

Purpose of MLICA

To foster and encourage the development of high standards among the Land Improvement Contractors of this Association and others in this state in cooperation with such local, county, state and federal agencies as have mutual interest by educational programs and services with the objective of developing a higher degree of efficiency and training of Land Improvement Contractors.



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MLICA Board of Directors

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Dave Franks, Dig-N-Dave's Excavating LLC
Seth Mellott, ADS
Jason Bleach, Northland Trenchers

Gov't Relations - Scott Everett, Fraser Law Firm

Ladies crafts @ 9AM in suite 297, shopping after lunch

2016 Michigan Land Improvement Contractors Association Annual Meeting and Conference

Ramada Inn
7501 Saginaw Highway — Lansing, MI
January 17-18, 2016

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITES



Sunday January 17th

- 3:00 PM: MLICA Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:00 PM **"Cornhole Tournament" (EVERYONE INVITED)**
Jason Bleach, Northland, Host
Adam Cook, SWMS Co-Host
- 6:30 PM **Pizza, Subs, Refreshments**
Pool Area, after finish game & socialize

Monday January 18

- 7:30 – 9:15 AM: **Exhibit Opening, Coffee, Donuts served Regency A&B**

Welcome: Ben Foster
President, MLICA Regency C&D
- 9:15 – 10:15: **Trucks--Review of Laws, Rules and Upcoming Changes**
Alfred Newell, Project Director
Michigan Center for Truck Safety



- 10:15 – 11:15: **Employee Breakout Session**
Perry Strimback, AIS, Moderator
- 10:15 – 11:15: **Planning for Business Succession**
Ash Johnson Company, outlines
a new benefit & what to consider
- 11:15-12 Noon **Update on Rover Pipeline Project**
Mark Wilson, Land Stewards LLC,
Nate Cook & Larry Jocham
Sarah Hubbard, Acuitas, will review
MLICA's public relations
- 12:00 – 1:30 **LUNCH (Exhibit Area) Regency A &B**

Monday January 18, Continued

- 1:30 – 2:15 PM: **Computer Data Storage Management**
Mike Cook, Moderator: *Nate Cook,*
Chris Steffes, Joey Schlatter
& Jason Denovitch
- 2:15 - 2:45 PM: **DEQ Ag Assistance Program:**
Amy Berry, Wetlands Protection Analyst
- 2:45 - 3:15 PM: **National LICA Portal:** Mike Cook &
Eileen Levy from the national office will
show how to get valuable safety & other
information off LICA's website
- 3:15 – 4:00 PM: **Legislative Update: Wetlands,**
Commercial License Plates
and other upcoming issues
Scott Everett, Director Legislative Affairs
Fraser Consulting, Lansing, MI
Issues prior and in 2015:
Mike Perry, Fraser Law Firm
will share his experiences



- 4:00 – 4:30 PM: **2016 MLICA Annual Meeting**
- 4:30 – 5:15 PM: **Geeks and Dirt:** Open Discussion/Q &
A about the technology, what's new and
what can it do.
- 5:15 PM: **MLICA Re-organizational**
Board Meeting
- 5:30PM: **Refreshments & Hors D' Oeuvres**
- 7:00PM: **MLICA Annual Fun Night and Auction**
Regency A&B
Please bring Auction Items