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## **KLICA News & Information**

Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association

President's Message: Clem Karlin, KLICA President



Hyde Ho,

It's been an interesting year. Our summer meeting at Niagara, NY was informative and interesting. What a water leak, our guys could fix it in a week. It's an interesting and scenic area but not for me, too rough and too rocky.

We have gained a few new members but at the same time lost a few members. We have to continue finding new members for this fantastic organization. People don't know about the camaraderie they are missing. It's one huge family and I'm proud to be a member of it.

Things are getting more expensive. Cost increases because of inflation and shortages or labor increases. Our leadership in Washington is non existent with bad decisions on both sides. For example; energy - stop using fossil fuels, stop energy exploration, but we don't have adequate alternatives developed yet. Forcing vaccinations and mask wearing have become political tools, it should be about the health and science. Are people dying with covid or from covid and what is truly the best way to protect individuals and their rights.

Crime needs addressed and reasonable environmental regulations need to be developed without changing from administration to administration. Our nations history is what it is and should be taught and not politicized. Our children need good educations and we need to solve many issues in our own country for our own citizens. Our presence in foreign lands needs to be calculated for what can be gained and the protection of our citizens and allies.

A strong infrastructure is critical to our nation and has been let go too long. An infrastructure bill needs to be passed but let it stand alone, don't include every pet project or program desired.

Our old motto was Make America Great Again. Now it is Build Back Better, what was broken? Our country has been/is/ and will remain great, but only with good leadership.

See things the way they are, not the way you wish they were. Becca says "Woof".

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# KLICA Convention January 23, 24, & 25, 2022 Hilton Garden Inn Salina, Kansas

The Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association is planning their 2022 Annual Convention for this coming January. Registration forms for participation and sponsorship can be found on the following pages. After missing the opportunity to have our convention last year we are looking forward to getting together.

# In Memoriam Members lost since our last newsletter.



William "Bill" R. Glace

December 12, 1946 - August 4, 2021

William "Bill" R. Glace, Sabetha, Kansas passed away August 4, 2021. Bill worked as a farmer and bulldozer operator. Bill loved spending time with his grandkids and on missions. Bill was an active member of a number of missions. Bill is survived by his wife, Janie, three daughters, a son, two sisters, a brother, 15 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.



#### Stanley "Stan" Kent Hartwich

November 17, 1955 - August 6, 2021

Stanley "Stan" Kent Hartwich, Hartwich Brothers Construction, Onaga, Kansas passed away August 6, 2021. Stan loved his conservation work and raising cattle with his family. Stan served as KLICA president in 1995 and was Contractor of the Year in 2008. Stan is survived by his wife Sharon, his son and daughter, a sister, two grandsons, many nieces and nephews, and special great nieces and nephews.





# Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association 70th Annual Convention

Hilton Garden Inn, 3320 South 9th Street, Salina, Kansas January 23, 24, & 25, 2022 Attendee Registration Form

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For hotel reservations please contact the Hilton Garden Inn directly at 785-309-0440.

Convention room rates \$109.00 per night. Hotel reservations <u>must</u> be made by December, 29, 2021 to guarantee this price. Indicate you are with the KLICA group when calling.



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#### O'Toole Construction Inc.

#### Wetlands Project

With duck hunting destinations becoming increasingly popular in Southeast Kansas the demand for wetland construction has risen.

The wetland cell below and right is one of five cells in a 34,470 cubic yard project encompassing 40 total acres. This job took from March to July of 2021 to complete, in between the frequent rains which kept all the land wet in this area last Spring.





#### Your work could be here

I know most of you don't carry a camera but almost all of you carry a phone with you. I would love to get pictures from contractor members, associate members, and special members about what you have going on and are doing. Contractor members send me a photo of jobs you're working on, associates a picture working with a contractor member or something going out to one, special members something you're doing. I'm always looking for something to fill in spots in Newsletters and what better way to do that than by showing what's going on with our members.

Please send pictures to jungerer@kansaslica.com Thank You.





# Land Improvement Contractors of America Announces New Educational Foundation for Veterans

LISLE, ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

The Land Improvement Contractors of America (LICA) Educational Foundation for Veterans is currently under development, its' mission is to train military veterans for work in the heavy construction industry. The Foundation's of Directors includes experienced professionals from across the U.S. The organization will be headquartered in the same facility as the LICA national office in Lisle, Illinois. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates a higher-than-average job growth of 10% for construction equipment operators thorough 2028. The Foundation seeks to help address this growing need for skilled labor within the construction industry while providing opportunities for military veterans seeking work. Founder Jerry Biuso, Sr. says, "The goal is to establish a nationwide training program that will become a part of construction culture." Biuso is also the CEO of the National LICA organization, adding, "My members come to me all the time and tell me they can't get adequate help. It occurred to me that this was a good way to help vets get decent jobs and make a living. I have always wanted the opportunity to

give back to our military heroes." The Foundation will work with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to identify candidates for the program. The curriculum will involve in-class training sessions at regional campus locations. Yet to be determined. Participants will initially work on simulators to learn the basics of heavy equipment operation before moving to field training, which will be provided by LICA contractors, equipment dealers and subcontractors. The coursework will also include training on policies and procedures for working on a job site; an introduction to global positioning systems (GPS) used in grading operations; safety, first aid and OSHA procedures; and interviewing skills.

Biuso seeks to raise funding for the project thorough federal grants and corporate sponsorships. A golf fundraiser is also scheduled for June 2022 in the Chicago area, details to be announced. Volunteers are needed to help plan and manage events. Offers of financial support and equipment donations for the training program are also welcomed.

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#### **KLICA News & Information October 2021**

After reading this newsletter give it to your children or grandchildren to complete this Halloween Word Search - or complete it yourself.

Have Fun.

#### Word List

Bat	October
Candy	Pumpkin
Carve	Spooky
Goblin	Zombie







#### On the Other Side of the Dozer Blade



by Margaret Smelser

Wednesday morning, September nearly over. In my usual place at the table, watching the dropping leaves from the willows in our back yard. We have Norway

Maple, an oak, a cedar, and several other trees in our backyard. No wind yet, another dry day ahead. I see a cloud of dust down the road, thankfully still have grass and a good supply of hay.

David and Lee leave early for work, they finished a pond yesterday. Two machines needing major repair have been a set-back. Recently they repaired a big pond Lloyd had built many years ago. I wonder how many ponds he built in Leavenworth County?

Among our assortment of mail recently was an official notice that as of December 1 our contractor policy will be cancelled. A totally unpleasant surprise. Our agent told me this is happening to others in Kansas, including long-haul truckers. After years and thousands of premium dollars, this is a low blow. The agent assured me he will find another company - just another paperwork hassle.

A tragic accident recently in the McClouth area took the life of a four year old boy. Someone put on Facebook that his dream was to be a dump truck driver. That brought a whole fleet of dump trucks, semi tractors, local electric company to join the sad procession to a country cemetery a few miles down our road. I watched the long lines from our front of the loss of Stan Harwich - a good man. porch, 40 some trucks and nearly 100 cars. A touching tribute to a dear little boy.

The sight brought back memory of the terrible fire in July in the Kansas City area, that took the life of Jeannie and Jerrys' 10 year old step grandson. A senseless act of criminal neglect by a so called "boyfriend" whose 2 little boys also died. Chase was a much loved boy by his large extended family. His mother would not give full custody to a

good loving family.

David put a lame cow in the lot, waiting on a trip to the vet. The vet bills have accumulated this year. We lost one good cow to hardware disease, another

We're waiting for a visit with a lawyer, hoping to make a settlement for damages a stray bull caused. He broke into our pasture, tore up fences, and bodily injured our bull. The bull was impounded by the county as he had no ID. The owner was on vacation and will not take responsibility. We're only asking a reasonable amount for damages, lost work, repairing fence, and 2 1/2 months with the bull confined while he healed.

Life never gets dull! This weekend we look forward to seeing some of my sisters family from Colorado - they come for the annual church "Homecoming".

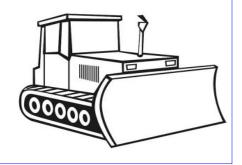
Lloyd has an appointment Friday at a pain clinic, hoping to find some relief for the terrific pain in his spine. An infection aggravated the old problem and he has suffered even more.

The "swamp" in Washington gets deeper and deeper. The tragedy of the Afghanistan mess and those brave military men and women who "gave their all" may never be healed. Is our country beginning to wake up? I really appreciate Clems' comments in the last newsletter.

Lest I sound all gloom and doom we are so blessed with our family's love and support as well as caring friends. I look ahead to many birthdays coming up, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. I'm thankful we are here in the "Heartland" of our beloved country.

May you all have "strength for the day and bright hope for tomorrow". Take care.

A sad afterthought - we were so saddened to hear



## Contractor Member Family Scholarship Opportunities

Family members of contractor members are eligible to apply for a continuing education scholarship awarded by KLICA. The information required can be found on the form below. This form is also available on the KLICA website at Members (kansaslica.com).

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.

Donations to the scholarship fund are received through memorials of members who have passed, this last years golf tournament, and other events throughout the year. Donations to the scholarship fund may be made anytime, through Jon.



#### Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association Scholarship Application

Name:		Age:		
Street Address:				
City:				
Phone:	Email:			
Educational Institution Attending:				
Present Year in School:	Major Course of Study			
Credit Hours Enrolling Next Year: F	all Semester	Spring Semester		
Parent(s) or Guardian(s):				
Contact Street Address:				
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Company Name of current KLICA Contractor Member:				
Applicant Relationship to Company	Owner(s):			
Applicant Signature:		Date:		

Application Requirements/Instructions

Include this completed form and the following -

- 1) A single page essay which describes your academic, vocational, and personal goals and objectives
- explaining why you think you should receive this scholarship.

  2) Your college transcripts which shows your year in school and major course of study. If a college freshman include high school transcripts.
- 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 Newslette
- 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. Jon L. Ungerer

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#### From LICA News:

#### Congress Continues to Debate WOTUS

EPA Administrator Michael Regan has said repeatedly he wants to craft a "durable" definition of "waters of the United States" in the Clean Water Act — one informed by Supreme Court precedent and input from a variety of stakeholders.

The goal is to get a rule that could survive multiple administrations and inevitable court challenges. But it will be challenging, if not impossible, to come up with a definition that can satisfy all sides in the ongoing debate.

"That's the million-dollar question," said Ryan Yates, managing director of public policy at the American Farm Bureau Federation, when asked whether a definition could be written that could be accepted by farmers, environmentalists and the federal agencies themselves.

"I can't really tell you a middle ground that could The law emphasizes protection of "navigable Samuels.

"Everyone's got their own agenda," he says. "And government's jurisdiction. if you do anything to make one of those groups a For Scott Yager, chief environmental counsel at little happier, you're making all the other groups the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, a less happy."

The dividing line has been pretty clear from early in the latest round of rewriting. Environmentalists "They're going to have to be very thoughtful, and preferred organizations, the (NWPR).

"We've learned lessons from both, we've seen complexities in both, and we've determined both rules necessarily did not listen to the will of the people," Regan told House appropriators in April.

The 2015 Obama rule was struck down by courts covering about half the states in the country. The NWPR was invalidated nationwide by a federal judge in Arizona. Even before that decision, however, EPA and the Corps said that the NWPR leading to significant environmental degradation," Regan said in June.

The hope of all involved in the process is that the next regulatory attempt will result in a solution that can stand the test of time. Ideally, Congress would rewrite the ambiguous law, which aims to "restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the nation's waters," but given the difficulty of getting just Democrats to agree on the issue, the chances of that happening are slim if not non-existent.

even have the possibility of having support among waters," but then defines that as "waters of the the different interest groups," says retired Justice United States, including the territorial seas," but Department Clean Water Act attorney Stephen without any further explanation, which has led to decades of confusion over the extent of the

> "durable" rule means one that can survive Supreme Court review.

were, for the most part, happy with the Obama insightful, and collaborative, and inclusive in the administration's 2015 Clean Water Rule (aka process," Yager said of the EPA and Army Corps "WOTUS") while industry groups, including most of Engineers, which have joint jurisdiction over the Trump CWA's Section 404 program. "Because we know administration's Navigable Waters Protection Rule that this issue is so politicized, one false move and it's going to get capsized."

#### WOTUS Cont.

Regan has emphasized repeatedly that he wants input from farmers, and the agency has announced it will hold regional roundtables this winter on the WOTUS rewrite.

"Can compromise be found? I don't know," Yates said. "I don't know what that looks like." He said he could not comment in detail until EPA and the Corps release a proposal, but said, "We thought [the NWPR] was a very good compromise rule."

The ag sector, and U.S. industry in general, have embraced the idea that "navigability" must be essential to any definition of WOTUS. That's why they liked the Trump administration's Navigable Waters Protection Rule and its emphasis on navigability in defining the scope of regulated waters. The NWPR also eliminated protection of ephemeral streams — those that flow only as the result of snow melt or rainfall — and regulated intermittent streams only if they contributed flows to navigable waters.

"The Navigable Waters Protection Rule is a rule a lot of these groups wanted," National Wildlife Federation Director of Legal Advocacy Jim Murphy said. "And they feel, whether it's genuine or not, that the Clean Water Act interferes with their ability to do business."

Murphy, however, points to exemptions already in the law for "normal farming" activities such as plowing, seeding and cultivating, and holds out hope that some in the farming community will come around to the view that strong Clean Water Act protections are needed, particularly with

climate change-caused flooding and drought which "is only going to get worse."

Asked about ag's opposition to protections for ephemeral streams, Yager says farmers and ranchers "do want to preserve water features and use them," but they also don't want those features to prevent them from making necessary improvements to their operations.

He said he's concerned that EPA and the Corps "are justifying this whole 'repeal and replace' of the Trump rule based on the arid Southwest, and a number of negative jurisdictional determinations that came out of Arizona and New Mexico."

That suggests to him that EPA and the Corps want to regulate ephemeral features. "If that's the case, we're going right back to 2015," he said. "And we're going to fight the same issues."

Yager would like to see EPA conduct a "meeting of the minds" with agricultural representatives to work out a deal that both sides could live with.

EPA also should meet with environmentalists, he said, but added he thinks "environmental groups have the home base advantage with the people who are running the EPA right now."

Samuels doesn't buy that. Citing his own experience dealing with EPA, he said, "They would lean over to not upset farmers more than they would to not upset environmentalists."

Samuels thinks there needs to be a broad effort to gather information from "people who are actually on the ground and understand what's going on with the flow of water — people who run farms."



#### Estate Tax Changes Included in Infrastructure Bill

Democrats' massive Build Back Better bill not only protects stepped-up basis, it also includes a longsought change in an estate-tax provision that could have far-reaching benefits for many farms.

Congress created the provision, known as Section 2032A, in 1997 to allow farm families to lower or eliminate their estate tax bill by reducing the value of their real property to reflect its use as farmland rather than its market value.

The problem is, that valuation reduction was set at \$750,000 and indexed for inflation, putting the 2021 limit at about \$1.2 million. But adjusting the cap for inflation hasn't come close to keeping up with increases in the price of land. Farmland values have increased by 223% between 1997 and 2019, according to a study by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Farm groups have been lobbying for years to get the limit increased, and finally succeeded when Rep. Jimmy Panetta, D-Calif., and other lawmakers inserted the provision in the bill's revenue section to increase the 2032A limit to \$11.7 million.

The change to the cap is paired with a cut to the individual estate tax exemption, and there are rules around the special-use valuation that can limit its overall benefit to heirs.

But tax experts say the higher cap will still help many farms and will offset the impact of slashing the estate tax exemption, something that's scheduled to happen in 2026 regardless of what happens with the Build Back Better bill.

The existing limit is so low in relation to land values that the Section 2032 provision is "pretty close to worthless," said Paul Neiffer, an agricultural tax specialist.

"A lot of farm operations are actually better off" under the Democratic legislation, he said. Even though the estate tax exemption would be cut by about \$6 million, the value of the Section 2032 provision would be increased by about \$11 million, he said.

Danielle Beck, senior executive director of government affairs for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, told Agri-Pulse the higher limit "does represent a meaningful opportunity for producers to potentially lower their estate tax burden, but there are a number of parameters around that provision of the code that really must be satisfied in order to effectively make that election and reap the full benefits."

The changes in tax policy are far from being law yet.



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# Rambling Thoughts of an Executive Director

As we move through the hot, dry Fall I'm actually looking forward to Winter. I'm not a big fan of Winter (the days suitable to fire up the Harley are limited) but I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Salina in January, 2022. It was good to see so many in July at National in Niagara Falls, NY.

As has been the norm the last few years declining membership was discussed. Kansas isn't any different than most states concerning LICA membership. In 2019 we had 142 members and 2021 saw a decline to 124. I know contractor numbers in general are declining but there are still some out there to recruit. Selling potential members on the benefits they can realize from their investment of dues and time isn't easy and many times takes more than just one member or one potential benefit. That makes it important that all members take every opportunity to discuss and promote LICA membership whenever they are around a potential new member. Most are not going to join the first time they are asked, and while we don't want to annoy someone, it's good to follow up with them or even have another member contact them after initial discussions. While there are many financial benefits associated with LICA I'm personally convinced the personal contacts and friendships forged by members are by far the greatest advantage of membership. LICA members constantly exchanging information and are always willing to provide advice and assistance to others in their business.

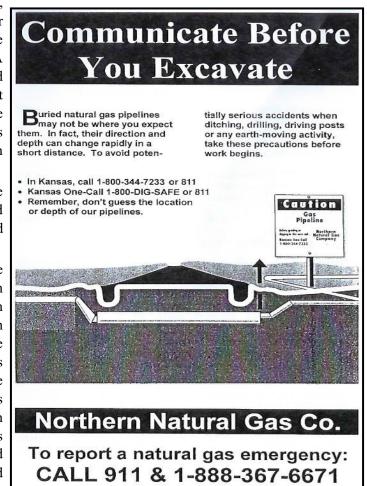
While membership has declined it is encouraging to see a number of younger members both in Kansas and National LICA. A good mix of "experienced" and younger members is a positive for any association.

The planned KLICA assistance and field day with the Service Member Agricultural Education SAVE Farm for this summer was postponed. The SAVE Farm underwent some changes in leadership and direction this summer which resulted in a need to bring the parties together to determine priorities and needs moving forward. All parties are in agreement on the direction of future assistance and needs and the plan is to continue our partnership assisting the SAVE Farm with land improvement needs. The SAVE Farm is working with their local conservation district and USDA office to develop a conservation plan and framework for future assistance.

#### Executive Director cont.

There is way too long of a passed members list from the past two years. When I was employed by the NRCS I used to drive across the state observing the conservation work on the ground and thinking about the benefits provided for landowners and the citizens of Kansas. While those benefits are the reason for construction, I now can't help but think about those responsible for getting this work on the ground. The contractors I've had the pleasure and honor to work for in this position have devoted their careers and lives to this work. They have left their mark on this Earth and the land and our citizens will continue to benefit from those efforts after their passing. Their work has left a legacy their loved ones and families can observe daily. It's no small thing to know their work helped build and sustain a nation. I'm glad to have known so many and proud to work for all of you. LICA has/is/and will continue to benefit this state and nation. Take Care.

Jon





## Kansas Land Improvement Contractors Association

### Membership Application

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- November, 20, 2021
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   Hilton Garden Inn
   Salina, Kansas
- January 23, 24, & 25 2022
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- February 15-19, 2022
   2022 National LICA Winter Convention San Antonio, Texas

