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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Warming up around here; went from wet and cold to hot and dry!! I like the warmth, meaning summer is coming! Speaking of summer, ILICA has a busy one in the works. First, I want to thank David and Lori Kennedy for hosting our June 8th Education and Member Benefits program at their

shop in Colfax. Then, there is the Annual Area 6 Golf Outing Friday, June 16th at Mattoon, IL.

Things are happening in preparation for the Farm Progress Show with a NRCS preconstruction meeting for the bioreactor on June 21 at the site. I really appreciate our Show Committee, and the NRCS for working together to bring this fairly new nutrient reduction practice to the show.

Now, I want to talk about Summer Member Meeting. Awhile back, you should have received a notice from Stuart Anderson, By-law committee chair, regarding a proposed by-law change from the May Board Meeting to be presented at the July 29th member meeting. He has requested your thoughts on reducing the ILICA board from 19 to 11, including the 3 officers, elected at large. Now if I were the KING of Illinois, I would have 2 active Directors from each ILICA Area and a Balance State Budget, but history indicates that does not happen. We need active members from the Southern part of the State, members that will attend committee and board meetings. Please call or email Ryan or me with your thoughts and attend the member meeting at Jon and Veronica Seevers the 29th of July.

At the National level, the LICA Summer Meeting will be

held in Colorado Springs, CO on July 11 – 14. Marie and I are planning on attending, looks like some interesting tours. Also, congratulations to Ashley Beyers, granddaughter of Tom & Judy Beyers, one of the National LICA Scholarship recipients. She must take after her Grandma Judy!!!

Thanks, Lee Bunting - President

## PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENT

The By-laws committee met at the May board meeting, at the request of several people, to discuss the issue of filling vacant director seats with members from different areas for two reasons: to help in getting a quorum and to utilize present members; those who almost always come to meetings, but have no voting rights because the director seats are full in the areas where they live. Currently, the board is made up of 2 directors from each of the 8 areas and the officers. The recommendation of the committee to the board was to eliminate the areas and go to a board of 8 or 12 directors from the state at large.

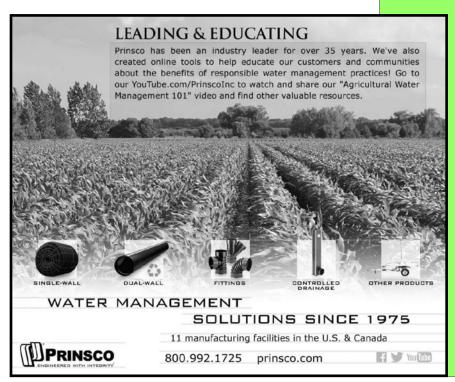
Upon much discussion, additional motions and amended motions, a final motion to keep the areas as they are, but to elect 8 directors and alternates from the state at large, in order to retain some distinction for golf outings, member meetings, etc., was passed. This means, there would be 11 total voting members, including the officers, requiring a quorum of 6 voting members for any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, to take effect at the

reorganization of the Board of Directors meeting in January 2018.

There will be a vote on a By-laws change at the members' meeting at this summer's picnic to be held at Jon and Veronica Seevers's home on July 29, 2017. All should attend to voice your opinion. The change will be to Article III Section 1 of the By-laws and would read as follows:

Section 1. Composition and General powers. The business and affairs of the ILICA shall be managed by a board of 11 members, comprised of the President, Vice President, First Vice President, and 8 directors elected from the state at large and one director from the paid up associate members at large. The Board shall exercise all of the powers of the ILICA except such as are by law, the articles of incorporation, or these by-laws conferred upon or reserved to the members.

Respectfully submitted, Stuart Anderson



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## 2017 Board & Member Meeting Schedule

Unless changed by the Board during the year, the ILICA business meetings are scheduled as follows:

July 29, 2017 - Picnic and Members' Mtg.:

Jon & Veronica Seevers, Cisco

Sept. 9, 2017 - Regular Meeting of the Board:

ILICA Office, Brimfield

Nov. 4, 2017 - Regular Meeting of the Board:

**TBD** 

Exact location, committee meeting times & other details will be published in the ILICA News and sent to members via mail and/or email.

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### 2017 Board Member Mtg. Attendance

A = absent P = present			C = cancelled meeting			
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Area 6 - Jon Seevers	Р	Α	Р			
Area 6 - Scott Day	Р	Р	Α			
Area 7 - <b>Vacant</b>						
Area 8 - Norm Kocher	Α	Α	Α			
Area 8 - Tom Beyers	Р	Р	Р			
Associate Dir: Brad Baker	Α	Р	Α			

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### PERDUE ANNOUNCES USDA REORGANIZATION

## Undersecretary for trade and foreign agricultural affairs position created.

May 11, 2017

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue has created an undersecretary for trade and foreign agricultural affairs position in USDA in recognition of the ever-increasing importance of international trade to American agriculture.

"The establishment of a trade undersecretary is long overdue,"

said Sen. Pat Roberts, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry."

Perdue is also reorganizing USDA, announcing a newly named Farm Production and Conservation mission area to have a customer focus and meet USDA constituents in the field and elevating the Rural Development agencies to report directly to him. He says this is in recognition of the need to promote rural prosperity.

Perdue issued a report to announce the changes, which address Congressional direction in the 2014 Farm Bill

to create the new undersecretary for trade and also are a down payment on President Trump's request of his cabinet to deliver plans to improve the accountability and customer service provided by departments. This is the first significant reorganization since 1994.

"Food is a noble thing to trade. This nation has a great story to tell and we've got producers here that produce more than we can consume," said Perdue. "And that's good, because I'm a grow-it-and-sell-it kind of guy. Our people in American agriculture have shown they can grow it, and we're here to sell it in markets all around the world."

### Undersecretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs

Under the existing structure, the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), which deals with overseas markets, and the Farm Service Agency (FSA), which handles domestic issues, were housed under one mission area, along with the Risk Management Agency (RMA). In Perdue's USDA, the FAS will be situated under the new undersecretary for trade.

"Our plan to establish an undersecretary for trade fits right in line with my goal to be American agriculture's unapologetic advocate and chief salesman around the world. y working side by side with our U.S. Trade Representative and Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross, the USDA undersecretary for trade will ensure that American producers are well equipped to sell their products and feed the world," Perdue said.

#### Undersecretary for Farm Production and Conservation

Additionally, a new undersecretary will be selected for a newly-named Farm Production and Conservation mission area, which is to focus on domestic agricultural issues. Locating FSA, RMA, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service under this domestically-oriented undersecretary will provide a one-stop shop for USDA's primary customers.

"The men and women of American agriculture are hardy people, many of whom were born into the calling of feeding America and the world," Perdue said. "Their efforts are appreciated, and this adjustment to the USDA structure will help us help them in even better ways than before."

Under the reorganization plan, the undersecretary for natural resources and environment will retain supervision of the U.S. Forest Service. A reduction in USDA workforce is not part of the reorganization plan.



### **Elevating Rural Development**

The USDA reorganization will elevate the Rural Development agencies to report directly to the secretary of agriculture.

"The economic health of small towns across America is crucial to the future of the agriculture economy. It is my commitment to always argue for the needs of rural America, which is why we are elevating Rural Development within USDA," said Secretary Perdue. "No doubt, the opportunity we have here at the USDA in rural development is unmatched."

Adapted from Source: USDA, U.S. Wheat Associates, ASA, National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition; http://www.farmfutures.com/usda/perdue-announces-usda-reorganization



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# ILICA Ladies Page

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Tricks, Tips And

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We've always known the supermarket is a veritable jungle, set with snares and traps designed to lure even the most observant shopper into buying whatever that heavenly smelling thing is, or lulling us into a contented stupor so we linger longer in the aisles. And now thanks to the combined effort of experts, analysts and grocery store employees, we know even more. Prepare yourselves.

Reader's Digest went all out with its 50 Supermarket Tricks You Still Fall For. Some of those aren't so much tricks as valuable insight the average shopper can use to better navigate those daunting aisles. We've culled 18 of our favorites capable of cracking your brain open to a new way of viewing the supermarket jungle. Get

cracking!

1. Shopping carts are getting bigger so you'll put more in them: "We doubled their size as a test, and customers bought 19% more," explained Martin Lindstrom, marketing consultant and author of Brandwashed: Tricks Companies Use to Manipulate Our Minds and Persuade Us to Buy.

2. You probably only know the price of four items: Your brain can only hold so much. So while you know

the approximate price of milk, bread, banana and eggs, 95% of shoppers have no clue what other things cost. The clueless shopper then doesn't know if you're getting a good deal on whatever you buy outside those four things, so it might be good to study up.

**3.** More than half of shoppers decide not to buy stuff in the checkout line: That's why supermarkets have started making checkout lanes narrower with less space to offload those items. If you can't dump it, you might be more likely to buy it. Dump early, folks. Dump early.



- 4. Wear headphones and listen to upbeat music while you shop: Many stores plant earworms by way of slow music, slower than the average heartbeat. That lulls you into spending more time at the store, which then leads to spending about 29% more, Lindstrom says.
- 5. Because grocery stores can't compete with Walmart on price, they're classing things up to bring you in: To compete with the low prices elsewhere,

many stores are bringing in butchers who are skilled with the knife and produce managers who are pros on fruits and vegetables, along with dietitians who give seminars on healthy eating habits, according to Jeff Weidauer, a former supermarket executive and vice president of marketing for Vestcom, a retail services company.

- 6. That myth about milk being in the back of the store so you have to walk aisle to get to it? Not quite the real reason: It's even simpler than tempting you with stuff on the way in, explains Weidauer. "Milk needs to be refrigerated right away; the trucks unload in the back, so the fridges are there so that we can fill the cases as quickly and easily as possible."
  - 7. If you need a cake, don't buy it the day you need it: "We'll have to give you one from the display case, and those cakes have often been sitting out for a while. If you order in advance, we'll make the cake for you that day or the night before, and it will be a lot fresher." a former cake decorator and bakery worker at a grocery store near Birmingham, Alabama.
  - 8. Sure, that mist on your fruits and vegetables looks nice: But

really it can make them rot faster, Lindstrom says. Also make sure you shake off your leafy greens before you get to the checkout — the mist can add to an item's weight.

**9. Ask and ye shall receive:** "The butcher will tenderize meat for you, the baker will slice a loaf of bread, and the florist will usually give you free greenery to go with your loose flowers," says Teri Gault, grocery savings expert and CEO of the grocery game.com. "At some stores owned by Kroger, the seafood department worker will even coat your fish in flour or Cajun seasoning and fry it up for free."

## 10. If something is about to expire the next day, ask about getting a discount

early: If you see something in the bakery or meat department that's probably going to get marked down tomorrow, say "Hey, this is expiring tomorrow. Are you going to mark it down?" Sometimes they'll do it for you right then. They'll have to sell it later anyway, so you're helping them out, says Gault.



## ILICA Ladies Page (cont.)

- 11. We're all fools for the ten-for\$10 promotion: "We'll take an 89-cent can of tuna and mark it 'ten for \$10,' and instead of buying six cans for 89 cents, people will buy ten for \$10," explains Weidauer. Who else feels like a sucker?
- 12. Just because you saw it in your grocery store circular doesn't mean it's necessarily on sale: Some of those products are just advertised so you'll buy them. Make sure there's an actual sale on an item before you set your heart on buying it.
- **13.** There's a reason that bread is in a brown paper bag: The faster the bread goes stale, the sooner you'll be back at the store to buy more, a former worker says. Put loaves in airtight plastic bags as soon as you get home.
- **14. Avoid the herd mentality:** Shop when the store isn't as crowded or you could be in danger of buying more so you can be part of the group. Mondays and Tuesdays are the best skip weekends if you can.
- **15. USDA quality grade means more than the cut's name:** Angus? So what that's no guarantee it'll be a good steak, says Kari Underly, former grocery store meat cutter and author of The Art of Beef Cutting: A Meat Professional's Guide to Butchering and Merchandising. "Prime is the best, then choice (usually the highest grade available in grocery stores), followed by select, and finally standard."



- **16. You aren't that apple's first customer:** Shoppers are constantly picking up produce, dropping it, and putting it back, explains another former grocery worker, so beware. "I've seen kids take a bite and put the item back. It took me a long time to start eating fresh fruits and vegetables again after working in a store," she says.
- 17. The carts never get cleaned: Babies will do their business on carts, chicken juice will leak and who knows if anyone cleaned up after that? If you're worried about germs, give carts a quick swipe with sanitizing wipes.

Source: https://consumerist.com/2014/01/23/17-supermarket-tricks-tips-and-insider-secrets-youre-probably-clueless-about/



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## TRACTOR-TRAILER LENGTH BILL WINS APPROVAL IN SPRINGFIELD

Bill extends truck length maximum on secondary roads, key for making deliveries in rural areas.

June 13, 2017

The trucking industry was one of the few winners during the spring legislative session in Springfield. A piece of legislation that extended the length limit from 55 to 65 feet for tractor-trailer combinations on local roads gained approval in the Illinois General Assembly.

"This is very important for people out in rural areas," said Don Schaefer, with the Midwest Truckers Association.

His group was lobbying for passage of House Bill 683 because certain jurisdictions would ticket truckers if their truck-trailer combination length exceeded 65 feet on a secondary road.

"It doesn't sound like much, but you ask any guy or girl that's out there hauling grain, livestock, fuel, making deliveries on any secondary road in Illinois, some counties enforce it," Schaefer said.

Secondary roads are defined as non-state or non-interstate highways. Oftentimes, truckers in rural areas need to get to a dropoff location by using one of those roads, and Schaefer said House Bill 683 gives the trucking industry some much needed help in using that option.

The bill won unanimous approval in both the House and Senate, and the governor is expected to sign the measure into law.

Source: http://farmweeknow.com/story-tractor-trailer-length-bill-wins-approval-springfield-3-161095

## ASHLEY BEYERS RECEIVES NATIONAL LICA SCHOLARSHIP



Ashley Beyers, daughter of member Jason & Heather Beyers (Lanark) and granddaughter of member Tom & Judy Beyers (Odin), was recently named as a National LICA Scholarship winner. The National LI-CA scholarship is eligible to relatives of active LICA Contractors (i.e. spouse, child, grandchild) with an interest in agriculture, construction, engineering, landscaping, law, marine biology, medicine, and

more. Often times, multiple scholarship recipients are named each year. Ashley was one of these eight individuals for 2017.

Ashley's career goal is to become a veterinarian of both large and small animals, with aspirations of opening her own veterinary practice in the future. She plans on obtaining a bachelor's degree from Gannon University and transferring into a veterinarian program, taking roughly eight years to complete. She hopes to graduate college at the top of her class and

obtain a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree during the process. Ashley intends to use her scholarship funds to help pay for books and fees, or room and board at Gannon University. The scholarship funds also provide her the opportunity to pursue internships or jobs that will further her education, but that don't necessarily pay a salary.

In her spare time, Ashley enjoys horseback riding and is no stranger to farm chores: cleaning stalls and pastures, picking up sticks and rocks out of yards and fields.

Please join us in congratulating Ashley and her family for her recent accomplishments and in wishing her luck in her future endeavors!



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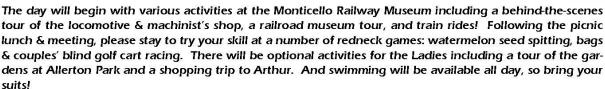
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Yes, I/we will attend the Members' Meeting at 1:30pm. #	
Yes, I/we will attend the Ladies Activities. #	
Please list names of all those attending,,	
Return To:	
Illinois LICA	
P.O. Box 474	
Brimfield, IL 61517 or Fax: (309) 446-3744	

This notice is to inform all officers, directors, alternate directors, chairmen and members of standing committees, and all active members of the Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association, Inc. that the next ILICA members' meeting will be held on July 29, 2017 at 1:30pm at Jon & Veronica Seevers. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Hotel Block Information - Drops July 1st, 2017

Best Western, Monticello - (217) 762-9436 \$109.99+ tax per King or Dbl. Page 14 July - August 2017



## ILICA DRAINAGE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION



## August 2-3, 2017 - Richland Community College

Shilling Center - One College Park, Decatur

Aug. 2nd: Drainage Design Considerations • Bioreactor, DWM, Dual Purpose Sub-Irrigation/Drainage Systems Design
Aug. 3rd: Design Tools, Software, and Technology

ILICA Members Pre-Registration Workshop Fees (Postmarked by July 24th)			
	1st Attendee	Additional	
Full Registration:	\$100	\$75	
Session Pricing:			
Day 1: Drainage Design	\$ 60	\$ 50	
Day 2: Design Tools	\$ 60	\$ 50	
Regist	ration		
	1st Attendee	Additional	
Full Registration:	\$140	\$110	
Session Pricing:			
Day 1: Drainage Design	\$ 80	\$ 65	
Day 2: Design Tools	\$ 80	\$ 65	

Non-ILI	CA Members			
Pre-Registration Workshop Fees				
(Postmark	(Postmarked by July 24th)			
	1st Attendee	Additional		
Full Registration:	\$160	\$140		
Session Pricing:				
Day 1: Drainage Design	\$90	\$75		
Day 2: Design Tools	\$90	\$75		
Registration				
	1st Attendee	Additional		
Full Registration:	\$200	<b>\$17</b> 0		
Session Pricing:				
Day 1: Drainage Design	\$100	\$85		
Day 2: Design Tools	\$100	\$85		

Yes, I will attend the following ILICA Summer Drainage Workshop Session(s)		
☐ Drainage Design (day 1)		
☐ Design Tools, Software & Technology (day 2)		
Name:	Phone:	
Address:	City, State, Zip:	
Company Name:	Email:	
Additional Attendees:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Pre-Registration fees must be received in Mail to: ILICA - P.O. Box 474 - Brimfield, IL 61517 or Fa	·	

Sleep Inn ~ Phone: 217-872-7700 3920 E. Hospitality Lane- Decatur, IL Please contact the hotel and mention Illinois LICA as your group <u>no later</u> than July 24th to receive the group rate of \$79+ tax.



### 2017 DRAINAGE WORKSHOP AGENDA



### AUGUST 2ND & 3RD

Drainage Design Considerations • Bioreactor & DWM Design

Dual Purpose Sub-Irrigation/Drainage Systems • Design Tools (Google Earth, QGIS)

IL Drainage Guide • Design Software (Tile Logic, AGPS, Trimble) & Technology

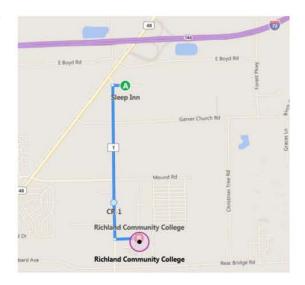
Wednesday			
8- 8:30 am	Registration & Full Breakfast		
8:30 am – Noon (Break included)			
Noon	Lunch Onsite		
1 - 5 pm (Break included)	System design, sizing bioreactors, QGIS, LiDAR, Drainage Guide		

<u>Thursday</u>			
8 am	Full Breakfast		
8:30 – 9:30 am	Google Earth overview		
9:30 - 10:45 am	USRADAR Subsurface Imaging Demo		
10:45 am	Break		
11:00 - 12:30 pm Tile Logic overview			
12:30 pm	Lunch onsite		
1:30 3 pm	AGPS overview		
3 pm	Break		
3:15 - 4:45 pm	Trimble overview		

This tentative agenda outlines the content of ILICA's Summer Drainage Workshop. The first day will include a full day of drainage design: surveying, soils, outlets, tile sizing, suitability for drainage water management, dual purpose drainage design, other site considerations, QGIS, and LiDAR.

Day 2 will include an overview of design tools and drainage design software products, including Google Earth, USRADAR Subsurface Imaging, Tile Logic, AGPS, and Trimble.

The registration form and contact information for the Sleep Inn is on the following page. Mention Illinois LICA to get our rate of \$79 + tax. Make your overnight room reservations before July 24th. The hotel is close and very convenient for getting to class at Richland.



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## 6TH ANNUAL AREA 6 GOLF OUTING: INCREASED ATTENDANCE, PERFECT WEATHER

The 6th Annual Area 6 Golf Outing was another great success this year! Sponsoring the outing was Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, Inc.; Altorfer, Inc.; Port Industries, Inc.; Springfield Plastics, Inc. and Birkey's along with over 30 different hole sponsors.

With sunny, dry weather and seasonable summer temperatures, there could not have been a better date selected on the calendar for golfing! Apparently, our members thought the same thing with 67 golfers coming out, 10 more than last year. Golfers really enjoyed Meadowview Golf Course's beautiful course and delicious lunch and dinner menus, sponsored by David Burling & Son Excavating, Inc. & Hickenbottom, Inc., respectively. Golfers also kept well hydrated with the addition of beverage sponsorship to this year's event, thanks to H & S Company, Inc.

While most golfers commented on having an "average" round on the day, regarding score, some standouts included:

Longest Drive: Tyson Harris Closest to the Pin: Jeff Feldkamp

Longest Putt: Todd Stookey

Lowest Scoring Team: Grant Curtis, Mark Baker,

Luke Kane, Mark Shortz

Most Honest Team: Cy Hopper, Lewis Schrock,

James Milton, Stan Uphoff

Our sincere thanks to everyone who supported the outing including sponsors, donors, volunteers, and golfers. A big thanks for our Golf Outing Committee, as well, for putting the successful event altogether. This fundraiser helps ILICA grow membership, supports our events and activities, and provides social networking within a fun and competitive atmosphere. ILICA events would not be as successful as they are without the hard work and generosity of all those involved. So if you have a chance to thank any of these supporters, please let them know that YOU appreciate their efforts as well!

For the complete listing of sponsors, check our website:

www.illica.net









# 6TH ANNUAL AREA 6 GOLF OUTING: INCREASED ATTENDANCE, PERFECT WEATHER (CONT.)





















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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Illinois

### Summer Picnic & Members' Meeting Saturday, July 29, 2017

Jon & Veronica Seevers - Cisco, IL Members' Meeting - 1:30 pm Hotel block at Best Western - Monticello, IL

### Summer Drainage Workshop August 2 - 3, 2017

Richland Community College One College Park, Decatur, IL 62521 Shilling Center-Salon I & II

### Farm Progress Show Demonstration August 29-31, 2017

Richland Community College One College Park, Decatur, IL 62521

### Board of Directors Meeting Saturday, September 9, 2017

ILICA Office - Brimfield, IL Committee Meetings - 10 am - 1 pm Board Meeting - 2 pm

### National

### LICA Summer Convention July 11-15, 2017

Hotel Elegante Conference & Event Center 2886 S. Circle Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80906 Reservations required before June 10 1-800-981-4012



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# NOTICE

## 2017 National LICA Summer Meeting Tentative Agenda

## Tuesday, July 11

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Newmont's Cripple Creek & Victor Mine

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

6:00 pm

Garden of the Gods

Executive Committee

## Wednesday, July 12

8:15 am - 1:30 pm

Pikes Peak Cog Railway

## Thursday, July 13

#### **Educational Seminars (More TBA)**

8:00 am - 8:45 am

9:00 am - 9:45 am

9.00 am - 9.45 am

10:00 am - 10:45 am

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

National Benefits

Strategic Planning & Keeping your

Association Relevant

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Wild West Theme Associates' Night

## Friday, July 14

7:00 am - 7:30 am

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7:00 am - 7:30 am

7:30 am

Devotions

Committee Chairs

Opening Breakfast

#### **Committee Meetings**

8:45 am - 9:45 am

Education/Tech Legislative Water Table Mgmt.

## Friday, July 14 (Continued)

10:00 am - 11:00 am

By- Laws
Conservation, Exc.
Ladies & Devotions

Associates

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Convention
Long-Term/Past Pres.
On-Site Waste
Safety/Insurance

12:30 pm

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Lunch

Membership Policy

Region Meetings

Budget

## Saturday, July 15

8:00 am - 8:30 am

8:30 am - 9:30 am

9:45 am - 10:45 am

12:00 pm

6:15 pm

Devotions

Breakfast

**Board Meeting** 

Lunch

77th Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo



2017 a \$30.00 charge will be deducted from the original

amount paid. No registration payment will be refunded after July 1, 2017 unless there has been an emergency.

# WANTED

## 2017 National LICA Summer Meeting Registration

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Company	Postmarked by June 16, 2017
CitySta	tate Members, Spouses, Associates \$250
Phone	Number Attending Total \$
TIONS	Youth: 13 Years & under (Under 3 Free) \$235
Email	Number Attending Total \$
Names of Attendees (for Badges)	Registration
Name	Postmarked after June 16, 2017
Name	Members, Spouses, Associates \$275
	Number Attending Total \$
Name	Youth: 13 Years & under (Under 3 Free) \$255
Name	Number Attending Total \$
Registration Includes: Associates Nig	ght, Friday breakfast & lunch, Saturday breakfast & lunch
Optional Tours	Weds. July 12
Tues. July 11	Pikes Peak No. Attending
Mining No. Attending	
Cost \$45 per person Total \$	
	Sat. July 15
Garden of the Gods No. Attending	
Cost \$35 per person Total \$	Cost \$50 per person Total \$
Hotel Information:	Enclosed is my check for \$
Hotel Elegante Conference & Event Cen	nter or charge my credit card
2886 South Circle Drive   Colorado Springs, C	CO 80906 Credit Card MC Visa
\$127 (plus tax) per night.	Cardholder
Reserve By: June 10, 2017	Card #
(Land Improvement Contractors)	
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3080 Ogden Ave. Suite 300, Lisle, IL 60532

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Since you're an outdoor worker, it is important to take precautions against exposure to sun, heat and bug bites during the summer months.

#### Sun

To protect against the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays:

- Cover up. Wear lightweight, tightly woven clothing that you can't see through.
- Use sunscreen. A sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 blocks 93 percent of UV rays. Be sure to follow application directions.
- Wear a hat. It should protect your neck, ears, forehead, nose and scalp.
- Wear UV-absorbent shades. Sunglasses should block 99 to 100 percent of UVA and UVB radiation. Before you buy, read the product label.

#### Heat

The combination of heat and humidity can be a serious health threat during the summer, especially when you perform strenuous work. To beat the heat:

- Drink plenty of water before you get thirsty.
- Wear light, loose-fitting, breathable clothing such as dry-fit material.
- Eat smaller meals before work activity.
- Skip the caffeine and soda; drink water instead.
- Be aware that equipment such as respirators or work suits can increase heat stress.

#### **Ticks**

If you're working in tall grass or wooded areas, take the following precautions to protect yourself from ticks:

- Wear light-colored clothing to see ticks more easily.
- Wear long sleeves and long pants.
- Tuck pant legs into socks or boots.
- Wear high boots or closed shoes that cover your feet completely.
- Wear a hat.
- Use tick repellants, but not on your face.
- Wash and dry your work clothes at high temperatures.

Examine your body for ticks after work. Remove any attached ticks promptly with a tweezers. In some regions, ticks may transmit Lyme disease. If you get bit and develop a rash, see your doctor.

### **Insect Bites and Stings**

Bee, wasp, hornet and yellow jacket stings are typically only dangerous to those who are allergic or have been stung multiple times.

- Wear bug repellant.
- Avoid wearing heavy perfumes or scented lotions.
- Check before drinking from cups, bottles or cans. Stinging insects are attracted to sweet drinks.





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