



PALICA SUMMER FIELD DAY & PICNIC

Join us for a variety of events on Saturday, June 20th in Greenville PA (specific location TBA) starting at 11am. More details and reminders will come via email so please watch for those.

We ask that you please RSVP to Joanie at 724-866-1082 by June 15th for planning purposes.

Here is a current list of those who will be participating:

- DOT Enforcement Officer Joshua Anterock will do a simulated traffic stop with a truck/trailer/machine - updating everyone on the most recent regulations and any changes.
- TRACEY ROAD Equipment Salesman Steve Latimer will have a new Kobelco SK140 with a TOPCON 3D Total Grading System to provide a demo.
- SiteOne Landscape & Supply, (*one of our newest partners*), will be there to display the Erosion Control Sock that's designed to help manage sediment and protect waterways and slopes by providing effective erosion control, during and after ground disturbances.
- We will have lunch for everyone consisting of chickens on the spit, salads and desserts following the sessions.

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SPOTLIGHT ON:

On-Site Waste Committee

The On-Site Waste Committee continues to stay focused on the regulatory and technical updates that directly impact contractors in the field.

Recent discussions included updates on county-level regulations, along with changes in equipment and systems such as infiltrators and pump stations areas that continue to evolve and affect day-to-day operations.

The upcoming Virtual Committee Meeting will continue these conversations, providing a space to stay current on what's changing, ask questions, and hear how others are navigating these updates across different regions.

If your work touches on on-site waste systems, this is an important conversation to be part of.

LICA committees are where ideas turn into action. They bring members together to share experiences, challenge what's working, and move the association forward. Staying connected through regular conversations is how we continue to grow, strengthen our network, and build on the ideas that drive this industry.

This spring, National LICA is hosting a series of Virtual Committee Meetings to keep that momentum going. These sessions are designed to make it easier for members to stay involved, exchange ideas, and continue moving the work of the association forward between in-person meetings.

The On-Site Waste Committee will meet virtually on

May 5 at 6:00 pm Central.

These sessions are open to all members and are an opportunity to hear what's being worked on, share your input, and be part of the conversations moving LICA forward. National LICA will send the meeting link ahead of time. We encourage you to join us.

Catch up on past discussions and stay informed—view all committee meeting minutes anytime at [LICANational.org](https://www.licanational.org).

Committee	Virtual Meeting Status	Date / Time
Associates Advisory Committee	No meeting needed	N/A
Budget Committee	No meeting scheduled	N/A
By-Laws Committee	Scheduled (tentative)	June 11 – 7:00 PM ET
Conservation, Excavation & Earthmoving Committee	Scheduled	June 2 – 6:00 PM CT
Convention Committee	To be scheduled	TBA
Education & Technology Committee	Scheduled	June 10 – 6:00 PM CT
Executive Directors Committee	To be scheduled	TBA
Insurance & Safety Committee	Scheduled	May 19 – 6:30 PM CT
Ladies / Devotions Committee	No meeting needed	N/A
Legislative Committee	Scheduled	June 3 – 6:00 PM CT
Long Term Planning / Past Presidents	Scheduled	June 9 – 7:00 PM ET
Membership Committee	Scheduled	June 8 – 6:00 PM CT
On-Site Waste Committee	Scheduled	May 5 – 6:00 PM
Policy Committee	No meeting needed	N/A
Water Table Management Committee	Scheduled	May 26 – 7:30 PM ET / 6:30 PM CT (Alternate May 28)

2026 PALICA CONVENTION HELD IN STATE COLLEGE

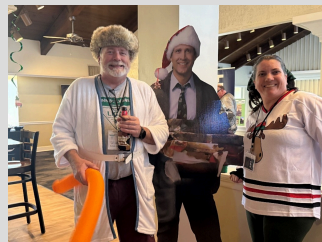
We had a day packed with great speakers and topics -- many commented on how much they enjoyed our first panel from Small Business Development Center (pictured below) who addressed the topic of **WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE**. It was a great exchange of thoughts, examples and personal experiences. We hope to have them back again next year.



We had a great showing of Associate Members at the convention and thank each and every one for participating and those that sponsored meals (PRINS, BRON & TOPCON) - they completed the weekend for us!



THIS YEAR'S THEME WAS CHRISTMAS VACATION SO SEVERAL MEMBERS CAME IN CHARACTER - OTHERS ENJOYED THEIR COSTUMES & EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME! The Scholarship Auction raised over \$2500 and special thanks goes to our auctioneer Bruce Mosier for adding to the fun!





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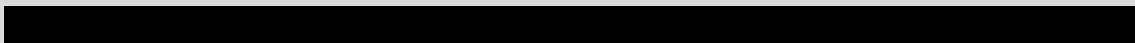
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An Educational Newsletter From **Pennsylvania 811**
A Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

This Issue:
What's NOT An Emergency
2026 Safety Days
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When Hand Digging Is Required

What's NOT an Emergency?

"I'd like to place a dig ticket."
"Yes, it's an emergency."
"I'm installing a fence at 234 Maple Drive."

There are situations when emergency excavation is warranted. Even with the most thorough of planning, unforeseen issues do arise, such as the smell of gas or a break in a facility.

There are also times when the need for "emergency" excavation is not warranted. Unfortunately, some excavators abuse the definition of "emergency." Whether it's an inability to plan properly, forgetting to place a dig ticket or an impatient customer, abuse of the definition of "emergency" is now clearly spelled out in PA Act 287, as amended.

Under recent updates to PA Act 287, an emergency is now defined as "a sudden or unforeseen occurrence involving a clear or immediately danger to life, property OR the environment, including, but not limited to, serious breaks or defects in a facility owner's lines."

The definition of an emergency along with a new provision Section 5123 stating "To not provide a misrepresentation of an emergency excavation, subject to an administrative penalty imposed under section 7.10, is read to anyone calling in tickets, and those entering tickets online must agree to a pop-up window to confirm their work meets the definition of emergency.

As a result of misrepresenting an emergency, excavators can be issued an administrative penalty for abusing the emergency ticket by the Public Utility Commission.

Pennsylvania 811 accepts four types of emergency tickets:

- **Damage report notice** – when a facility is damaged or exposed during excavation or when damage is discovered during excavation;
- **Odor of gas notice** – an odor of gas exists in an area where no excavation is apparent, delivered to gas companies only;

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Our goal is to provide attendees with high-quality learning experiences that foster professional growth, innovation, and collaboration. We invite professionals, educators, and subject matter experts to submit presentation proposals.

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April 1, 2026

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Shapiro Administration Reminds Drivers to Put the Phone Away or Pay a Fine

Effective this June, drivers convicted under Paul Miller's Law will pay a fine.

Harrisburg, PA – The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) are reminding Pennsylvanians to put down the phone while driving or they will be forced to pay a fine starting June 5, 2026. In 2024, Governor Josh Shapiro signed Paul Miller's Law, which prohibits the use of hand-held devices while driving, even while stopped temporarily due to traffic, a red light, or other delays. Drivers can still use their phones to alert authorities in the event of an emergency and use hands-free technology to make phone calls, use a GPS, and listen to music.

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