



President's Message

Hello, I hope this letter finds everyone well. We just had our summer picnic/board meeting this weekend. I want to give a huge thank you to Justin & Cathy Hoover for hosting it this year. We were able to hand out one of our scholarships to Levi Ferster. The food was awesome & it was a great time catching up with everyone from across this great state.

During our board meeting we discussed going after a seat on the 811 board. We feel this board seat will be a great chance to get LICA's voice heard. We will also have a booth at Ag Progress days in State College to help with the membership drive. September 19th at 6:00pm we are holding another DOT event at LCTI in Schnecksville Pa. Come out and see us and get updated on all the new laws & regulations. This is a great way to bring as many possible new members to show what LICA can provide for them.

Well I have talked & taken up enough of your time. I hope everyone enjoys the rest of your summer. Be safe and stay cool, because it's HOT!!

Barry R Mutzabaugh Jr. -President



Your PALICA Quarterly Newsletter will be coming to you in a new format beginning with this one. Most of the membership prefers receiving a digital version of the newsletter which is a savings to us for time in printing and mailing them out directly to all our members.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter - feel free to send any comments or suggestions to the email listed at the bottom of this email.

The year-end board meeting will take place Saturday, November 9th – more info will be provided soon.

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PALICA SCHOLARSHIPS WERE PRESENTED THIS SUMMER. BOTH RECIPIENTS WERE VERY DESERVING AND VERY THANKFUL TO BE CHOSEN. THEY WILL USE THE MONEY TO HELP DEFER THE COST OF ATTENDING SCHOOL THIS FALL.

PALICA awarded 2 scholarships this year in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. Below are the two winners along with some information about each of them. Thank you to everyone who contributes to the PALICA Scholarship Fund each year through the Scholarship Auction at the State Convention or by just making a monetary donation. You can do that right on our website at any time or use the DONATE NOW button below.



On Saturday, August 3rd, at the PALICA picnic, scholarship committee member Evelyn Cottrell awarded Levi Ferster, son of Donald & Francine Ferster, of Excavating from Dalmatia PA, the 2nd of two scholarships for 2024. Levi graduated from Line Mountain High School in Herndon PA and will be attending Potomac State College in West Virginia. He plans to get a degree in Sustainable Agriculture Entrepreneurship that he can then return to his family business and utilize that degree.

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On Saturday, June 8th, scholarship committee member Nancy Micsky awarded Wyatt Foster, the first of two scholarships for 2024. Wyatt is the son of Stan and Barbara Foster and he plans to attend St. Francis University in Loretto PA, and will major in Computer Science.

THANKS TO OUR ASSOCIATE SUPERIOR ENERGY RESOURCES IN BROCKWAY PA.

Stan Foster and Chris Deeb were fantastic hosts for our June board meeting. They gave us a great tour of their facility, let the guys play on their machines, had a live radio broadcast interview with me and President Barry Mutzabaugh about PALICA, and treated us to a great lunch! Here are some pictures from the day.



YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND A ONE-OF-A-KIND DOT EVENT @ LCTI

The Pennsylvania Land Improvement Contractors of America (PALICA), is offering you and your business a unique opportunity - **DON'T MISS OUT!**



Make plans to attend this class on
Thursday, September 19th, 2024,
instructed by Trooper Anthony (Dan)
Falgares, Motor Carrier Inspector &
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
Officer.

You'll observe a simulated
stop and inspection, understand
any violations found, followed by a
Q & A with Trooper Falgares.



DOT Event in September - Make Plans to Attend

If you are within an hour of Lehigh County, and
specifically, Lehigh Career & Technical Institute,
you can't afford NOT to attend this event. See
the details below.

Pennsylvania LICA
775 Mercer Road
Greenville, PA 16126

Thursday, September 19, 2024 - Program starts at 6:00 pm.

Lehigh Career & Technical Institute (LCTI), 4500 Education Park Drive,
Schnecksville, PA 18078.

Look for signs & park in Lot 4. The meeting will be held in the facility's
restaurant and a light dinner will be served.

**PLEASE RSVP by September 13th with the # of attendees by
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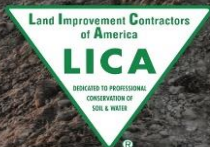
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September – November 2024 (listed by county)

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Attending Breakfast: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Choose your Event (listed by date)

✓	Day/Date	County	Venue and Location
	WED 09-25	Delaware	King Mills, 6000 Pennell Rd., Media
	FRI 10-04	Erie	Bayfront Convention Center, 1 Sassafras Pier, Erie
	FRI 10-04	Lehigh	Lehigh Valley Coca-Cola Iron Pigs Stadium, 1050 IronPigs Way, Allentown
	WED 10-09	Washington	Hilton Garden Inn Southpointe, 1000 Corporate Dr., Canonsburg
	WED 10-09	Bedford	Forbes Road Conference Center, 16503 Lincoln Hwy., Breezewood
	THU 10-10	Clarion	PennWest Clarion, 930 E Main St., Clarion
	FRI 10-11	Montgomery	Holiday Inn Lansdale/Hatfield, 1750 Sumneytown Pike, Kulpsville
	FRI 10-11	Beaver	Columbia Gas Monaca Training Center, 103 Stoney Ridge Dr., Monaca
	TUE 10-15	Bradford	Bradford County Public Safety Building, 29 VanKuren Dr., Towanda
	WED 10-16	Mifflin	Lewistown Country Club, 306 Country Club Rd., Lewistown
	WED 10-16	York	Wyndham Garden, 2000 Loucks Rd., York
	TUE 11-12	Franklin	Shippensburg University, 500 Newburg Rd., 1 st Floor, Shippensburg



Pennsylvania 811

Free LOCATOR TRAINING

Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc. will offer **twelve (12) Locator Training sessions** for any professional locator who works within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The program objectives explain the definitions and terminology used in PA Act 287, as amended. The program is approved under PA DEP for water and wastewater operators who qualify and are in their 3-year license cycle for 3 contact hours. All classes start precisely at 8:30 am and end at 11:30 am. A complimentary lunch will be served at noon. Preregistration is required. PDH 3

September - October 2024 (listed by county)

Armstrong, Bucks, Cambria, Chester, Columbia, Fayette, McKean, Mercer, Northampton, Lancaster, Perry, Wayne

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Shirt Size: ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL Attending Lunch: ☐ Yes ☐ No DEP No.: _____



Choose your Event (listed by date)

✓	Day/Date	County	Venue and Location
	Thu 09-05-24	Columbia	The Links at Hemlock Creek, 55 Williamsburg Blvd., Bloomsburg
	Tue 09-24-24	Perry	Blaine B. Barshinger VFW Post 882, 795 Valley St., Marysville
	Thu 09-26-24	Lancaster	Shady Maple Smorgasbord, 129 Toddy Dr., East Earl
	Fri 09-27-24	Wayne	Camp Ladore Resort, 287 Owego Turnpike, Waymart
	Wed 10-02-24	Bucks	VE Club, 130 Davisville Rd., Warminster
	Wed 10-02-24	Cambria	Cambria Twp Volunteer Fire Co., 31 Reese Ave., Colver
	Wed 10-02-24	Fayette	Aarons Building, 139 Pittsburgh St., Connellsville
	Wed 10-02-24	Northampton	Strausser Community Center, 2201 Liberty St., Easton
	Thu 10-03-24	Armstrong	Laube Hall Freeport Room, 115 Community Park Rd., Freeport
	Wed 10-09-24	McKean	McKean County 911 Center, Smethport
	Thu 10-17-24	Chester	Exton Conference Center, 815 N Pottstown Pike, Exton
	Fri 10-18-24	Mercer	Avalon Country Club Buhl Park, 1030 Forker Blvd., Hermitage



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ARE LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE!**

On Saturday August 8th Justin and Cathy Hoover of Grosser Excavating, Halifax PA, welcomed us into their home for the 2024 Summer PALICA Picnic & Scholarship Presentation. We held our board meeting and then moved into a wonderful BBQ lunch and some great social time inside their shop, even though the outside weather was a different story! The 2nd of 2 scholarships was awarded at this meeting (see the above article about our 2 recipients).

