

# LICA's Latest

BIWEEKLY E-GRAM THAT CONTAINS THE LATEST NEWS AND INFORMATION VITAL TO LICA'S MEMBERS



*Brookhaven Town Superintendent of Highways Dan Losquadro and fellow members of the Highway Superintendents Association were in Albany last month advocating for money to improve our local roadways.*

## Brookhaven's Road Master Embraces LICA's Progressive Agenda

The man responsible for the roads that crisscross one of the largest towns in the state is welcoming the infrastructure recommendations of the **Long Island Contractors' Association (LICA)**.

"Last year the Brookhaven Highway Department paved approximately sixty miles of roadways," said **Daniel P. Losquadro, Brookhaven Town Superintendent of Highways**. "While we were able to address many issues throughout the Town, this winter has created additional problems for our infrastructure. Recently I was in Albany advocating for New York State to increase funding for local roadways. The Long Island Contractors' Association has played a significant role in shaping Long Island's infrastructure and I appreciate their support in this initiative."

Losquadro appeared before the LICA board of directors, and despite a bone shattering winter, he was enthusiastic about the mission before him and the need for sustained investment in the town's roads. Since being reelected to serve his first full

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term in office, Losquadro has transformed a department formerly demoralized and mismanaged into a team that successfully mobilized an unprecedented 26 times to combat this winter's snowfalls.

Losquardo's highway department is among the largest in the state, standing behind the **New York State DOT** and **New York City DOT**. With the last snowfall probably behind us, his next challenge is to maintain and repair the town's 3,337 lane miles of roadways.

Losquadro stated that he welcomed the expertise and skills of the LICA membership in order for his town team and him to provide the Brookhaven taxpayers with the services they deserve and expect. He advised the LICA board members that the Town Board provides approximately \$13 million annually for highway restoration projects. When asked to speculate about how much it would cost for him to provide all residents with completely reconstructed highways, he estimated that his budget would require about \$30 million annually over the next three years.

## Trades Support Macagnone for Reelection to Oyster Bay Town Board

Because those in public office who advocate on behalf of a strong and robust infrastructure should be supported and endorsed, **Local 138 of the Operating Engineers** is hosting a reception for **Oyster Bay Town Councilman Anthony D. Macagnone** on **Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** at the IUOE Local 138 Union Hall, 137 Gazza Boulevard in Farmingdale.

**Business Manager John Duffy** stated, "Councilman Macagnone has consistently called for appropriate and sustained investment in the infrastructure that is the glue that keeps the town together. He does it not because there is a political constituency for roads, but because he knows it is the responsible thing to do as a public official. For that reason, we are standing with him and we invite LICA members to join us."



A suggested campaign donation of \$1,000 is being made by Local 138. If you are interested in attending, [click here](#) for more information. Please RSVP by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** to **Diana King** by fax at (631) 694-8258 or email at [dking@local138.com](mailto:dking@local138.com).

## LICA Member Castellano, Korenberg & Co. Celebrates 22 Years of Business

LICA would like to congratulate Associate Member **Castellano, Korenberg & Co. CPA** on celebrating 22 years of successful business! Formed in 1991 by **Daniel A. Castellano, CPA** and **Neal Korenberg, CPA**, Castellano, Korenberg & Co.'s areas of expertise in accounting and financial planning include: construction, manufacturing, food services & suppliers, litigation support and fraud prevention. This cumulative expertise has provided Castellano, Korenberg & Co. with a reputation of excellence among the business, bonding and banking communities.



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Castellano, Korenberg & Co. has been an asset to their community for years, actively participating in, organizing and contributing to charitable and service organizations in the metropolitan area.



### *Celebrating Their Employees*

Daniel A. Castellano has been named **Cooley's Anemia Foundation of Suffolk County's** "Man of the Year 2014" and will be honored at the annual dinner dance held at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook in June 2014. Mr. Castellano has been an active member of the Suffolk Chapter for the past four years. He continues to help raise funds for research and a cure.

Castellano was named Co-Chair of the Cooley's Anemia Foundation's Annual Golf Outing. This past year's successful event was held at Baiting Hollow Golf Club in Baiting Hollow, NY and helped raise significant funds to continue research in finding a cure for this disease which affects children.

### *In Other News...*

**Frank Scala, CPA** and **Lisa Ricciardi, CPA, CCA**, partners in Castellano, Korenberg & Co., gave a presentation to **BankUnited** in February regarding Analyzing Financial Statements of Construction Contractors. Their presentation encompassed the guidelines for the bank to use to help them in weighing the information presented by accounting firms in reference to their business clients. **Robert Schaffer, CPA**, tax manager at Castellano, Korenberg & Co. in Hicksville, NY participated in a Newsday-organized tax prep questions panel of certified public accountants from the New York State Society of CPAs in February.

## Teamsters Local 282 Signs PLA With Stony Brook University

**Teamsters Local 282** has informed LICA that they have signed a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) with **Stony Brook University** for the New Medical and Research Translation/Beds & Support Tower.

As such, this project should be bid as "A" Rate, Heavy Construction Work pursuant to the latest collective bargaining agreement with Local 282.

If you have any questions, please contact **LICA's Executive Director Marc Herbst** at 631-231-LICA (5422) or by email at [MHerbst@licanys.org](mailto:MHerbst@licanys.org).



## Reserve Your Spot! LICA's 2014 Golf Outing is Right Around the Corner!

Nothing beats a game of golf for networking and business development ... except a relaxing game of golf played among friends and colleagues who share a common interest. That's why you should attend **LICA's 2014 Annual Golf Outing**, to be held on **Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** at the beautiful Huntington Crescent Club (host) and the Huntington Country Club right here on Long Island.

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Come join us, as together we advance the goals of Long Island's highway and infrastructure professionals. Spend the day enjoying a challenging round of golf, fun skills competitions, a delicious dinner, and, of course, the camaraderie of those who support the Long Island Contractors' Association.

If you are unable to make this date, or find golf a curious distraction, there are still ways to contribute to this important not-for-profit organization that relies on fundraisers such as this to enable us to advocate on behalf of the construction industry and Long Island's fair share of dollars. If LICA is not strong, solvent and funded, it will be impossible to face the strategic battles for public works that lie ahead. Our long-term viability as an industry depends on our elected officials and policymakers hearing our message.

Sponsorship opportunities include cocktails/buffet dinner, breakfast, on-course refreshments, golf balls, hand rolled cigars, promotions and donations.

As a reminder, registration begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Huntington Country Club and 10:30 a.m. at the Huntington Crescent Club. Cocktail hour starts at 5:30 p.m. in the main dining room at the Huntington Crescent Club.

Click here to view our golf brochure. **Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** is the deadline to RSVP, so be sure to make your reservation as soon as possible if you have a golf course preference. Please fax your reply to **Comptroller & Office Administrator Sheryl Buro** at 631-231-4291 or email her at [sburo@licanys.org](mailto:sburo@licanys.org).



## New York 811 to Hold FREE Excavation Safety Expo Tomorrow

Reminder to all LICA members that **New York 811** is hosting a **FREE Excavation Safety Expo** tomorrow, **April 2 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at the Huntington Hilton Hotel and Conference Center in Melville, and they are asking members of the Long Island Contractors' Association to attend.

New York 811's Excavation Safety Expo is FREE and provides all professionals who work near underground utilities with the latest information and tools in damage prevention, as well as news on New York 811's recent efforts. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with other industry professionals, explore an exhibit hall of relevant vendors and enjoy a complimentary meal. The expo will also feature guest speaker **Cliff Meidl**, two-time Olympian and excavation accident survivor, and a keynote speech by **Bob Kipp, President of Common Ground Alliance**, the national damage prevention association.



Registration for New York 811's Excavation Safety Expo is FREE and we encourage professionals who dig near underground utility lines to attend. To register today, visit [www.newyork-811.com](http://www.newyork-811.com). If you have any questions, please contact **NY 811's Public Relations Account Executive Katie Grieco** at [kgrieco@mghus.com](mailto:kgrieco@mghus.com) or (410) 581-5928.

New York 811 is a nonprofit organization that acts as a communications link between utility companies and individuals planning any digging activity in the five boroughs of New York City and Nassau and Suffolk counties.

# Suffolk County IDA Hosts “Start-up Connect Part 2” April 17<sup>th</sup>

LICA member **Suffolk County IDA** is extending an invitation to LICA members to attend their event, “Start-Up Connect. Part 2” on **Thursday, April 17, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at The Paramount in Huntington Village. Last year’s event was a great success and you don’t want to miss it! **Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone**, local officials, start-up company representatives and investors will be on hand.



Start-ups will be able to “Connect to Capital, Connect to IDA Companies and Connect to Government.” The first hour (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.) is open to start-ups formed in the last five years in the Technology, Software, Bio/Life Science, Energy, Green, Product Development and Manufacturing sectors and venture capitalists. The second hour, starting at 7:30 p.m., is open to the general business community. There is no charge to attend this event.

Huntington Village’s new high-tech accelerator, Launch Pad Huntington, has opened with the support of the Suffolk IDA. Stop into Launch Pad on April 17 before “Start-up Connect” from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. to meet the team and view the space. [Click here](#) for more information.

To attend, you must pre-register by filling out the form [here](#). If you have questions, please email [info@suffolkida.org](mailto:info@suffolkida.org).

## New Website Coming Soon!

Keep checking *LICA's Latest* for updates on when we go live.





# Bid Results

\*\*Numbers in red represent the winning bid \*\*Highlighted and bold companies represent LICA Members

Bid Date	Project Name	Owner	Contractor	Bid Amount
3/18/14	Improv West Shore Road Seawall, South Phase	County of Nassau Office of Public Works	<b>Bove Industries</b>	\$ <b>5,942,209</b>
			<b>Araz Industries</b>	<b>6,326,360</b>
			<b>Grace Industries LLC</b>	<b>6,551,551</b>
			Chesterfield Associates	6,876,654
			<b>Pratt Brothers Inc.</b>	<b>6,892,289</b>
			Tri State Paving LLC	6,929,670
			John P. Picone	9,136,564
			Gateway Industries	9,684,420
			Cruz Contractors LLC	9,897,380
			ALAC Contracting Corp.	10,510,510
3/18/14	Rehab Long Beach Bridge Decks & Repl Catwalks	County of Nassau Office of Public Works	<b>Grace Industries LLC</b>	\$ <b>809,908</b>
			H & L Contracting	986,300
			Maracap Construction	1,819,950
3/18/14	Bay Park STP Perimeter Flood Protection	County of Nassau Office of Public Works	<b>Grace Industries LLC</b>	\$ <b>37,226,200</b>
			<b>Posillico Civil/Bove Industries JV</b>	<b>46,479,000</b>
			<b>Tully Construction Co.</b>	<b>48,300,000</b>
			RJ Industries/Scalamadre JV	48,787,700
			Picone/Skanska JV	51,105,000
			<b>Silverite Construction Co.</b>	<b>57,200,000</b>
			J Kokolakis Contracting Inc	59,965,000
			ALAC Contracting Corp.	62,620,620
3/20/14	Sidewalk & Curbramp ADA Requirements Upgrades	New York State Department Of Transportation	<b>J Anthony Enterprises</b>	\$ <b>4,228,718</b>
			Roadwork Ahead, Inc.	4,337,586
			<b>New York Paving Inc.</b>	<b>4,369,696</b>
			<b>Quintal Contracting Corp.</b>	<b>4,619,070</b>
			<b>Mana Construction Group, LTD</b>	<b>4,697,500</b>
			Landtek Group Inc.	5,851,303
			<b>Pratt Brothers Inc.</b>	<b>6,479,583</b>
			Tri State Paving LLC	45,954,531
3/20/14	Recharge Basin Construction for Amagansett Drive	Town of Brookhaven, Purchasing Division	<b>D F Stone Contracting</b>	\$ <b>633,333</b>
			Rosemar Construction	674,476
			Roadwork Ahead, Inc.	775,685
			<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	<b>833,540</b>
			PSL Industries, Inc.	954,240
			<b>Araz Industries</b>	<b>1,072,600</b>
			<b>Bimasco Inc</b>	<b>1,095,655</b>
			<b>Quintal Contracting Corp.</b>	<b>1,196,957</b>
			Gatz Landscaping Inc.	1,324,069
			Fort Hill Industries Inc.	1,335,930
3/20/14	Replacement of Hill Place Sewer	Town Of Huntington Purchasing Dept.	<b>Bancker Construction Corp</b>	\$ <b>388,610</b>
			PSL Industries, Inc.	417,470
			Adjo Contracting Corp.	660,250
3/25/14	Glen Cove WWTP Repl of Aeration Tank Baffle Walls	County of Nassau Office of Public Works	Bensin Contracting Inc.	\$ <b>564,000</b>
			RJ Industries Inc./R/JI Mechanical	568,840
			<b>Philip Ross Industries Inc.</b>	<b>720,000</b>
			Primer Construction Corp.	758,000
			Heritage Mechanical Services	764,580
			Amma Construction Corporation	898,000
3/27/14	Road Improvement Franklin Place	Town of Hempstead	Gold Coast Pavers & Design	\$ <b>319,360</b>
			Roadwork Ahead, Inc.	334,700
			<b>Richard W. Grim Inc.</b>	<b>336,870</b>
			<b>J Anthony Enterprises</b>	<b>375,125</b>
			<b>Pioneer Landscaping &amp; Asphalt Paving Inc.</b>	<b>378,000</b>
			Valente Contracting	379,295
3/27/14	Road Improvements for Hammond Lane	Town of Brookhaven, Purchasing Division	Roadwork Ahead, Inc.	\$ <b>859,523</b>
			Suffolk Asphalt Corporation	877,777
			DeLalio South Fork Asphalt	938,839
			<b>Laser Industries Inc.</b>	<b>979,880</b>
			Rosemar Construction	997,799
			<b>KPI/Kings Park Industries Inc.</b>	<b>1,048,752</b>
			<b>Bimasco Inc</b>	<b>1,091,250</b>
			<b>Pratt Brothers Inc.</b>	<b>1,121,212</b>
			PSL Industries, Inc.	1,252,450
			<b>Araz Industries</b>	<b>1,272,727</b>
3/28/14	Sealcoat, Line Striping, Rubberized Crack Filling - Various Suffolk	Suffolk County Water Authority	Parkline Asphalt Maintenance	\$ <b>36,635</b>
			All County Pavement Maintenance	40,265
			A & L Blacktop	56,297
			<b>Stasi Brothers Asphalt Corporation</b>	<b>67,199</b>

