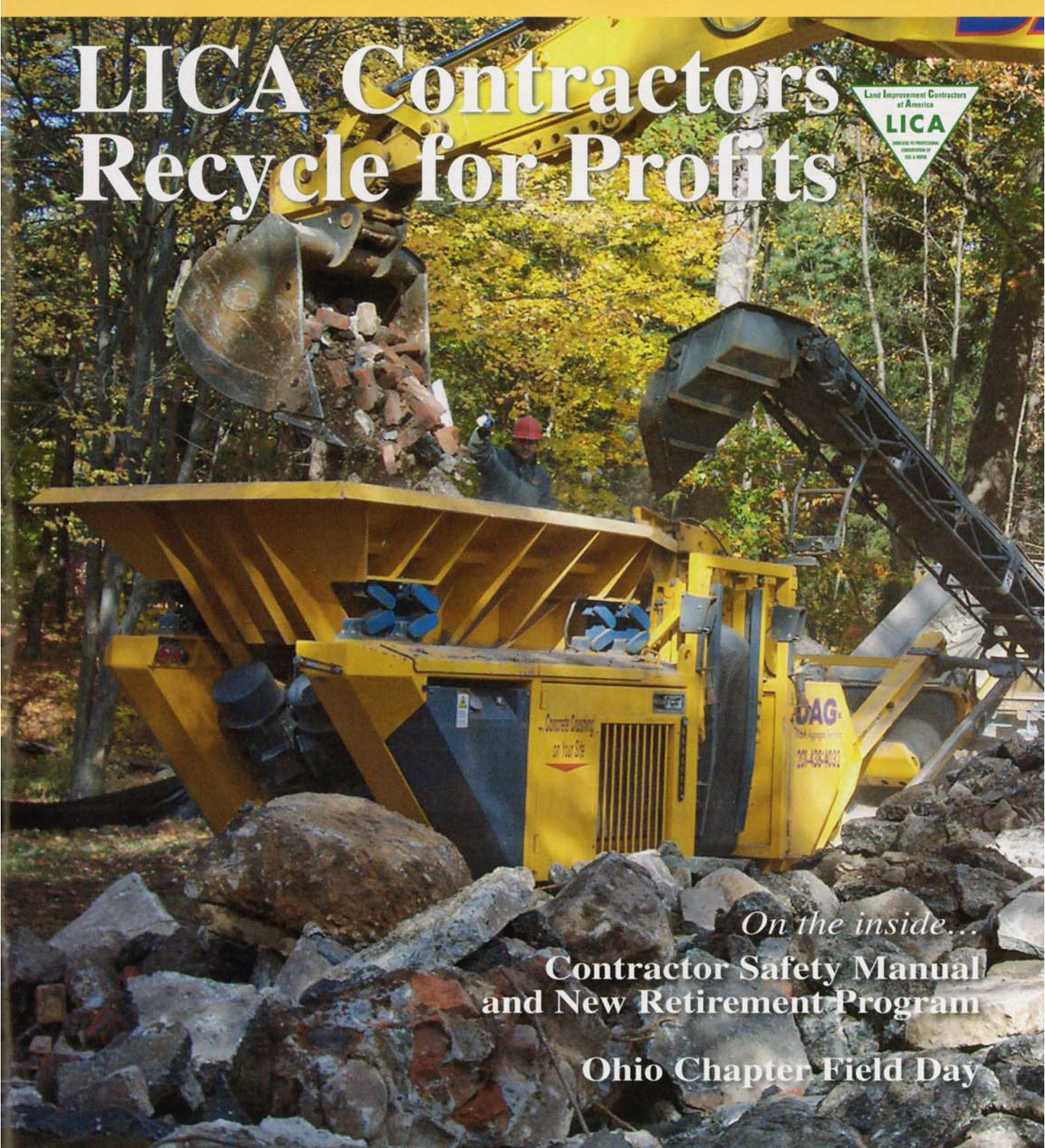


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president's message



The Executive Committee recently met in Louisville, Kentucky at the ICUEE "Demo Expo," where another new member benefit was approved. Chadwick Financial has introduced a LICA Pension Plan, underwritten by Transamerica. The Multiple Employer Plan (MEP) is beneficial to all contractor members, large and small. An article explaining this exceptional benefit is included in this issue, please take a look.

If you have not registered for the 2008 LICA Convention, being held in conjunction with Conexpo-Con/Agg, please do so today! Hotel rooms are going quickly and airlines are booking up. This promises to be the largest construction show ever held in the United States. Plan to attend the LICA sponsored educational seminars, as they are designed to assist the contractor in working smarter, safer and more profitable.

I look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas.
Doug Hey

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Joe Mayers Hosts a New Jersey LICA Meeting

Joe Mayers, owner of Mayers Excavating and LICA member, hosted a recent New Jersey LICA meeting. Joe was the feature article in the first LICA Contractor Magazine "A LICA Contractor is Making Waves." He specializes in septic system installation, maintenance and repair of island properties. To deliver this unique service he designed and built a barge with four equal rectangles 8 feet-wide, 15 feet-long and 4 feet deep that fits two-deep, side-by-side, for a maximum 16x30 foot deck.



Joe took New Jersey LICA members for a fun-filled barge ride to an island jobsite. He reviewed the process and method he uses to install new septic systems. The response was overwhelming, the barge was filled to capacity and he has scheduled another barge ride and job-site tour in the spring.



Joe Mayers explaining a new septic system installation on an island property.

Mayers Contractor of the Year



At the recent awards dinner Joe Mayers was named 2007 New Jersey LICA Contractor of the Year for his outstanding contribution to the industry, the state and his commitment to LICA. All of LICA congratulates him!

