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Presidents Message Joe Schletzbaum

Greetings,

Although I'm already busy enough I'm excited to be moving into the Presidents position. Thank You to Kent for everything he has done in his two years as president. It is good to see National LICA awarded Kansas the Top State Award for 2023 at the National Winter Convention in Virginia Beach. This shows Kent and our membership have accomplished a lot and are moving Kansas LICA forward. It is a good time to be taking over as President.

Kansas is also well represented with National LICA as we have Jeff moving

into the Vice President position. Congratulations Jeff, you have been an asset to Kansas and will be a benefit to LICA and the Industry in your leadership role.

I thought the facilities at the Drury Inn worked well this past convention and am looking forward to again having our convention back at the Drury in Wichita this coming year. I hope none of us ever need it but it is good our members were able to receive the Red Cross Training and are prepared for possible life saving emergencies. Thank You to Prins/UFG for the educational funds they have provided our Association over the years. Our Spring LICA Board Meeting will be held April 2 at the NCK Technical College in Beloit. We will have the opportunity to meet with the individual who has been handling our scholarships and meet this years class of future Heavy Equipment Operators. We will be presenting them with First Aid Kits and T-shirts. Hopefully the face to face exposure to these students and our members will prove beneficial to hiring operators for our businesses down the road. The lack of qualified operators is affecting all of us. Remember, our board meetings are open to all so if you have a day or the weather happens to be bad feel free to join us in Beloit.

I am looking forward to the next couple of years and continuing the work to move KLICA and the industry forward.

Keep pushin dirt!

Joe

Welcome!

KLICA is pleased to welcome our newest member. If you know TJ & Kirsten please welcome them - if not and you have the opportunity, introduce yourself and welcome them to our family! Hope to see you soon!

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Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association receives 2023 Top State Award at National LICA in Virginia Beach!

At the National LICA Winter Convention Awards Banquet Kansas LICA was surprised with winning the Top State award for 2023. This award is presented to the state that has demonstrated the most effort towards building their chapter, the industry and promotion of LICA in their state. Kansas is proud of what they have accomplished over the last few years to build and strengthen partnerships and promote LICA and the industry. Our partnerships with the Servicemember Agricultural Vocation Education (SAVE) Farm and North Central Kansas (NCK) Technical College will benefit our nations veterans and our nations youth as they are prepared for careers in the Earth moving industry. KLICA also provided financial support for students going into Diesel Technology through scholarships at NCK. We are also working to strengthen our partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Kansas Association of Conservation Districts. We have improved the look of our newsletters. Kansas LICA is proud of what they have accomplished and looks forward to continuing to grow and promote LICA and the industry in the state of Kansas.

Kansas was last recognized as the Top State by National LICA in 1985 ending a 3 year run in which Kansas won the award in 1983, 1984, & 1985.



Jeff Schell & Jon Ungerer accept the Top State trophy from Bob Clark, Indiana.

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72nd Annual Convention & Business Meeting Sunday Night Social

As usual the Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association Annual Convention and Business Meeting started with the Budget & Finance Committee meeting. Following this Committee Meeting the KLICA Board held their Board Meeting. Upon adjournment of the Board Meeting most of those present adjourned to the bar to watch the Kansas City Chiefs take on the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC Championship. While the crowd threatened to get a little raucous at times a Chiefs victory helped keep everyone under control and happy. Cheering the Chiefs to an AFC Championship is becoming a habit at convention!

The Convention officially kicked off Sunday Evening with a nice welcome to Wichita from Vice Mayor Maggie Ballard. Ms. Ballard provided an overview of Wichita's growth and development while welcoming our members to town.

Following Ms. Ballard's warm welcome we turned our attention to the cornhole tournament. Although the stakes weren't quite as high it was apparent from the start our competitors were no less focused than those playing football. Twelve teams entered the competition to earn the honor of signing their names to the back of the official Kansas LICA boards. To no ones surprise last years reigning champions, Luke Wiman & Bernie Peterson, cruised their way into the final where they faced off against Coretha Rozendaal and Jim Jansen. Although Coretha and Jim indicated they were new to cornhole competitions and only played to have a little fun at LICA state conventions they kept the game close as both teams score moved into double digits. With the time getting late and the bar announcing last call the crowd expected Luke and Bernie to close out the game and repeat as champions. But instead Coretha slammed the door shut on them, putting three bags in the hole on one turn, propelling Jim and herself to victory. Although their win appeared to be an upset I think it was a carefully planned hustle to insert a team from Iowa into the famed signatures on the back of Kansas boards.



Jim Jansen, Prins, and Coretha Rozendaal, Precision Intakes, Ltd., inserted Iowa into the list of cornhole champions.



Although Luke Wiman and Bernie Peterson had to settle for 2nd place this year they will always be known as our initial tournament champions.

72nd Annual Convention & Business Meeting

Monday



Our contractor members got an early start on Monday with training provided by the Red Cross. First Aid training for CPR/AED/Tourniquet Application kicked off at 7:00 am. Red Cross Instructors provided training for 18 of our contractor members and family and 5 of our Natural Resources Conservation Service partners. This training was provided for our conservation contractors and partners at no additional cost to them, other than their registration for convention. This training was well received by those taking it and besides providing needed training for those contractors who will work jobs requiring certification provides those trained with piece of mind knowing they have the knowledge to assist someone who may need it in the future.

Memorial Luncheon

At the Monday Memorial Luncheon three long time KLICA members were remembered, Norma Rae Faelber, John Clifford Loflin, and Millard Joseph Moore. As always our Memorial Committee put together a beautiful program to remember these members who passed away in 2023.



*Above - Norma Rae Faelber Family
L-R: Roger Messenger, Barbara Messenger (daughter), Roger Schmidt, Carol Schmidt (daughter), Gary Faelber (son), Deb Faelber.*

*Right - Millard Joseph Moore Family
L-R: Lori Moore, Alan Moore (son), Shirley Bolling (daughter), Gwen Staab (daughter), Bob Weigel Jeanette Weigel (daughter), Joyce Moore (daughter).*



*John Clifford Loflin Family
L-R: Ceri Loflin-Coffield, Irene Loflin (wife), Mike Loflin (son), Brenda Loflin.*



72nd Annual Convention & Business Meeting Monday - Associates Evening

Monday evening Associates Night once again proved to be the highlight of the Convention with a successful auction and lots of smiles and laughs for all those present. After recognizing our exhibitors and other Associate Members present we presented awards before kicking off the auction. The auction raised a total of over \$18,000 and resulted in a KLICA tradition that will provide a year of joy and beauty to a lucky bidder while supporting a Heavy Equipment Operations Trade School student. Irene Loflin donated a couple of her beautiful paintings to the auction requesting the proceeds go to scholarships. Irene specifically indicated she would like to see the proceeds go to a student in the heavy equipment operations program, if possible. She chose the painting called "Sunset" to be designated a 'traveling' painting. Each year the winning bidder will sign their name to the back and take the painting home with the bid amount being designated for a scholarship to a student in the Heavy Equipment Operations Program at North Central Kansas Technical College. The next year they will bring the painting back to be resold for another lucky bidder to enjoy for a year and benefit another student.



Thank You to all those who donated and bid to make the night fun and successful!



Brenda Loflin had a great time, brought many smiles to the rest of the crowd, and earned Auction MVP!



Purple Wave Auction did their usual fantastic job of conducting our auction - Thank You!



Irene's other beautiful painting.



Jeff Schell, Schell Farm & Construction Inc. was the initial purchaser of Irene's 'Sunset' painting.

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Sunday Night Reception



Monday Morning Break



Memorial Luncheon



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72nd Annual Convention &
Business Meeting
Tuesday Lunch & Tour



After concluding Tuesday morning with Committee Meetings and the Annual KLICA Business Meeting we were treated to the hospitality of Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. We toured the Murphy Corporate Headquarters before they treated us to a delicious taco lunch. After lunch and a presentation from President Bill Buckles our members received a tour of the Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. local branch location. Thank You so much to Murphy's staff for their great hospitality and attention to our group.



The great staff at Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. L-R: Luke Fanshier, Ariel Ruiz, Rich Fawson, Ashleigh Johnson, Sonia Cox, Richard Hoffman, Curtis Christiansen, Maddi Kinkelaar, Lance Jones, Cole Iverson, Bill Buckles, & Travis Clinesmith.



The Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association group. Names withheld to protect the innocent and/or guilty?



Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. Corporate Headquarters.



Steve & Karla Peter in front of their next excavator?



Visiting and checking out heavy equipment.

72nd Annual Convention & Business Meeting Awards Contractor of the Year - Kent Henderson



Josh Adams, Ross Henderson, & Kent Henderson, all with Henderson Grading Inc. accept the Contractor of the Year Award from Clem Karlin.

Kent Henderson, this years Contractor of the Year, has been a long time supporter of KLICA. Over the last few years Kent rarely missed a board meeting. Kent has not only been present at National Conventions but is constantly seen and heard talking with others about KLICA and what other states are doing that might benefit Kansas. Kent was present at the SAVE Farm for the underground outlet terrace field work. He was down in the ditch every day pushing a shovel or putting pipe together. During the past year, under Kent's leadership, KLICA funded an Endowment Scholarship with the North Central Kansas Technical College Heavy Equipment Operation School and an annual scholarship with the Diesel Technology school. The partnership with NCK Technical College has extended to board meetings at the school and the 2023-2024 Heavy Equipment School class will receive first aid kits and t-shirts from KLICA. The partnership with the SAVE Farm has continued with the Summer Board meeting being held at the Farm. KLICA partnerships remain strong and are growing under Kent's leadership and term as president. Congratulations to this years Contractor of the Year, Kent Henderson.



Above: Kent conducting Associates Night Activities.

Right: Kent accepts the Outgoing Presidents Plaque from Clem Karlin, Past President.



72nd Annual Convention & Business Meeting Awards Associate of the Year - Foley Equipment Co.



Foley Equipment Co. this years winner of Associate of the Year has been a long time member of KLICA. Foley has a long history of support of KLICA and our members and the industry as a whole. In our initial 2021 Golf Tournament they sponsored one team. In 2022 they sponsored 2 teams and in 2023 they sponsored 3 teams and also sponsored a hole. Foley is always present at our convention and is generous with donation of auction items. Following our 2023 KLICA Convention they invited us to be guests at their Topeka facility. After a short program and delicious catered lunch at their office they took us on a tour of their Topeka facilities. All members attending the lunch and tour were impressed with their hospitality and with their local facilities and the services they provide their clients. Foley Equipment Co. has had a role in the success of KLICA events and the Association as a whole. Congratulations and Thank You to Foley Equipment Co. for their support and this years recognition as the Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association Associate of the Year.

Left: L-R Josh Ingold, SiTech-Central, LLC & Nick Stringer, Foley Equipment Co. accept the Associate of the Year Award from Kent Henderson.

72nd Annual Convention & Business Meeting Awards Lady of the Year - Margaret Smelser

Margaret Smelser, this years Lady of the Year, and her family are not strangers to the Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association and their members. The family has been associated with KLICA for over 50 years. Margaret and her husband, Lloyd, were very active in KLICA over the course of many of those years. Margaret is well known across Kansas LICA and throughout many states for her regular contribution to the quarterly Kansas Newsletter and her regular column "On the Other Side of the Dozer Blade". Congratulations Margaret Smelser, our 2023 KLICA Lady of the Year.

Right: Margaret was unable to attend our convention. Linda Orear (right) accepted the award on behalf of Margaret from Marsha Schell.





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72nd Annual Convention & Business Meeting Awards
Length Of Membership

Length of Membership Awards
Associate Members

45 Years

Laser Specialists, Inc.

10 Years

Copeland Insurance Associates
M&M Insurance Associates

5 Years

Citizens State Bank
Landoll Company, LLC



Scott Kracht accepts the Landoll Company, LLC Five Year Membership Award from Kent Henderson.

Length of Membership Awards
Contractor Members

60 Years

Sporer Land Development, Inc.

45 Years

Charlies Construction, Inc.

35 Years

Mindrup Terracing, Inc.

30 Years

Torkelson Conservation

25 Years

Boyd Excavating, Inc.
DM C Farm Service
Henry Dick Digging, Inc.
Koch Excavating

20 Years

Joe Schletzbaum Construction, LLC

15 Years

Ketter Construction

10 Years

Rick's Dozer Service
Stout Services & Sales, Inc.
Tom Adams Construction

5 Years

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Length of Membership Awards
Special Members

25 Years

Ellsworth County Conservation District

20 Years

Dave Newton



Jon Ungerer presents Citizens State Bank, John Luebcke & Lynn Mayer their Five Year Membership Award.

72nd Annual Convention & Business Meeting - Awards



Troy Sporer accepts Sporer Land Development, Inc.'s 60 Year Membership Certificate!



Dave Bose accepts Mindrup Terracing, Inc.'s 35 Year Membership Certificate.



Randy Myers accepts DM C Farm Service's 25 Year Membership Certificate.



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Application for this scholarship is available on the KLICA website or you may contact Jon L. Ungerer for additional information. Applications and supporting documentation are due by March 15 of each year.

KLICA has also funded a number of scholarship opportunities for students enrolling in the Heavy Equipment Operations or Diesel Technology programs at the North Central Kansas (NCK) Technical College in Beloit. Scholarship available include:

- \$1,000.00 Endowment Scholarship for the Heavy Equipment Operations Program
-Available every year
- John Loflin Memorial Scholarship
-Varying Amount - Available every year
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-Available for 2024 - 2025 School Year

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**Contractor Members & Employees
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March 15, 2024 Deadline**

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This is a great opportunity for contractor family members. If you have questions or difficulty downloading the form please contact Jon L. Ungerer, Executive Director at the contact information provided.



**Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association
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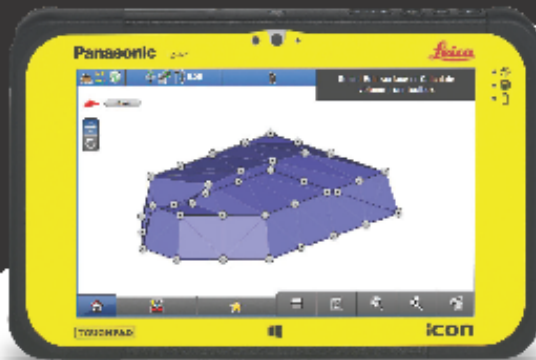
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- 3) Three (3) letters of recommendation. These can be from school staff/employers/community leaders who are familiar with you and your skills/abilities.
- 4) A wallet size picture (approximately 2"x3"). This picture will be included in the KLICA Newsletter and Directory.

All materials must be mailed to the KLICA office and postmarked no later than **March 15**. Incomplete, late, or ineligible applications will not be considered.

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The National LICA Winter Convention in Virginia Beach was a time for conducting business and having a little fun. If you are not attending National Conventions it is time well spent. The networking with LICA contractor and associate members from around the nation and the updates on industry happenings can prove beneficial to you and your business.



Tour of the USS Wisconsin - photo Jeff Schell.

Kansas attendees dressed in Colonial Dress for Associates Night. L-R: Jon & Kathy Ungerer, Marsha & Jeff Schell.



The Polar Plunge Challenge into a freezing Atlantic Ocean raised over \$8,400 for the LICA Veterans Foundation.

2024 National LICA Winter Convention - Virginia Beach

Jeff Schell Elected Vice President

Jeff Schell, Schell Farm & Construction, Inc. was elected National LICA Vice President at the Business Meeting Saturday morning. Jeff had served as the Region VI Director since 2020.

Jeff and his family have a long history of giving their time and skills to LICA and the Earth Moving Industry. Schell Farm & Construction, Inc. has been a member of KLICA since 1962. Jeff represented District 3 in Kansas from 2007 until he was elected KLICA Vice President in 2013. Jeff served as KLICA President 2014 & 2015. Jeff currently serves as the KLICA Treasurer. He was recognized as the 2017 KLICA Contractor of the Year. Jeff was further recognized as the National LICA Contractor of the Year for 2021. Jeff's father, Lorane, served as KLICA President in 1986 and was recognized as KLICA Contractor of the Year for 1986. Jeff's mother, Vida Mae, was recognized as the KLICA Lady of the Year for 1988. Jeff's wife, Marsha, was KLICA Lady of the Year for 2017.

Jeff is not only a skilled machine operator, his knowledge and ability to work with people to advance the industry will prove valuable to National LICA. Kansas is proud to have one of their long time family members representing National LICA as their vice president.



Jeff presenting the 2023 National LICA Contractor of the Year Award to Steve Gerten, Ohio.

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On the Other
Side of the Dozer Blade

by Margaret Smelser



Sunny Morning, 40 degrees. These Spring like days of last week were enjoyable. The 6 inches of wet snow melted, jonquils came up - much as I enjoy the early flowers I hope things slow up a bit.

David & Lee got back to work on a building site near the Tongie - Jarbello road. Another of those new homesites, taking acres of good hay ground. A “barn house” and a 2nd building pad, too a lot of moving dirt, cutting down 10 ft. & adding 10 ft., plus a driveway. These housing projects have made quite a lot of work, but again it’s hard to see the “country” go acre by acre.

Another different drawn out project due to weather, a farm with three ponds, the first silted in due to a neighbor who doesn’t believe in conservation and finally repairing the 3rd.

Tomorrows plan includes taking cull cows to St. Marys. I feel kind of “out of the loop” concerning the cattle. Hard to give in to what I can’t do anymore - I need to concentrate on what I CAN do!

David will have to take some time off, as he has cataract surgery ahead on the 22nd. That same day, Andy, Jeannies youngest son, will have eye surgery for a serious condition that could cause loss of sight if not for the treatment. He is 24, one of our diesel mechanic grandsons. Both procedures have to be done - eyesight is so precious.

Sitting in my usual place, looking out to the northwest & the tree covered hills. I’m thankful for this area isn’t a location for one of those horrid wind farms. Al Gore and his ilk still think they can save the planet. More fence rows are being destroyed, for a few more bushels of corn.

Just over the hill to the west a huge lake has been built, every tree is taken out. Varied stories of what this is all about - the dam ends right at our main county road. How could this have been approved?...

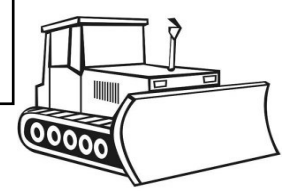
Missing the Convention these past years have left a lonely spot - they were mini vacations for Lloyd and me. I keep in touch with Margaret O’Toole, Ann Weston, and others. I’ve shared Margaret’s grief at the loss of her brother, Ann’s joy with the birth of her first grandson.

I was surprised when Jon told me I was chosen as Lady of the Year. (life is certainly made up of joys & sorrows) I asked “why”? When Penny asked me to write something for the newsletter I didn’t dream what an important part of my life that would become - Thankfully, my mind keeps working as my body gets slower - but what a journey! My beloved “dirt movin man” is ever with me.

I must wind this down as February hurries by, daylight savings approaches, Advent & early Easter. May we all count our blessings & keep peace, faith, & hope in our little place in the world. Take care of yourself and those you love, someone needs your smile today - Easter blessings, hope & strength for the busy season ahead.



Linda Orear presents Margaret with her 2023 Lady of the Year Award.



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GO CAMPING
PLAY WITH SIDEWALK CHALK
DYE EASTER EGGS
TAKE A FAMILY WALK
FEED THE DUCKS
BLOW BUBBLES
VISIT A FARM
GO ON A NATURE HUNT
PLANT FLOWERS
MAKE PLAY DOUGH
HAVE AN OUTDOOR TEA PARTY
GO BIRD WATCHING
BAKE CUPCAKES
PAINT ROCKS
PLAY HOPSCOTCH
MAKE MUDDIES
BUILD A FORT
MAKE A SUNCATCHER

PICK BERRIES
ROAST S'MORES
GO TO A PETTING ZOO
FIND A LOCAL FAIR
PLAY HIDE & SEEK IN THE DARK
GO STAR GAZING
LOOK FOR TADPOLES
MAKE FLOWER DECORATIONS
HAVE A GARAGE SALE
GO ON A SCAVENGER HUNT
HAVE AN EASTER EGG HUNT
PLANT A GARDEN
PLAY IN THE RAIN
TAKE FAMILY PICTURES
HAVE A BOARD GAME NIGHT
SKIP ROCKS AT THE LAKE
HAVE A FAMILY DINNER DATE
MAKE A NEW LEMONADE RECIPE
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4th Annual KLICA Golf Tournament June 7, 2024 Marysville Country Club

Make your plans now to attend this event. This is your opportunity to get together with other members in a relaxed social atmosphere. No, you don't have to be an accomplished golfer to participate in and have fun at this event. This event is well supported by our Associate Members and is a great opportunity for contractor members to visit with them. The winner of this event will not make sports headlines for winning the KLICA Open, but they will have the opportunity to spend a day having fun visiting with fellow members and enjoying a few cold beverages. Don't fail to take this opportunity to support your Association and have some fun doing it!

Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association



(KLICA)
4th Annual



Swing Away & Pray Golf Tournament

June 7

Registration: 7:30 AM
 Golfers Meeting: 8:45 AM
 Shotgun Start: 9:00 AM
 Lunch Beginning around Noon
 as you pass the clubhouse

Marysville Country Club
 1070 Pony Express Highway
 Marysville, Kansas

Please fill in name and check appropriate golf balls - Note Bubba Drive for team at bottom

Golfer Names (If you don't have a full team we'll form teams)	Golf (Includes Lunch) \$90.00	Mulligans \$10 for 2	Lunch Only (\$12.00)	Cart Needed

Bubba Drive Entire Team \$20.00 _____				

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Hole Prize Sponsor (closest to hole/longest drive/etc. on designated holes) Prize value or cash amount should be \$50.00 minimum

Prize donated: _____ Cash: _____

Multiple sponsorships at all levels accepted. Thank You for your support.
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 KLICA
 Jon L. Ungerer
 850 U.S. Hwy 77
 Marysville, KS 66508
 Call Jon at 785-221-8697
 with questions or
 jungerer@kansaslica.com

Tournament format is a four person team scramble.
 Marysville Country Club is a 9 hole course - Play will be 2 Rounds (18 holes)
 Two mulligans per player may be purchased for \$10.00
 Bubba Drive - Hole 1 First stroke starts 150 yds from pin \$20.00/team
 Mulligan & Bubba Drive proceeds to KLICA Scholarship fund.
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Rambling Thoughts of an Executive Director

Another KLICA Winter Convention and Business Meeting is complete and hopefully those who attended feel it was worth their time. I'm glad we were able to provide the Red Cross Training. It has been quite awhile since KLICA had any of this type of training for our members and I'm excited we were able to make this happen. If anyone is having trouble accessing their cards or certificates please let me know. I do have a copy of the cards for all participates and I have been able to access the online certifications for the few members I have checked on. The facilities at the Drury were nice and the Drury Hospitality Reception room proved to be a nice benefit for attendees. Next year we will cut back on the food at our Sunday Night and Associates Night activities as I think our members made the most of the Drury offerings.

I was glad to attend the National LICA Convention in Virginia Beach and as you have already read very excited and honored that our state was selected as the Top State for 2023. I hope you as members also feel we are benefitting you and the industry here in Kansas. National starts the Membership Madness recruiting efforts on March 1. National has committed to coming to any events we have where we would have potential members attending or even to visit with potential members as long as we have a contractor member present. I am sure all of you know at least one contractor who is not a member of our Association. The best recruiting is just to hear from their peers the benefits of membership. Please take the time to contact these nonmember contractors and let them know about KLICA. After you talk with them if you provide me their email I will be glad to send them information regarding KLICA and National LICA. Inviting guests to an event like our convention has proven positive in the past with most attending signing up for membership. I was recently contacted by the Farm Service Agency State Director about a shortage of contractors in parts of our state. This is a conversation we have had with our Natural Resources Conservation Service partners as well. Speaking of NRCS I was glad the new State Conservationist, David Doctorian, was able to make it to convention. I think he will be an asset to the state and look forward to working with him. We will be meeting at NCK Technical School for our April meeting and plan to meet at the SAVE Farm for our summer meeting. Our scholarships through NCK should help in providing a possible workforce for your business in the future.


I'm excited about KLICA and the future!



Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist David Doctorian speaks to convention attendees at Associates Night.





*The Kansas attendees at National with the hardware!
L-R: Marsha Schell, Jeff Schell,
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Annual Dues:	Contractor	Associate	Special
Circle Applicable Member Type	\$325	\$250	\$40

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Annual dues are due and payable on a calendar year basis, prior to January 1 of each year.
KLICA dues for new contractor members joining after March 1 are paid up for the next full calendar year.

Return Application to: Jon L. Ungerer, Executive Director
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NCK Technical College
Beloit, KS
- June 7, 2024
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Marysville, Kansas
- July 9 - 13, 2024
2024 National LICA Summer Meeting
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- January 26, 27 & 28, 2025
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