

Lincoln State PDCA Newsletter

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PHOTOS WANTED FOR LSC PDCA WEBSITE!

We have been busy "remodeling" the Lincoln State PDCA website (www.lincolnpdca.com) to make it more consumer- and member-friendly. We are looking for before and after photos of jobs our members have done! Please email those to Bill Schneeberger at snowmtn@sbcglobal.net. Limit photos to your top one or two jobs. Photos will be placed in a "Gallery" area and will be rotated to other parts of the website. You must give us permission to use

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR INSURANCE COSTS!

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Sweet Baby Rays BBQ

800 E. Higgins Rd.

Elk Grove Village

4:30 p.m. Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Networking

6:30 p.m. Dinner & Program

Cost: \$25 per person (includes dinner)

Edward DeBruyne from DeBruyne Insurance will explain the new trend in Workers' Compensation payment programs.

Many companies are offering monthly reporting as the primary method of payment. With monthly reporting, you pay the actual premium due based on the payroll for the month-this eliminates the need for estimates, which results in less traumatic final audits. If you're not working in January, there is no insurance bill that month.

Benefits of Monthly Reporting and Audit: Monthly reporting is an efficient use of business capital; premium is paid as revenues are generated. This follows your business cycle and helps reduce the occurrence of large additional payments at your final audit review.

Some of these companies are offering free drug testing, background checks, and payroll services to make the monthly reporting process easier.

your photos in this way.

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A
FREE
MEAL

Are you a prospective member thinking about joining LSC PDCA? If you have never been to an LSC PDCA meeting before, bring a copy of this printout to the next membership meeting and your meal will be on us (excludes alcohol).

SAVE THE DATE! Craftsmanship Conference September 24-25, 2010

The PDCA Craftsmanship Forum is pleased to invite you to attend our 9th Annual Craftsmanship Conference, September 24-25, 2010 in Chicago, Illinois.

This year's Conference will again be designed for craftsmanship-oriented business owners and their key Craftsmen. The Conference will feature guest speakers who will educate participants on aspects of being a Craftsman and a Craftsmanship-Oriented company. The presentations will combine both lecture and demonstration formats. The focus of the Conference is to equip participants with the knowledge they need to create increased value for their customers and expand business opportunities for their companies. At the Conference, implementation methods for COPs will be discussed, along with ways to train foremen on how to use COPs to train other painters.

The program will be packed with innovative educational workshops that will enhance your industry leadership as a

Craftsmanship-Oriented Company.

So, please SAVE THE DATE and watch your email for more details on the Conference agenda

Bidding on any Cook County work? You must register!

Effective immediately, anyone who wants to work with Cook County (government buildings, Forest Preserve buildings, etc.) must register with the county. You can click [HERE](#) to register (Click on Vendor Registration) or visit www.co.cook.il.us and click on "Doing Business with Cook County". You can also review what bids are out for proposal and which companies have been awarded contracts.

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