

## **PURPOSE OF MLICA**

To foster and encourage the development of high standards among the Land Improvement Contractors of this Association and others in this state in cooperation with such local, county, state and federal agencies as have mutual interest by educational programs and services with the objective of developing a higher degree of efficiency and training of Land Improvement Contractors.



## **MLICA OFFICERS**

President– Trevor Young, S. Hecksel Farms LLC

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FOR THEIR SUPPORT!**



**2018**

# **Michigan Land Improvement Contractors Association Annual Meeting & Conference**

Ramada Inn

7501 Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI

January 14-16, 2018

Hospitality Room & Board Meeting – Suite 297

## PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES



### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

- ◆ 3:30 PM **MLICA Board of Directors Meeting**
- ◆ 5:00 PM **Annual Cornhole Tournament**  
**\*EVERYONE INVITED\***  
*Regency Ballroom*  
*Jason Bleach, Northland, Host*  
*Adam Cook, SWMS, Co-Host*
- ◆ 6:30 PM **Pizza, Subs, Refreshments**  
*Pool Area*

### MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH

- ◆ 7:30 AM—9:10 AM **Exhibit Opening, Coffee, Donuts**  
*Regency Ballroom*
- ◆ 9:10 AM—9:15 AM **Welcome: Will Word**, Vice President  
*Michigan Room*
- ◆ 9:15 AM—10:15 AM **New Beginnings for MLICA & MSU**  
*Ehsan Ghane, MSU Extension Specialist*
- ◆ 10:15 AM—11:15 AM **Rover Pipeline Project Update**  
*Mark Wilson, Land Stewards LLC*  
*Nate Cook, Cook's AGPS*  
*Sarah Hubbard, Aquitas*
- ◆ 11:15 AM—12:00 PM **Wetlands Update & Legal Updates**  
*Mike Perry, President, Fraser-Trebilcock*
- ◆ 12:00 PM—1:30 PM **Lunch**  
*Regency Ballroom (Exhibit Area)*

Time filling topics include sales tax exemption and septic warranty program.

LADIES CRAFTS @ 9:30AM IN SUITE 297, SHOPPING AFTER LUNCH.

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### MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH

- ◆ 1:30 PM—2:15 PM **Business Planning:** What the new federal tax structure means and what your small business needs to prepare for.  
*Mark Kellogg, Attorney, Fraser-Trebilcock*
- ◆ 2:15 PM—3:00 PM **Legislative Update**  
*Scott Everett, Legislative Director, Fraser Consulting*
- ◆ 3:00 PM—4:00 PM **2018 MLICA Annual Meeting**
- ◆ 4:00 PM—5:00 PM **Geeks & Dirt:** Q&A /Open Discussion about technology, what's new and what it can do.
- ◆ 5:00 PM—5:15 PM **MLICA Re-Organizational Board Meeting**
- ◆ 5:30 PM **Refreshments & Fajita Bar**
- ◆ 6:15 PM **Hors D' Oeuvres**
- ◆ 7:00 PM **Guest Speaker Bill Ballenger**  
*Publisher of the "Ballenger Report"*
- ◆ 7:00 PM **MLICA Annual Auction**

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

- 8:30 AM—12:00 PM **GPS Seminar**  
*Joey Schlatter, Schlatter's Inc*  
*Nate Cook, Cook's AGPS*