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2019-20 Education & Networking Opportunities

ILCA™ ILLINOIS LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Date	Event	Audience	Why Attend?
August 1, 2019	**Summer Field Day**	1,000 attendees Owners to field staff	The largest outdoor landscape show in the Midwest. SFD hosts a luncheon, equipment demos, education, games, entertainment, plus aisles of new products.
August 28, 2019	**Webinar**	Designers, Landscape Architects, Project Managers	Topic: Landscape photography and submitting for an ILCA Excellence in Landscape Award.
August 29, 2019	**Turf Education Day (TED)**	200 attendees Owners and operators from lawn care companies, strong municipal/parks & rec. attend	The largest Midwestern event for lawn care companies.
September 5, 2019	**Cubs/Brewers Game**	30 attendees Board members and committees	Fun networking event with baseball.
September 12, 2019	**ILCA Golf Outing**	216 attendees Owners and senior management	The premier networking event! Treat your best customer, or be treated by your best vendor.
October 3, 2019	**Women's Networking Group - Fall Event**	80-100 attendees Green industry women and men across all levels.	Dynamic presentation on communication plus networking!
October 7th & October 21st	**Awards Deadlines (early and late)**	40-50 entries per year submitted by over 30 firms.	Have your best projects and people recognized with an Excellence in Landscape Award. Awards are a great way to market your company to future clients.
October 22, 2019	**Impact Conference: Building Sustainable Landscapes**	200 attendees Owners and operators, senior management, designers, landscape architects, sustainable landscapers and government/municipal workers.	The conference includes various speakers on sustainability and the environment, vendor displays featuring the latest in sustainable products and practices, and networking opportunities.
November 7, 2019	**Basic Pruning for Field Staff & Supervisors (English & Spanish)**	125 attendees Laborers, supervisors, and foremen. Government and municipal workers are also welcome.	Excellent seminar on pruning skills. The class is taught by landscape and tree care professionals in English & Spanish.
November 14, 2019	**Annual Party & Member Meeting**	300 attendees Owners, senior management, ILCA Board, past presidents, and luminaries	Recognize Committee members and volunteers who make ILCA function. Fun night of recognition and networking with industry luminaries.
December 2019	**Webinar**	Young Professionals	Topic: 5 Ways You Can Use the ILCA to Boost Your Career
January 29-31, 2020	**iLandscape The IL + WI Landscape Show**	6,000 attendees Largest industry event. Attendees across all levels.	7th Annual green industry trade show held at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center.
January 30, 2020	**Excellence in Landscape Awards Night**	300-325 attendees Owners, senior management, landscape architects, designers, and project managers.	This semi-formal night of networking is held during the iLandscape Show.
February 13, 2020	**Young Professionals Night Out Series**	Young Professionals 35 and under.	Young Professionals connect, learn, share, and grow.
February 27 & 28, 2020	**Mastering Foremanship Training**	Capped at: 50 Spanish-speaking foremen 50 English-speaking foremen	Train foremen how to be better leaders and managers of people and projects.

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March 4, 2020	**Women's Networking Group - Spring Event**	Green industry women and men across all levels.	Networking continental breakfast and exclusive access to the Orchid Show before the public.
March 11-12, 2020	**Field Staff Skills Training**	200 English & Spanish-speaking laborers, foremen, and supervisors. Government and municipal workers are also welcome.	Train your English & Spanish-speaking labor force on technical topics.
March 24, 2020	**Hardscape Illinois**	100 attendees Landscape and hardscape companies who do natural stonework.	This event covers construction techniques as well as material and product awareness especially in regards to natural stone.
April 8, 2020	**Webinar**	Entry Level Designers	Topic TBD
May 13, 2020	**Webinar – Specialty Trades – Water Features**	Contractors, Designers, Landscape Architects, Project Managers.	Topic TBD
June 10, 2020	**Webinar**	HR Professionals	Topic TBD
June 25, 2020	**Design Tour**	50-100 designers and landscape professionals	Walk some of the most amazing landscapes ILCA members have produced and learn from the designers firsthand how the projects came together.
TBD	**Webinar - Sustainable**	Contractors, Designers, Landscape Architects, Project Managers.	Topic TBD

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