



***The Voice of Long Island's Highway  
& Infrastructure Professionals***



## LICA Members

There is enormous pride in the ownership of LICA member companies, as many of these firms are responsible for building Long Island and creating the structure for a multi-billion dollar economy.

Many of LICA's General Contractor, Sub-contractor and Supplier member companies have remained proudly family-owned and operated, making them a unique part of our region's history of growth and achievement. Together, LICA members have become an integral part of the economy, contributing to many of the not-for-profit organizations that protect our society and enhance our collective quality of life.

LICA Associate members consist of those organizations which represent the various businesses that support the construction industry in all aspects of business including: insurance, accounting, legal, architecture, engineering and other related professional services.



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There remains only one organization exclusively devoted to the complex issues facing local heavy construction contractors: the Long Island Contractors' Association (LICA).

Since the 1920s, LICA has been a strong and forceful advocate on behalf of its member contractors who have been instrumental in shaping and building the infrastructure that has allowed Long Island to grow and prosper. LICA represents Nassau and Suffolk general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and industry vendors who build Long Island one mile at a time.

For its members, LICA also represents an important resource, providing road construction safety programs, symposiums on public affairs and legislative activities, along with a broad range of continuing education seminars. At these events, members are given an opportunity to learn new information about the industry as well as sharpen their existing skills, all while earning Professional Development Hours (PDH).

Typically, LICA has worked to establish industry contract specifications that permit fair, competitive bidding to broaden their businesses while saving taxpayers money. LICA also provides support to its members in the arena of collective bargaining. Through these areas of professional support, LICA facilitates cooperation among its members, their employees, industry sources and affiliated labor unions.



## LICA Services & Benefits

- Promote ethical conduct
- Maintain and enhance industry standards
- Monitor state and local regulatory actions
- Advocate for increased funding of public infrastructure projects
- Interact with related industry and business organizations
- Perform legislative lobbying
- Promote safety on the job
- Arrange and administer safety training programs
- Eliminate costly surety bond requirements with associated unions
- Engage in labor negotiations and contract enforcement
- Provide timely industry news and information
- Coordinate industry networking opportunities



### Advocacy at Every Legislative Level

LICA's main priority is making sure funding is available to protect and enhance our public infrastructure through the construction and maintenance of our roads, tunnels, bridges, parks, docks, clean water and sewer systems, and other utilities that, in turn, allow our industry to prosper. It speaks on behalf of hundreds of companies and their skilled workforce of thousands of people before local, state and federal agencies who set transportation policy, planning priorities and funding.



LICA remains a strong and forceful advocate for infrastructure investment, placing this issue squarely before elected officials as a litmus test of their own leadership. Respected on both sides of the political aisle, LICA is staunchly non-partisan but is relentless in ensuring that our nation's infrastructure investment has dedicated advocates in Washington, Albany, Mineola, Riverhead, and every Long Island city, town and village hall.



In its role of advocating on policy, funding, and legislative matters, LICA is affiliated at the state level with the New York Road Improvement Coalition (NYRIC), and on the federal level with the American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA).





### **Achieving our Goal**

As Long Island navigates a challenging 21st century, a vigorous and effective Long Island Contractors' Association will continue to play a strategic role in the funding of infrastructure improvements. Working cooperatively with local business and civic organizations, and with state and local governments, LICA will champion the issue that is central to our ability to compete and win in a global economy: dedicated funding for our public infrastructure so that the future of the region is strengthened and protected.

If you are interested in joining LICA, please contact our office at **631-231-LICA** (5422) or visit our website at **[www.licanys.org](http://www.licanys.org)** for more information.



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