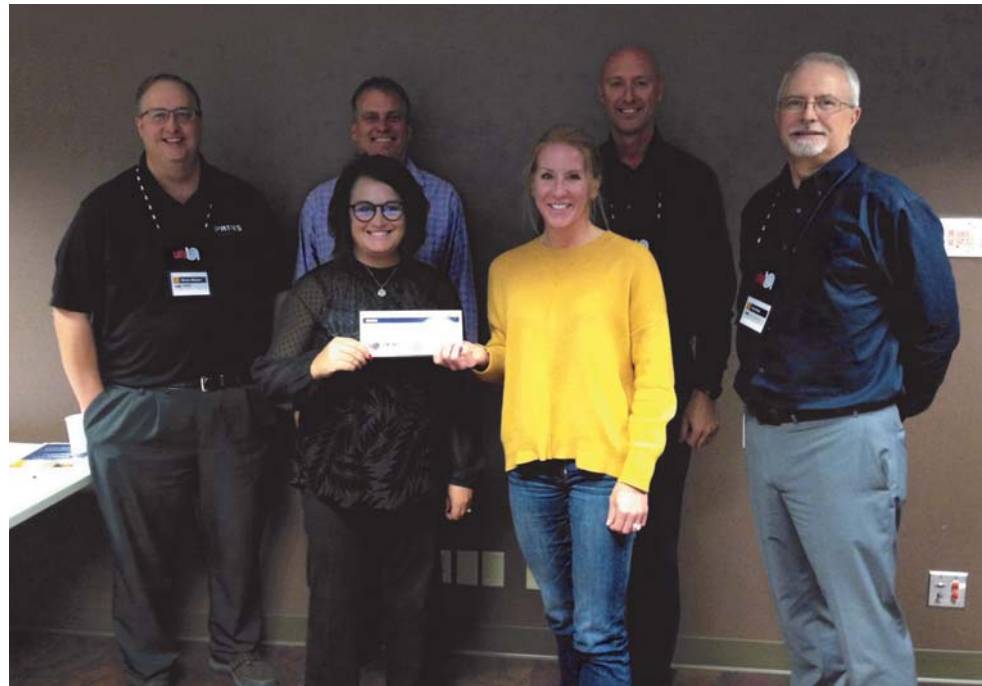


2nd Qtr
2019

INDIANA LICA NEWS

INLICA Receives Donation for Educational Programming



2019 INLICA Officers

President

James Ramsey
6995 E 500 N
Shelbyville IN 46176
317-498-7288

Vice President

Bryan Noggle
3900 N 300 W
Cayuga, IN 47928
217-304-0742

Treasurer

Chris Smidler
15071 W 100 S
Medaryville IN
47957
219-863-3395

Executive Director

Nanci Gutwein
PO Box 425
Francesville, IN
47946
219-204-1722
www.indianalica@
gmail.com
Visit us at:
www.indianalica.org

A big Shout-Out to Prins Insurance and United Fire Group for donating toward our Education Fund! Nanci had the opportunity to attend a meeting hosted by our insurance associates back in March. Prins and United Fire conducted an informative program centered around social media and then presented checks to attending LICA states.

THANK YOU PRINS INS and UNITED FIRE GROUP!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Tuesday, July 30th

Plans are already in the works for putting these monies to good use. Be sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 30th when INLICA will be holding a contractor educational seminar at MacAllister Machinery in Indianapolis. Topics to be included are trench and pipeline safety. See page 6 of this newsletter for the registration form and more details.

A Word From Our President...

Greetings from the amazon,

Sure seems like we have changed climates over the winter. With all the rain and cloudy days just seems impossible that it's June already. Hopefully everyone has been able to have a productive spring. We have been very busy and doesn't look to be slowing down anytime soon. Coming up we have a couple dates that I hope everyone can make it to. All the information is in the newsletter so get those on your calendars. When you come to those lets all try and invite or bring a new guy that is not yet a member. There are lots of non members out there that could benefit from being involved in what we do. We also have National Summer meeting in Vancouver coming up quickly.

As the summer carries on, be safe, drink plenty of water, and wear your sunscreen. We all need to take care of ourselves, but also stay in touch with your farmer friends and customers. Lots of guys are struggling mentally from the stress. Just keep an eye out for weird behavior. None of us want to lose customers to unfortunate circumstances.

If you guys have any suggestions for winter meetings or training's anytime of the year. Feel free to reach out to me or Nanci. We are always looking for more ideas for our meetings.

Stay safe, God Bless
James Ramsey
INLICA President

Committed to Conservation



Agri Drain CORPORATION

Your trusted source for over 40 years providing water management products that provide on-farm benefits to the producer.

Full line of products for:

- ✓ Drainage water management
- ✓ Saturated buffers
- ✓ Bioreactors
- ✓ Sub-irrigation



Get started by calling ESE, your USDA-NRCS Certified Technical Service Providers, for a **FREE** site review!

- ✓ Conservation planning and water management system design
- ✓ Drainage and sub-irrigation system design
- ✓ Saturated buffer and bioreactor plans

ESE

Ecosystem Services Exchange
Valuing Conservation

800.232.4742 | www.agridrain.com 303.718.2889 | www.ecoexch.com



HAVILAND

DRAINAGE PRODUCTS

Innovative Solutions for Innovative Contractors



Bell with Locking Tabs

SmoothLOCK (Dual Wall with Security)



Smooth Flexible Liner

SmoothFLEX (Dual Wall with Flexibility)

www.haviland-drainage.com
800-860-6294

100 W. Main St.
Haviland, OH 45851

Welcome New Members!

Contractor Members

IKE'S SEWER SERVICE

Bill Banks

722 Widewater Dr
Lafayette IN 47904

PROFICIENT DRAINAGE & EXG INC.

Brad Crew & Josh Clouse

178 S 400 W

Winchester IN 47394

brad@proficientdrainage.com

765-730-6695

R.L. COON EXCAVATING INC.

Donald & David Coon

1295 W US Hwy 52

Rushville IN 46173

rlcoonex@omnicityusa.com

765-932-2308

OLES ENGINEERING CORP.

Michael Oles Jr.

6249 S Indianapolis Rd

Whitestown IN 46075

317-769-5950

dirtboy@tds.net

LAMB EXCAVATING LLC

Geoff Dodge

2045 N Auburn St

Speedway IN 46224

317-762-5262

info@wedigindy.com

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Convention 2020 entertainment
Maxine Jeffris, been featured on
the Tonight Show 3 TIMES!



“How can this woman possibly be funny?” One of Maxine Jeffris’ favorite comments from a new fan was: “I saw you walk out on stage and thought, ‘How can this woman possibly be funny?’” When Maxine Jeffris takes the stage she may look all prim and proper and quite matronly, but don’t let that exterior fool you.

This is one funny lady. Maxine has entertained audiences nationwide, has performed three times on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, and has been on dozens of other television and radio shows including Comedy on the Road for Comedy Central and Stand-up, Stand-up for HBO. Her timing and her material is amazing, and she is guaranteed to leave everyone in your audience laughing, almost to the point of tears. This is one funny lady who will come to your event and make sure everyone has a good time. If your group is ready to laugh, and laugh hard, you just might be ready for Maxine Jeffris.

Witnessing a tragedy brings a change in perspective

As a risk control representative for UFG Insurance in Cedar Rapids, it's Shawn O'Brien's job to spot potential risks. Yet nothing in his 25 years of experience could have prepared him for the events of Friday, July 15, 2011. Nor could he have ever predicted how that day would continue to shape his life and career in the years to come.

O'Brien was on his way from a meeting with a customer in Anamosa. Living in Springville at the time, it was a route he had taken numerous times and it was a beautiful summer day. He was looking forward to the weekend and spending time camping with his family.

Driving west behind an SUV, those carefree thoughts turned to shock in a matter of seconds. As an oncoming car rounded a curve in the road, it crossed the centerline, crashing nearly head-on into the vehicle in front of O'Brien. Swerving to miss the crash, O'Brien's own SUV landed on its side in the ditch.

Two of the three occupants of the vehicle ahead of him died as a result of their injuries. O'Brien walked away with just a scratch on his elbow and a complete change in perspective. After learning that the crash could likely have been caused by the simple act of the driver reaching for a cell phone, O'Brien realized he could not let witnessing this tragedy pass without trying to do something to stop it from happening again.

O'Brien is the first to admit that up until that day, he always used his cell phone while driving. With a job that requires him to be on the road during his workday, spending his drive time while talking with customers and co-workers was the norm. Yet seeing the crash and knowing it was completely avoidable had a cell phone not been involved is what stuck with him.

"Using a cell phone while driving is a choice we make—a very selfish choice. Thinking 'I'm going to do this in spite of everyone else because my text or my phone call is that important,' yet it's not," says O'Brien. "It's sad that it took such a tragic incident to make me believe in it so strongly. Unfortunately, I think that's how most of us get there."

O'Brien returned to work the following week with a new focus: to share the message that distracted driving is not worth it. He created a powerful PowerPoint presentation and began spreading his message through his work at UFG.

Seven years and numerous presentations later, O'Brien estimates hundreds of people have now likely heard his message. And while his main audiences began as business owners who are UFG customers, his powerful message is now requested at schools, community groups and conferences.

O'Brien's experience and passion for sharing his story was also key in the development of a public service campaign UFG has developed, titled simply: "Worth it."

Work continues on the History of Drainage Book



Earlier this year the magazine edition of the History of Farm Drainage and the LICA Contractor went out to LICA Members. National LICA, along with the help of many other individuals continues to work on this project. Countless hours have been spent collecting relevant information from every aspect of the drainage industry. In the near future, a more extensive, leather-bound book will be published. National LICA will be printing a limited quantity of the books, you are able to reserve a copy by contacting the National LICA office.

NLICA@aol.com (630)548-1984

(Pictured above: Allison Hack, Ron Schlatter and Eileen Levy)



CONTRACTOR EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Tuesday, July 30th 2019

MacAllister Machinery, Indianapolis IN

Topics to be covered will be Trench safety and Pipeline safety.
Both breakfast and lunch will be provided by MacAllister Machinery.

Hands on Equipment demonstrations and a tour of the
new facilities will be part of the day as well.

This seminar will be free to all INLICA members and their employees.

\$10.00 for non-LICA members.

Registration is currently open for this event.

Please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return it to
INLICA PO Box 425 Francesville IN 47946 or

email your reservation to indianalica@gmail.com

8:30 AM-9:00 AM Registration (Coffee and Doughnuts Provided)

9:00 – Noon Seminars

Lunch (Provided)

1:00-3:00 Tour and Equipment Demo



Name(s) of Attendees/

Employees _____

Phone Number _____ Txt Messaging? YES or NO

Email Address _____

Non LICA Members please enclose \$10 per attendee

Return to : INLICA PO Box 425 Francesville IN 47946

FLEX CORR

EVEN MORE SIZES.

EVEN MORE POSSIBILITIES.



15
INCH

12
INCH

10
INCH

8
INCH

6
INCH

4
INCH

NOW IN 4 & 6 INCH

Fratco offers the widest range of flexible dual-wall pipe on the market.



FREE Event for ALL INLICA Members! Bring your spouses, significant others, employees. Invite individuals that should join INLICA!

**Saturday, September 14th, 2019
11AM-2PM**

**Lunch will be included for all INLICA Members.
Non LICA Members, \$15 (Sign up that day and
there will be no charge)**

**This is sure to be a fun event. Save the date and
be on the lookout for more details!**

**ANARCHY AXE THROWING
9546 Allisonville Rd Suite 127
Indianapolis IN 46250**





1-800-667-9328
sunbeltrentals.com

WE HAVE EQUIPMENT FOR THAT.

When it comes to land improvement projects, we equip customers for success by offering the equipment you need, when and where you need it. By renting from Sunbelt Rentals, a National LICA partner, LICA members can easily access equipment through our national network of locations. And, we're proud to offer a 10% discount as part of our exclusive LICA member discount program.

LICA MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT DISCOUNT

Discount: 10% Flat Rate
Terms: Offer available for LICA members only.
Must present this flyer to receive offer.

10% OFF YOUR RENTALS

SBLICA10-00000



Discount valid only at Sunbelt Rentals. Equipment may vary. Offer subject to terms and conditions available at sunbeltrentals.com/promotions. Void where prohibited. Coupon has a cash value of 1/100th of a cent. Must present byw at time of rental. Discount should not exceed \$500.



Take the
extra step

AND
"MAKE
YOUR
MARK"



You know the construction industry. You've already taken care of business. You've worked hard to get your business up and running, with hard work, grit and determination. Take the extra step to help protect your business's future by taking advantage of the United Fire Group (UFG) and Prins State LICA insurance program. State LICA members insured in this program will receive:

- Products and services designed for your corner of the construction industry
- Customized risk control services and programs
- The opportunity to earn a safety group dividend

UFG is the carrier of choice for the Indiana Land Improvement Contractors Association.

To find a UFG agent near you, visit ufgSolutions.com.



BRON
POWER TO PERFORM

www.rwfbron.com

- Five Core Cooling System exceeds cooling for Tier 4 engine standards
- Quieter Reconfigured Cab Interior for Operator comfort
- Standard DL 850 Drainage Plow increased strength & durability
- LED Light Package for increased visibility for those long days in the field
- Improved swing mechanism for the Onboard Reel for smoother reel speeds & consistent torque
- Optional hydraulic rear step raises out of the way when plowing and lowers when required.
- Standard oscillating track frames.

BRON 585

SELF-PROPELLED DRAINAGE PLOW

**AUTO STEER READY | LOW GROUND PRESSURE
CAT OR CUMMINS ENGINE**



High Production Digging From H & S Company, Inc.



Buckeye 7200 Magnum



Buckeye 9200 Magnum/Track Option



Buckeye-Link 175 Plow



Buckeye 7300SLT

H & S Company, Inc.

7219 Harris Road, Celina, Ohio 45822

Toll Free: 800-777-1109

Local: 419-394-4444

Fax: 419-394-8767



See New Videos on our Website at

www.wheeledtrenchers.com

Dealer: Iowa/Illinois: Mid America Trenchers

Toll Free: 855-876-3437

Local: 515-789-2005

Fax: 515-789-2040

sales@wheeledtrenchers.com

Farm Drainage - Pipeline - Construction - Wind Farm



Buckeye 350 Backfiller

INDIANA

CHAPTER

Land Improvement Contractors
of America

LICA

DEDICATED TO PROFESSIONAL
CONSERVATION OF
SOIL & WATER

Rest Easy.

You can trust Baughman Tile.
Many have for 136 years.



For more than a century, generations of customers have trusted Baughman Tile for their drainage needs. With the focus on providing superior agricultural drainage tile, Baughman Tile wants to earn your trust. Agricultural drainage is our past, our present, and your future.

Trust Yellow.



8516 Road 137 | Paulding, OH 45879
800.837.3160
www.baughmantile.com

The Inter-Drain Plow:

Your choice of three types, in three sizes,
AND you pick the color!



Your source for Inter-Drain
Plows and Trenchers
Let us help you find the right machine
For your application!



Inter-Drain



NORTHLAND Trenching

Equipment, LLC

Corporate Office:
12929 410th Avenue
Wasco, Mo. 66093
Phone: 307-833-4214

Eastern Division:
3578 N. State Road 39
Brazil, Indiana 47834
Phone: 812-833-2900

Check us out on the web: www.northlandtrenching.com

E-Mail: nte@hickorytech.net

BENEFITS OF CRIME INSURANCE

Standard commercial insurance policies may provide some protection from criminal acts, but they often do not cover losses resulting from fraudulent activities.

While you may think your business would never be the victim of a crime, the harsh reality is that nearly every business can become a victim. In this day and age, criminals (including employees) do not need direct access to cash to steal from you—merchandise, supplies and securities are all fair game. Standard commercial insurance policies may provide some protection from criminal acts, but they often do not cover losses resulting from all types of fraudulent activities. Crime insurance was developed to deal with the limitations of other policies and extend protection to include coverage for a wide variety of wrongdoings:

Coverage for the misuse of funds—It is likely that a number of your employees have access to company funds or financial information. In some cases, employees may abuse this access for personal gain. Crime insurance can protect organizations from the misuse or illegal transfer of funds, ensuring your finances are safe from internal criminal acts.

Insurance for goods in transit—Goods in transit are particularly vulnerable to employee theft and, in some cases, organizations may not notice anything has been stolen until it is too late. What's more, if the theft takes place outside of the organization's premises, it can be difficult to prove, often leading to drawn out and expensive legal battles. Crime insurance policies can provide ample protection for goods in transit and reduce the likelihood of extreme losses whenever you send or receive products.

Coverage for forgery and alteration—Your employees may have access to checks that they can easily alter for their own gain. Crime insurance policies provide coverage for losses that result from the forgery or alteration of a check.

The only way to ensure your company has the protection it needs is through crime insurance. To discuss your unique risks and to learn more about crime insurance policies, contact your insurance broker.

Provided by:
Prins Insurance, Inc.

Are we nearing the end of cash?

John Peterson, LICA Director of Government Relations.

This may not apply to many LICA Contractors, but financial institutions are pushing the benefits of going cashless. Many, including me, remain wary. The electrification of money is well underway, thanks to a host of electronic payment mechanisms, including debit and credit cards, Apple Pay, M-PESA, Alipay, etc. The rapid proliferation of mobile devices combined with the introduction of mobile-banking services has speeded up the trend. Electronic money providers, both bank and nonbank, are promoting the cause. So, what are some of the advantages of moving in this direction?

- Reduced cash handling costs, no running cash to the bank.

- For governments, digital money is trackable.

- Ease of accountability and record keeping.

- Speed of making payments.

- For businesses, the money is credited directly to your bank account.

- Reduced risk of having cash on the premises.

- The money is available immediately.

But cash still has some virtues.

- It does not require a bank account or device by either party.

- There are no extra charges for using it, such as credit card fees.

- People trust cash.

- It is free to use and readily available for consumers.

- It's confidential, cannot be hacked, and doesn't run out of battery power.

Those unique cash qualities continue to hold significant value to people living on all continents.

Some countries are witnessing the rapid decline of the use of cash. Sweden probably leads in that category, with 90% of their population using smartphones. The proliferation of mobile devices and use of electronic payments has also affected China where it went from 4% in 2012 to 34% in 2017. Russia too has seen a cashless boom. In Africa cash still dominates, as it does in Latin America.

There is some backlash against the cashless push. What is efficient for big corporations, banks and governments doesn't necessarily work for the rest of society. Many households prefer cash in much of the world. In India, 90% of transactions are still in cash. And going cashless hurts millions of lower-income people who are still without banks and not connected to the wired economy.

So, what is the future? I think it will be "less cash" rather than "cashless." Despite a rise in e-payments, the number of notes and coins in circulation in the U.S. has actually increased. Despite the convenience of digital payments, banks and businesses will need to support a variety of payment methods. Realistically, the truly cashless society is still some years away. And one reason is reaching the hardest-to-reach groups of individuals. That will require governments and banks playing a much larger role to make sure no-one is left behind, and that there are contingent processes in place when digital payments fail. LICA Contractors understand both the virtues of going cashless, and the value of cash.

In my own case, my Washington Nationals are trying to go cashless. Before games, they have \$5 beer in the Budweiser tent. I really hate charging \$5 on a credit card. And many are now not leaving any tip because they are forced to use a credit card for a small purchase. Guess who is hurt by that?



Inter-Drain

"Excellence by Experience"

Bower's Great Lakes Inter-Drain, Inc.

Your Dealer for Inter-Drain Plows, Trenchers and Parts

1912 W McPherson Hwy, Clyde, OH 43410 • 419-547-2379

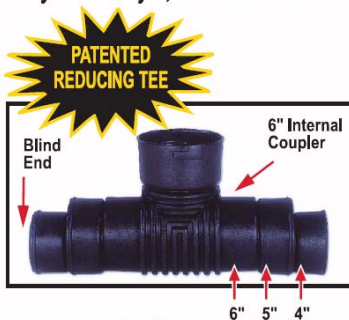
sales@bowersglid.com • www.greatlakesinterdrain.com

Precision Intakes Full Line of Surface Water Intakes

- 8" & 10" riser with patented 8" & 10" combination Tees.
- 6" round riser with choice of round bottom or flat bottom reducing Tee.
- Constructed of heavy-weight, high-density polyethylene.
- Parts highly adjustable & interchangeable with others on the market.
- Orifice plate placed at Tee level or at ground level.
- Exclusive locking device on each part.
- User Friendly – Priced effectively.
- Adaptor available to repair old metal or broken intakes and can be used with commercial downspouts.



Why inventory 2, when 1 serves both!



www.precisionintakes.com • "Dealer Inquiries Welcome"

PRECISION INTAKES

Norm & Coretha Rozendaal
2064 Republic Ave West
Monroe, IA 50170

(800) 932-7611
(641) 259-2651
(641) 259-3218 Fax

DEDICATED TO
SERVING OUR
CUSTOMERS

COOK'S

//AGPS^{LLC}

YOUR CONTINUED SOURCE FOR:

//AGPS



GeoLogic

Computer Systems

INDUSTRY LEADING FINE GRADE RTK GPS
MACHINE CONTROL SYSTEMS



Design and machine control for tile drainage, land leveling and surface water management needs.



GPS-GNSS RECEIVERS & ANTENNAS

Working with NovAtel technologies, we have the ability to control equipment requiring 2 GPS positions with 1 rover, saving you the cost of buying a second rover system.

CONTACT US ABOUT IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR YOUR EXISTING SYSTEM

Contact Nate or Mike: Phone: 989-640-2347 or 989-587-3528
Email: nate@cookswms.com or mike@cookswms.com

Springfield Plastics Celebrates Ag Day with Food Donations Across the Midwest

March 14, 2019 was National Ag Day, hosted by the Agriculture Council of America. It is a time when many in the agricultural industry promote awareness and education for the many ways that agriculture affects our lives. Today's world population growth means today's farmers are responsible for over 7 billion mouths to feed. It is important to recognize the contribution farmers are making to our everyday lives. Agriculture is our nation's #1 export and a key to sustaining a healthy economy. From the first seed planted to the meal shared across the table, the agriculture industry has an effect on everyone. It is a series of vital links in a chain that brings food and clothing to every citizen.

Springfield Plastics celebrated National Ag Day this year by making several food pantry donations throughout locations in a 4-state area. The drainage pipe manufacturer has employees living throughout Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri. Those individuals connected with their local food pantries to deliver boxes of needed food staples for their community. Steve Baker, president of Springfield Plastics stated "We have a long history of providing goods and services to the agriculture industry. This is one way that we can give back to our employee's local communities and at the same time, spread awareness of all of the good that the agriculture industry provides for us as a nation."

Springfield Plastics, Inc. based in Auburn, IL is a Midwest manufacturer of plastic drainage pipe. It serves the agricultural industry by providing drainage pipe, designs and water quality solutions since 1978. Springfield Plastics is the only U.S. manufacturer certified to use only 100% virgin resin in all products that provide peace of mind through the highest quality and consistency available in today's drainage market.





Make sure your customers get the most out of their fields this season with

100% VIRGIN RESIN DRAINAGE PIPE

CONSISTENT, DURABLE
MADE TO LAST FOR GENERATIONS



Springfield
Plastics, inc.

www.spipipe.com | 800-252-3361

Brush Shredder

Skid Steer Loaders
2 sizes available



Tractor Mounts
2 sizes available • 100-160 hp



Self Propelled
250 or 350 hp options





Snow Blowers
Model ST7 for skid loaders
Mountings available for Brown Bear tractor carriers





Auger Backfillers





Model R31 for High flow skid and compact track loaders with 3000-6500 psi and 30-50 GPM

Model PTOA836-10 for tractors with hydrostatic or creeper type transmission and 100-160 hp

Self-Propelled tractor carriers with 130-350 hp available and 12'-14' wide backfiller head options



Brown Bear Corporation
Corning, Iowa 50841 • 641-322-4220
www.brownbearcorp.com • sales@brownbearcorp.com



Calendar of Events

July 9-13th—National LICA Summer Meeting, Vancouver Washington

July 30th—Area Meeting, with a tour of MacAllister Machinery

Headquarters in Indianapolis, registration form in this newsletter

September 14th— Membership Event at Anarchy Axe

Coming this Fall—Tailgating Event at Purdue Home Game, date TBA

January 22-24th—INLICA Winter Convention, Indianapolis Marriott East

Indiana LICA is currently seeking willing individuals to serve on the Board of Directors as well as various committees. Some open positions include a Southeast Director, as well as members for the following committees; Membership, Ladies, By-Laws, Nominating and also Scholarship. These positions don't require much time, and help the Board to operate smoothly. We would welcome all new participants! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Nanci or any other Board Member.

FIND EXISTING TILES YOURSELF!



ACCURATE / LASER
Machine Control & Construction Positioning
SYSTEMS

You can find your existing tiles yourself and save tons of time and cash with the Gen-Eye pipe location system and the Jameson Duct Hunter copper push rod. Call Accurate Laser Systems for details and set up your own demonstration. It's easy!

2855 TOBEY DRIVE
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46219
1-317-873-5611

Gen-Eye GL
Pipe Inspection Location System



JAMESON

www accuratelasersystems.com



O'CONNELL
DRAINAGE EQUIPMENT



Dual Link Plow



The Affordable Way To Tile Your Fields!
For More Info Contact: Accurate Laser Systems
317-873-5611

Schlatter's Inc.

Intelligent Water Management™



Drainage Flows
GPS Machine Control
Design Software
Custom Fabrication

16179 W 500 S
Francerville, IN 47946
(219) 567-9158
www.SchlattersInc.com



TWO STAGE DESIGN FIELD DAY

HOSTED BY

THE DEER CREEK-SUGAR CREEK WATERSHED 319 PROJECT
AND THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

JULY 2, 2019; 8:30AM TO 11:30AM

FEATURING SPEAKERS FROM USDA-NRCS, PURDUE
UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, CARROLL COUNTY
GOVERNMENT, AND THE NATURE
CONSERVANCY

TWO-STAGE DEMONSTRATION SITE

5240 W 200 N DELPHI, IN 46923



**RSVP TO RHONDA HICKS
(CARROLL COUNTY SWCD)**

SWCDCC@FFNI.COM OR 765-564-4480 EXT. 3

FOR SALE

**1974 Speicher Trencher,
Laser Equipped
Located in Evansville IN
Interested parties may
contact:**

Ronald Steinkuhl

812-499-0476

rsronstein@gmail.com





INLICA
PO Box 425
Francesville, IN
47946

Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
Print & Mail
4U

**ALWAYS
CALL
BEFORE YOU
DIG**



Classified Ads

Do you have equipment you want to sell?

This advertisement space

is free to all

Indiana LICA members.

Contact the INLICA Office

219-204-1722 or email to

Indialanica@gmail.com

