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2024 Annual Convention & Members' Meeting

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**Septic Installers,
Pumpers, &
Technicians
3.0 Hrs. CEUs**

***Attention*
New Contractor
Members**

Convention registration is
FREE with your first year of
membership!



February 1 - 3, 2024

Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf

1800 Isle Pkwy, Bettendorf, IA 52722

"ILICA has More in Store for 2024," and we are excited for you to attend our first, big event of the year. The 2024 Illinois LICA Annual Convention & Members' Meeting has a full agenda including a pre-tour, member company focused education sessions, septic license CEU training, trade show (35+ vendors), awards banquet, evening entertainment, and hospitality opportunities galore. Join us for the 2024 Illinois LICA Annual Convention and see what we have "in store" for you.



Convention Agenda

Wednesday, January 31

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Registration

3 pm; 4 pm; 4:30 pm

Convention, Nomination, Awards Comm. Mtgs.

Thursday, February 1

6:30 am - 4:00 pm

Registration

6:30 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast

7:30 am - 12:00 pm

Pre-Tour: John Deere Davenport Works Factory Tour

Jump on the bus with other members to head down the road to tour John Deere's Davenport Works facility where skidders, wheeled feller-bunchers, four-wheel-drive loaders, articulated dump trucks and motor graders are made (long pants, closed toe shoes, photo ID required).

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Septic Training

Installers, pumpers, and portable sanitation technicians receive 3 CEUs from this inclusive training provided by Doug Ebelherr, Contractor Training Store.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ladies Activity

Join the ILICA Ladies for in-house crafts and activities.

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Morning Break

12:00 pm

Welcome Luncheon

Convention committee chairman welcome and new member recognition.

Thursday, February 1 (Continued)

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

FREE Trade Show + Silent Auction

Visit over 35 industry vendors and chat with Associate members to check out all their latest equipment, technology, and product offerings.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Afternoon Break

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Hospitality Hour

Speculate over the 2023 award recipients with a drink.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Awards Banquet

Help us recognize those individuals and entities that have contributed so much to the Association over the past year during this formal event. Friends and family welcome.

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Entertainment: Mind Reader Mark Toland

After the awards banquet, brace yourself for an unforgettable journey into the unknown, full of psychological illusions and mind blowing feats from mind reader Mark Toland.

9:00 pm - 1:00 am

Associate Hospitality Room

Before you turn in for the night, pop on in to the Associate Hospitality Room to congratulate the 2023 award winners one more time. We know they would appreciate it!

Friday, February 2

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Registration

7:00 am - 8:30 am

Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:00 am

Devotions

Jump start your morning with scripture, testimony, and hymns.

Friday, February 2 *(Continued)*

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

FREE Trade Show + Silent Auction

Take advantage of your last opportunity to visit over 35 industry vendors and get in on the silent auction action before it closes!

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Morning Break

12:00 pm

Luncheon

1:00 pm

Associates Committee Meeting

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ladies Activity

Join the ILICA Ladies as they day trip around the local area touring shops, historical buildings, and more.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

JULIE Proposed Law Changes

Learn about the details and status of the proposed JULIE law amendments and how they impact your business.

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

One Call, One Life: Case Study & Industry Dialogue

Hear from member Mark Shortz about a recent line strike incident and join us in strengthening the one-call utilities locate process and results through open dialogue and shared experiences with industry representatives.

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Afternoon Break

Grab a sweet treat at the ice cream social.

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Tax Updates

Get all the latest tax & accounting updates from Dustin Courson, Courson & Associates.

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Hospitality Hour

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Dinner & Trivia Challenge

Gather up your savviest friends & family members at a dinner table to compete in the ILICA Trivia Challenge.

Friday, February 2 *(Continued)*

8:00 pm - 1:00 am

Associate Hospitality Room

Pop into the Associate Hospitality Room before calling it a night to chat about the day's events and the anticipation of tomorrow's.

Saturday, February 3

7:00 am - 10:00 am

Registration

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Breakfast

7:30 am - 8:00 am

Devotions

Jump start your morning with scripture, testimony, and hymns.

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ladies Activity

Join the ILICA Ladies for in-house crafts and activities.

8:00 am - 8:15 am

Final Regular Board of Directors Meeting

8:15 am - 12:00 pm

Members' Meeting & Election of Officers

All attendees are encouraged to participate. Members will be given updates from our various committees, as well as have the opportunity to guide Illinois LICA through 2024.

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Morning Break

12:00 pm

Luncheon

12:30 pm

Convention Committee Meeting

1:00 pm

Isle Casino

Just because the Convention is officially over doesn't mean the party has to stop! Members are encouraged to stick around and try their "hand" at the Isle Casino for an evening of fun on their own dime...pennies, nickels, quarters, or whatever your preference in play!

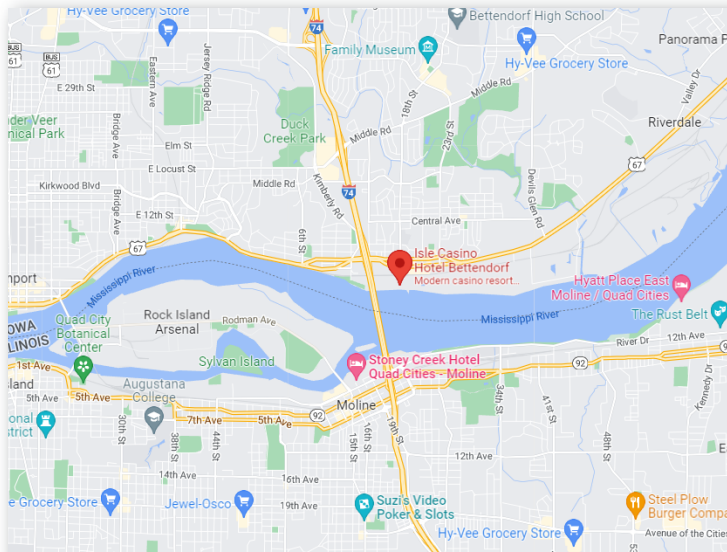
Hotel Info

The Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf is offering a room rate of \$146 per night for a standard king or a double queen, plus applicable state and local taxes. To take advantage of this block room rate, please visit:

<https://www.caesars.com/book/?regionCode=IAM&propCode=IBE&action=FindRooms&arrivalDate=01/30/2024&departureDate=02/03/2024&groupcode=ILLIC24>



Or call 563-441-7115 and simply ask for the Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association room block Group Code: ILLIC24. This rate will expire on January 16, 2024, so reserve your room as soon as possible!



Entertainer Info

MARK TOLAND

CORPORATE & VIRTUAL MIND READER



Mark Toland's is the go-to corporate & virtual mind reader for corporations worldwide. He has been named "The Top Booked Mind Reader in the US & Canada", spoken on the TEDx Stage, and made multiple television appearances on WGN, NBC, and FOX. Mark's client list reads like the Fortune 500, including companies such as McDonald's, PepsiCo, Citi Bank, Disney, the US Marine Corps, Tiffany's, and more. The audience is the cast, your thoughts are the props, and your mind is his stage. It's an unforgettable journey into the unknown, full of psychological illusions and mind blowing feats. Everything else is a mystery.

PHOTOS & VIDEO:

<https://funny-business.com/entertainer/mark-toland/>

