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INDIANA LICA NEWS

DID YOU KNOW?.....

Big changes are forthcoming within the
Department of Transportation.

Attention Transportation Businesses: New CDL License Requirements You
MUST Understand by [Rob Starr In Small Business Operations](#)

It all starts on Feb 7, 2020. That's the first day when you won't be able to apply for any kind of a commercial vehicle license until you've gone through the revamped course. It will include knowledge and behind the wheel training portions. There is an emphasis on the knowledge aspect. Driver applicants need to score an 80% minimum on this part. "The knowledge portion will consist of over 30 course topics," Word says. "Driver-trainees must demonstrate their understanding of the material by achieving an overall minimum score on the knowledge assessment." Your small business might use a training school to get your new hires up to speed. They need to be listed by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration registry. You'll need to do a little extra homework here to make sure of that.

**We have you covered....get all the information you NEED to
know at our upcoming INLICA Area Meetings!**

January 7th Holiday Inn Express, Greenfield

8:15 Registration and breakfast
9-11:30 DOT Program
11:30-12 NRCS Updates
Noon Lunch
1:30 Begin County Materials Tour

January 9th Bio-Town Ag, Reynolds

9:30 Registration and doughnuts
10-12:30 DOT Program
12:30-1 NRCS Updates
1:00 Lunch
2:00 Begin Bio-Town Ag Tour

Each location will feature a specific tour. Information about each company on the tour can be found at the following websites:

www.countymaterials.com/en

www.biotownag.com

Registration form on page 3

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A Word From Our President...

Merry Christmas!

Seems like it wasn't that long ago and we were talking about Christmas, cold and snow. Hope this newsletter finds you well and busy. Both with work, and spending time with family. We have a lot of activities coming up. Be sure to get all the dates on your calendar. We are trying to get the schedule for convention filled out with plenty of educational and informational meetings. I think there is something for everyone to learn from.

Remember as we go into the cold and wet weather to take care of yourself and make sure employees have the gear they need. We don't want to hear about injuries big or small. That always slows production down.

Enjoy time with your family through the Christmas holidays and I look forward to seeing everyone at our meetings.

Stay safe, God Bless
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INLICA President

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2020 INLICA AREA MEETINGS REGISTRATION

Both morning sessions of the area meetings will contain the same information regarding New CDL License Requirements and NRCS Updates. Please note the time differences between the locations. All times are EST.

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321 Barrett Dr. Greenfield, IN
8:15 Registration and breakfast
9-11:30 DOT Program
11:30-12 NRCS Updates
Noon Lunch
1:30 Begin County Materials Tour

January 9th Bio-Town Ag, Reynolds

402 W 100 N Reynolds, IN
9:30 Registration and doughnuts
10-12:30 DOT Program
12:30-1 NRCS Updates
1:00 Lunch
2:00 Begin Tour of Bio-Town Ag

Cost: FREE to INLICA Members \$10 for non-members

Fill out, Detach and Return

Company or Name: _____

Names of Attendee(s) _____

Contact Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Location: _____

Pick the date or location that works for you and RSVP to Nanci at
indianalica@gmail.com
by phone or text at 219-204-1722

2020 Convention Schedule

Wednesday, January 22nd

9:00AM Defensive Driving Course

1:00 Lunch

2:00 –4:00 PM CPR Certification

3:00-6:00 PM Exhibitor's Set-Up

5:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 PM Associates Night

8:00 PM Corn Hole Tournament

Thursday, January 23th

7:30 AM Registration/Exhibits Open

8:00 AM Breakfast /Door Prizes

**First Winner of Convention Registration
Drawn**

Associate Introductions

9:00-9:30 AM NRCS Updates

9:30-10:30 AM Purdue Field Day

10:30-11:00 AM IN Watershed Leadership
Program –Learn how to earn this scholar-
ship!

11:00-12:00 Exhibits

12:00 Lunch /**2nd Registration Drawing**

1:00 PM Annual Board Meeting

2:00-2:30 Water Management Practices and
Funding Sources

3:00-3:30 PM Agrability/Adaptive Farming

4:00-5:00 PM Exhibit Hall and Break

ENTERTAINMENT

NEW THIS YEAR: We will be giving away 4 chances to receive your convention registration money back in a drawing. Must be present to win.

Thursday Evening

5:00-5:30 PM Social

5:30-6:00 Awards Banquet

6:00 PM Dinner

ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING DINNER

"John Bush" Comedian

AUCTION following Entertainment

Friday, January 24th

President, James Ramsey, Presiding

7:45 AM Registration/Exhibits Open

8:00 AM Breakfast / Door Prizes /

**3rd Winner of
Convention Registration Drawing**

Provided by

9:00-11:00 AM Business Practices
(Lora Williams)

11:00-12:00 Exhibits

12:00 Noon Lunch / Door Prizes and

**Final Winner of
Convention Registration Announced**

INLICA MEMBER/Spouse/Employee Convention Registration
Indiana LICA 2020 State Convention
Marriott East, Indianapolis IN January 22nd-24th, 2020

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

ENTIRE CONVENTION	Postmarked	Postmarked	Total Cost
	January 1	After January 1	
Per person, includes Wednesday Training and All meals, entertainment and exhibit hall	\$230.00x	\$250.00	

Single Day Attendance: Per Person

*Wednesday Day Program: Includes Lunch & Education	\$30.00x	\$35.00x
*Wednesday Eve Associate's Night Includes :		
Hors d'oeuvre's, Keg Beer and Cornhole Entry	\$40.00x	\$45.00x
*Thursday, 26th Only Includes: Breakfast, Lunch & Exhibit Hall	\$60.00x	\$65.00x
*Friday, 27th Only Includes: Breakfast, Lunch & Exhibit Hall	\$60.00x	\$65.00x

Thursday Night: Per Person Includes:

*Dinner, Entertainment, and Awards Banquet	\$60.00x	\$65.00
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Children 4 - 10 yrs. 1/2 price, 3 and under free

TOTAL COST:

List Name of Each Person Attending: *Star* those that will be attending Wednesday Education

YES, I will be attending the ladies activities _____ (Name)

YES, I will be needing a child (s) meal for the Thursday evening meal _____ (# of kids meals)

**Return Form and Payment to INLICA PO Box 425 Francesville IN 47946 by
January 17th 2020**

Pre-Convention Education: Get signed up today !

The morning education will consist of the following course defined below. The afternoon course will be a Red Cross Certified CPR Course. Remember that CPR courses are to be updated every 2 years!



International

DDC 4, 5th Edition 4-hour Classroom Course

The DDC 4 defensive driving course offers drivers an action-packed, fast-paced way to improve their driving skills and attitude, helping them drive more safely. The NSC trains more than 400,000 drivers annually in this popular accelerated course. More than 500 corporations have selected this course to improve the safety of their employees.

Course description

DDC 4 is a highly interactive driver improvement program that focuses on the importance of attitude in accident prevention and good driving skills. In four hours, DDC 4 delivers practical strategies to reduce collision-related injuries, fatalities and related costs. Most importantly, this course highlights the consequences of poor choices made behind the wheel. DDC 4 makes an ideal refresher course for experienced drivers.

What participants learn

- How to avoid collisions through the presentation of several case study scenarios
- How driver behavior and mental conditions affect driving, especially when distracted by fatigue, electronic devices and mobile phones
- Coping strategies for dealing with road rage, impaired drivers, high-speed drivers and other dangers
- Why vehicle malfunctions and poor maintenance contribute to collisions

Who would benefit from this course

Experienced licensed drivers, organizations that want a driver improvement course for their fleet or employees, traffic violators who have been ordered to take a driver improvement course by the court or insurance company

Become a DDC training partner

We offer DDC™ Instructor Development Courses at your facility where our "Master Trainers" can train your qualified training candidates. Alternatively, we can train your team at the National Safety Council headquarters or at many Chapter offices in the United States.

Course materials

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Springfield Plastics, Inc. to Present Simmons Cancer Institute with Check from 2019 Drain for the Cure Fundraiser

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois (December 4, 2019) – Springfield Plastics will be presenting Simmons Cancer Institute with a check for \$73,000 from their 2019 Drain for the Cure Fundraiser on Thursday, December 12 at 10:30am at Simmons Cancer Institute. The media and public are invited to attend. Springfield Plastics launched their first “Drain for the Cure” campaign in 2014 and since then, has raised more than \$326,000 for Simmons Cancer Institute.

During the month of October, Springfield Plastics pledged to match donations up to \$25,000 dollar for dollar. All donations received will benefit cancer programs and research done at Simmons Cancer Institute at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois. Established as one of the leading cancer facilities in the United States, the Institute serves patients by addressing their present and future cancer care needs through medical education, biomedical research, patient care and community service.

Jennifer Furkin, Vice President of Springfield Plastics reacted to the support the community has given by saying, “Cancer has affected everyone’s lives in many different ways, Springfield Plastics is no different. We have co-workers, family and friends all fighting this battle. We are so grateful that the community has partnered with us again in our campaign. We all want to make a difference when it comes to the fight against cancer, so having more people spreading awareness benefits all of us. Our goal is not just to raise more funds each year, but to make sure people are talking to their doctors, knowing their family history and getting their mammograms and colonoscopies done. We can all contribute to this fight and it makes us at Springfield Plastics proud to be a part of such a giving community.”

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LICA CONEXPO Registration	Standard CONEXPO Price
\$95.00 if registered by January 17	\$54.00 off standard price of \$149.00
\$149.00 if registered by March 9	\$46.00 off standard price of \$195.00
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LICA Discounted Education Tickets	Standard CONEXPO Price Education Tickets
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\$345.00 All Session Pass	\$50.00 off standard price of \$395.00
\$175.00 Day Pass Package	\$20.00 off standard price of \$195.00
\$59.00 Single Tickets	\$10.00 off standard price of \$69.00

Site Preparations – Excavating, Trenching and Leveling the Drilling Site

INTRODUCTION

Site preparation for an oil and gas well usually looks like any other construction site. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) uses Safety and Health Regulations for Construction (29 CFR 1926) to assess safety compliance during this phase of the development of a drilling site.

The site is leveled (if necessary) with a bulldozer or a grader.

Hazards:

Damaging buried pipelines and cables
Unpredictable weather changes that create unexpected hazards
Irritant and toxic plants, pollens and other entrained materials
Uneven ground that could cause bulldozers to roll over

Solutions:

Perform a site-line location survey.
Plan for hazards due to unpredictable changing weather.
After weather changes, conduct inspections for new hazards.
Protect workers engaged in site clearing from hazards of irritant and toxic plants. Teach workers about available first-aid treatments.
Provide rollover guards on all equipment used in site-clearing operations.
Provide overhead and rear canopy guards on rider-operated equipment.

Process: Excavating and Trenching

The scale and duration of excavating and trenching are minor and site-specific. On some drilling sites, a below-ground-level cellar may be excavated. This is where the main borehole will be drilled. A reserve pit and settling pits may be excavated and used for water or drilling fluid discharges.

Hazards:

Dust and other airborne contaminants can cause respiratory problems or allergic reactions
Damaging buried pipelines and cables

Solutions:

Wear appropriate respiratory protection.
Perform a site-line location survey.

Source: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

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Calendar of Events

January 7th—Area Meeting located at Holiday Inn Express (Greenfield, IN)

January 9th—Area Meeting located at Bio Town Ag (Reynolds, IN)

January 22-24th—INLICA Winter Convention, Indianapolis Marriott East (call 1-800-991-3346 and ask for the Indiana LICA room block too reserve your room today!)

March 7th-9th—National LICA Convention at Harrah’s Las Vegas

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.

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To protect against this sort of risk, many organizations turn to certificates of insurance (COIs). COIs are used across a variety of commercial business relationships and essentially serve as proof that a particular party has an insurance policy in effect.

While you may require your partners and vendors to carry insurance in your contracts, coverage needs can change quickly, making it necessary to regularly review the policies. In addition, contractors and vendors may not be honest about what insurance they have in place, making you wrongfully assume you are protected.

Before allowing contractors to perform work on your property or on your behalf, asking for a COI is a must. This can help you in several ways:

COIs can keep companies from taking on unnecessary risks if a contractor is responsible for a loss and is not properly insured.

COIs can provide protection in the event that a contractor is injured on your property while performing work.

COIs ensure organizations are compensated if contracted work is done improperly or not completed.

Managing COIs can pose an administrative challenge, and businesses need to have procedures in place to collect and maintain them effectively. Many organizations choose to automate this process as much as possible, opting for systems that notify them when a COI is required but is no longer in effect.

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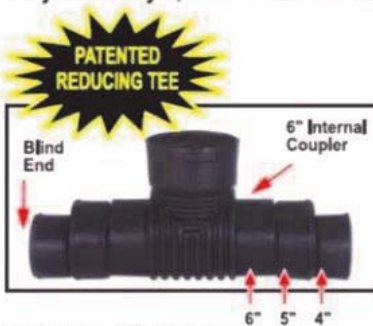
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