

Let's Connect in 2026-2027!



Date	Event	Audience	Why Attend?
March 10 & 11 2026	Crew Leader Workshop <i>(Northeast Region)</i>	Capped at: 50 Spanish-speaking crew leaders 50 English-speaking crew leaders	Train crew leaders how to be better leaders and managers of people and projects.
March 12 2026	Women's Network Spring Event	75-100 attendees - Green industry women and men across all levels.	A fun night of networking and kicking off the Spring season!
March 25 & 26 2026	Stormwater Workshops	50 attendees each day - Landscape designers and contractors interested in green infrastructure design, implementation, and maintenance	There's growing demand for nature- based solutions to flooding and drainage issues. This one-day classroom + demonstration workshop, held in DuPage and Lake County will provide a solid foundation of knowledge.
July 9 2026	Design Tour	100 designers and landscape professionals	Tour fabulous North Shore estates designed by Landscape Illinois members and learn from the designers firsthand how the projects came together.
July 23 2026	Landscape Design Unplugged	100-150 attendees Landscape designers	A panel of high-profile landscape professionals address questions from the audience and speak candidly about their experiences.
August 20 2026	Field Day: The Landscape & Snow Expo	1,000 attendees Owners to field staff	Field Day hosts a luncheon, equipment demos, education, games, and entertainment, plus aisles of new products for industry professionals.
September 3 2026	Turf Education Day (TED)	200 attendees - Technicians, operations and project managers, senior managers, owners, licensed pesticide applicators, public works, park districts, and grounds managers	A full day of lawn care education, products and resources. Learn best practices and new techniques in turf and lawn care.
September 16-18 2026	Growers Tour - Ohio	50 attendees - Owners, managers, and team members from nurseries, green goods buyers, and plant specifiers.	Get a behind-the-scenes look at industry-leading growers while strengthening relationships with those who buy and sell plants.
September 24 2026	Golf Outing	216 attendees Owners and senior management	The premier networking event! Treat your best customer, or be treated by your best vendor.
Fall 2026	Crew Leader Workshops <i>(Northeast and Northwest Regions)</i>	Capped at: 50 Spanish-speaking crew leaders 50 English-speaking crew leaders	Train crew leaders how to be better leaders and managers of people and projects.
October 2-3 2026	LIFT: The Landscape Professional Summit for Women	50 attendees Green industry women at all levels	An event created for women to focus on personal and professional development and networking with other like-minded professionals.
October 8 2026	Young Professionals Fall Event	Young Professionals 35 and under.	Young Professionals connect, learn, share, and grow.

EDUCATION & NETWORKING

October 15 2026	Impact Conference: Building Sustainable Landscapes	200+ attendees - Owners, senior management, designers, landscape architects, sustainable landscapers, nursery professionals, students, and government/municipal workers.	This event is for those interested in sustainable and ecological landscaping practices! Come for the education, networking, and camaraderie.
October 29 2026	Women's Network Fall Event	100-125 attendees - Green industry women and men across all levels.	Features a dynamic presentation, group discussion and networking!
November 2026	Basic Pruning for Field Staff & Supervisors (<i>Northeast and Central Regions</i>)	100 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 12 2026	Annual Party & Member Meeting	400 attendees - Owners, senior management, Landscape Illinois Board, past presidents, and luminaries	Recognize committee members and volunteers who make Landscape Illinois function. Fun night of recognition and networking with industry friends.
December 2nd December 3rd	Weed ID Workshops (<i>Northeast Region</i>) (<i>Central Region</i>)	150 attendees - Owners and operators from lawn care companies and strong municipal and parks and rec attendees	All things related to herbicide use principles and discussion of how to control common green industry weeds.
December 2 2026	Irrigation Continuing Education Workshop	75-100 attendees - Owners and crew members from licensed irrigation operations	An annual opportunity to attend the 4-hour refresher course required to renew the company irrigation registration.
February 2027	Young Professionals Event	Young Professionals 35 and under.	Young Professionals connect, learn, share, and grow.
February 16 2027	Spring Training for Landscape Professionals (<i>Central Region</i>)	350 attendees - Crew members, foremen, supervisors, and owners. Municipal workers are also welcome.	Education provided for all levels of the landscape operation to kick-off the spring season, along with exhibitors featuring the newest products and services.
February 23 2027	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 24-26 2027	iLandscape The IL + WI Landscape Show	7,000 attendees - Largest industry event. Attendees across all levels.	14 th annual green industry trade show held at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center.

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