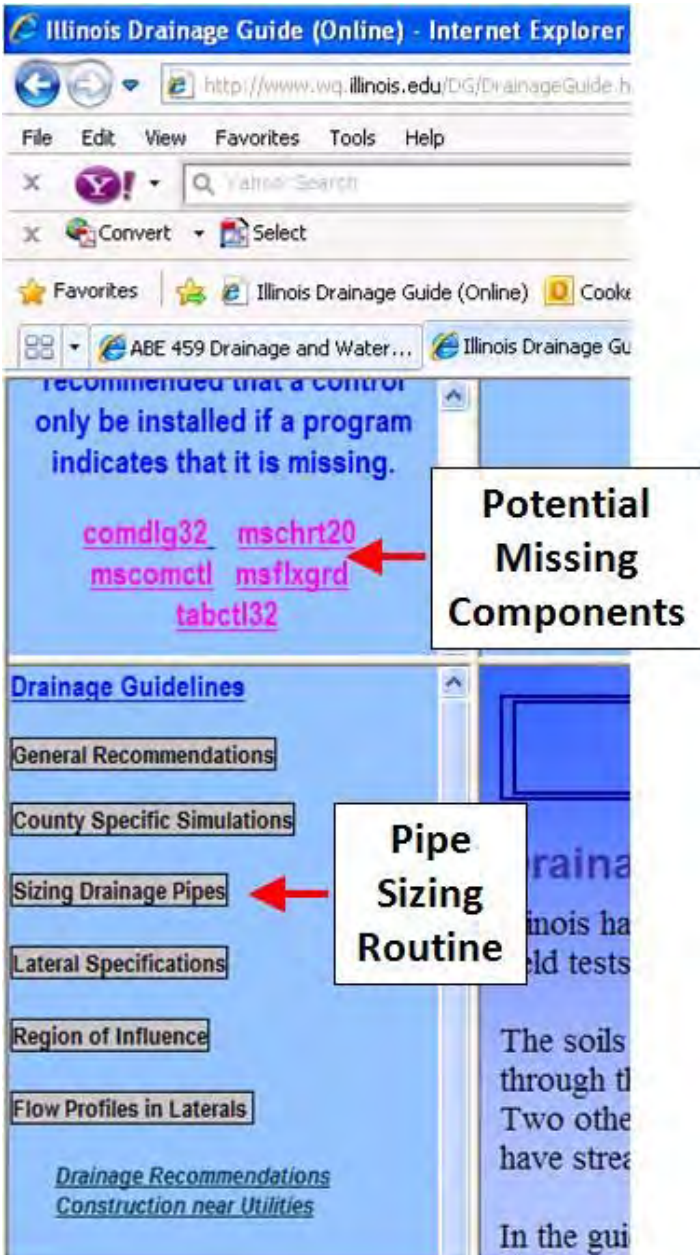


Figure 1. Interface for the Pipe Sizing Routine



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**Figure 2.** Location of Pipe Sizing Routine and Potential Missing Components on the Main Page of the Illinois Drainage Guide.

to 30" in diameter. It can be saved as a bitmap and printed for later use.

The chart can be used to determine if it makes sense to use a main that is smaller than the designed size. For example, the 8" line represents an 8" pipe flowing at its maximum capacity. A design point just above this line is indicative that although a 10" pipe is specified, the design flow is just slightly more than can be transported by an 8" pipe, and the smaller pipe can be used to save on cost. Most of the time, the main will be flowing at a rate below the design capacity. In any case, the maximum capacity is not absolute, but is relative to the shape of the water table. However, that is a topic for a future article.

## ④ Selection of Output and Input Parameters

Each output parameter can be determined with more than one combination of input parameters. For example, for a given pipe type and drainage coefficient, drainage area can be determined by using 1) pipe size and slope, 2) pipe size and flow velocity, or 3) flow rate (discharge). In calculating slope or velocity, different combination of input parameters can give different results since the pipes are assumed to be flowing at capacity. When possible it is best to select a combination of input parameters that includes a specified pipe size.

## ⑤ Degree of Sedimentation

The routine includes the option of performing calculations for pipes with some degree of sedimentation. This option is most useful when it is necessary to tie a new system into an existing main that has sediments. The capacity of such a main will be less than when it was first installed, and adding in more area might cause an overload.

## ⑥ Result

The output parameter and units in which it is given are shown in the result section. When changes are made to any input parameter, it is necessary to press the "Calculate" button to ensure that the result corresponds to the values of the input parameters being displayed.

## ② Drainage Coefficient

The drainage coefficient is the depth of water that the system is designed to remove in 24 hours. For agricultural fields, the drainage coefficient typically ranges from 1/4 " to 3/4 ". Higher values are used for the design of golf courses or drain fields for septic systems.

## ③ Drainage Chart

The design chart is specific to the selected pipe material and drainage coefficient. Although there is no limit to calculated pipe size, the chart is used to show the design point for pipes up

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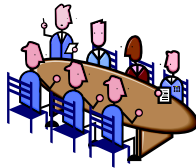
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**Pros & Cons of Bio-Diesel Presentation - 7 pm**

#### Area 8 Member Meeting

**BM Truck Equipment - 4678 Weinmann Dr., Olney, IL**

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

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**IDOT Regulations for Contractors - 7 pm**

#### Area 8 Member Meeting

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#### Annual Convention & Members Meeting

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Thursday, January 10 - 12, 2013

**Trade Show - January 10 - 11, 2013**

**Member Meeting - January 11th - 2 pm**

**Awards Banquet - January 12th - 6 pm**

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## National

#### Winter Meeting & Conference

**Marriott Riverfront**

**100 General McIntosh Boulevard**

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**Tours: February 5th, 6th, & 7th**

**Committee Meetings: February 8th**

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### Optional Tours

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Dolphin Watching	No. Attending _____
Cost \$40 per person	Total \$ _____

#### Weds. February 6

JCB/Mighty Eighth Museum	No. Attending _____
Cost \$65 per person	Total \$ _____

Old Savannah Tour	No. Attending _____
Cost \$25 per person	Total \$ _____

#### Thurs. February 7

Golf Outing	No. Attending _____
Cost \$75 per person	Total \$ _____

#### Sat. February 9

Go Karts	No. Attending _____
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# LICA WINTER MEETING INFORMATION



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### Tuesday, February 5th - Dolphin Watching

Travel out to scenic Tybee Island to experience dolphins in their natural habitat. These good natured animals create quite a spectacle and sometimes come right up to the boat!

### Wednesday, February 6th - JCB Tour & The Mighty Eighth Museum

Experience a factory tour and see the production process of the JCB skid steer and HMEE as well as a special equipment demonstration. As an added treat, guests will be allowed hands-on operation of the demonstrated machines.

### Old Savannah Tour

Enjoy this on-off trolley tour through the historic district, riverfront plaza and river street. Hop off at any one of the stops and get back on when your ready!

### Thursday, February 7th - LICA Annual Golf Outing

Sign up for this one today as there is limited numbers of openings available. Enjoy Savannah's Crosswinds Golf Club for this 2nd Annual event.

### Saturday, February 8th - Go Karts

Members, start your engines! Another friendly competition of our LICA racers is set for Fun Zone Amusements. The tour price includes unlimited go carts AND mini-golf so bring the family along!

This is going to be a very popular venue for many LICA members so please fill out the registration form found on page 20 of this newsletter or on our website at [www.illica.net](http://www.illica.net) and mail it in soon. You won't want to miss this convention.

### Friday's Luncheon Speaker - Albert Einstein

Bob Goss as "Albert Einstein" will offer some insights in "Success and Happiness."

### Caterpillar Awards Dinner Entertainment - Greg Claassen

Greg Claassen, a ventriloquist & comedian, was a national winner in the "Bob Hope Search for the Top" talent competition and will delight members with his talent and humor.

## TENTATIVE AGENDA: Friday, February 8

<b>FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup></b>	7 - 7:30 am	Devotions	1:00 pm	Lunch: <b>Special Guest: Albert Einstein</b> "Success & Happiness"
	7:30 - 8 am	Committee Chairs	2:15 - 3:15 pm	Associates
<b>Tuesday, February 5</b>	8 am	Petrocon Breakfast		Awards
1 - 4:30 pm		<b>Committee Meetings</b>		Membership
5:00 pm	9:15 - 10:15 am	Education/Tech		Policy
<b>Wednesday, February 6</b>		Devotions	3:15 - 4:15 pm	Region Meetings
9:30 am - 7:30 pm	9:15 - 10:15 am	Legislative	4:15 - 5:15 pm	Budget
Air Force Museum		Water Table Mgmt.	<b>Saturday, February 9</b>	
9 am - 4:30 pm	10:30 - 11:30 am	By- Laws	7 - 7:30 am	Devotions
<b>Thursday, February 7</b>		Conservation, Exc.	7:30 am	Breakfast
8 - 8:30 am		Ladies	9 - 10:15 am	Board Meeting
8:40 - 9:30 am		Certification	10:30 - 11:45 am	Delegates Meeting
9:40 - 10:30 am	11:45am - 12:45 pm	Convention	12:00 pm	<b>John Deere Lunch</b>
10:40 - 11:30 am		Long-Term/	2 - 5 pm	Go - Karts
11:30 am		Past Presidents	6 pm	<b>CNA Reception</b>
2 - 5 pm		On-Site Waste	7 pm	<b>Caterpillar Awards</b>
7 - 10 pm		Safety/Insurance		<b>Dinner</b>



# ILICA PARTNERSHIPS AT WORK

One of the longest standing partnerships of ILICA has been with the University of Illinois, and it is one that continues today. Many members may not realize that Ralph Hay, University of Illinois Agricultural Engineer and Illinois Cooperative Extension advisor from 1934 to 1962, actually helped to form the Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association in 1957.

This partnership continues today with support from professors like Richard Cooke and Prasanta Kalita, both of whom have facilitated workshops for ILICA. So, this summer, when Richard Cooke contacted the ILICA office and asked if we would be willing to meet with him and Robert Burtonshaw, a drainage contractor and Nuffield Scholar from England who was visiting from England, Bill and Janet Doubet gladly volunteered to help out. After visiting some of Jon SeEVERS work sites, David Kennedy, ILICA president, met Richard and Robert at one of his job sites and then took them to a field where Day Drainage was installing 30" pipe ... something you don't see done every day. Everyone met up at Springfield Plastics for lunch and



(left to right) Richard Cooke, Steve Baker, David Kennedy, Robert Burtonshaw, Bill Doubet and Mark Baker after the tours and interviews concluded.

tours of the plant and saturated buffers installed this summer.

One of the main reasons for Mr. Burtonshaw's visit was to learn about partnerships between drainage stakeholders, which is where ILICA came in. He and Richard are preparing a short video about these wonderful partnerships to take back to England with him so they can better understand how beneficial these relationships are. David Kennedy spoke on camera about what ILICA is and Janet Doubet was asked to speak briefly about how our partnership with the University of Illinois and others have impacted our history and how they continue to grow to the benefit of all.

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