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## LPI Forms Valuable Partnership with FLASH

The LPI recently formed a partnership with FLASH (Federal Alliance for Safe Homes). Three events recently took place as a result of this partnership to help put lightning safety and lightning awareness in the spotlight.

◆ **Radio Disney “Search for Storm Heroes” at Central Florida Zoo in Sanford, FL**

Radio Disney was live at the Zoo with members of LPI (both Maxwell Lightning Protection and Bonded Lightning Protection were represented) and FLASH to kick off Lightning Safety Awareness Week. The event included interactive games, lightning demonstrations, giveaways and contests to promote lightning safety.



◆ **LPI/FLASH Partnership Signing at Epcot’s Stormstruck**

Events included the Memorandum of Understanding partnership with LPI and FLASH, photo opportunities for the Associated Press, business development meetings and a tour of the Stormstruck exhibit for those in attendance (Members of Maxwell, Bonded Lightning and A-1 Lightning were there for this great event!)



Kim Loehr & Leslie Chapman—Henderson (FLASH)



Interactive game at the Stormstruck exhibit in Epcot

## LSA Sponsors research project to learn more about lightning damage

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, October 4 –10, the LSA sent out a press release, announcing that they are sponsoring a research project to learn more about the ways lightning enters and damages buildings and homes. In the release they urge property owners, fire fighters and insurance professionals to

visit its website at [www.lightningsafety.org](http://www.lightningsafety.org) to submit information about lightning incidents, fires and damages to structures. The LSA plans to collect and analyze the data and then submit it to the NFPA and its Technical Committee on Lightning Protection.

Source: Lightning Safety Alliance, Kim Loehr



### UL NEWS

#### Upcoming Lightning Protection Installation Standard Review Workshops

Learn from UL experts at one of their “newly developed” two-day lightning protection standard review workshops coming to Memphis, TN and Houston, TX in November.

In this workshop attendees will be taught the key elements of UL 96A and their practical application. Valuable insight on how UL96A and NFPA780 relate to each other, as well as a review of the limitations of UL96A in military applications and what is required when developing inspection request for munitions applications, will also be discussed.

**November 10 & 11 - Houston, TX**

**November 13 & 14 - Memphis, TN**

\*Sign up by October 31st and receive a 15% discount.

For more information on the workshop or to sign up visit [www.uluniversity.com](http://www.uluniversity.com)



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#### ◆ A Flash back 4th of July Spectacular, Celebration, FL

Representatives of the LPI, FLASH and Bonded Lightning Protection manned a booth at the 4th of July Spectacular event in the Disney city of Celebration. Tons of great literature on lightning safety and protection were handed out to the thousands of attendees at this great event! Thanks to Radio Disney who provided the booth for the purpose of promoting lightning safety and awareness.



## Nashville...Here we come!

Are you getting excited for the upcoming LPI/ULPA Conference in Nashville, TN? Looking to start planning your trip? Look no further. Here are the best attractions and activities in Nashville according to 10Best Travel Guide (10best.com)

- **Ryman Auditorium & Museum** - Constructed in 1892, it was once home of the Grande Ole Opry and now hosts performers from all genre
- **Grand Ole Opry** - The place to see some of country music's up and comers as well as some of the all time greats
- **Belle Meade Plantation** - This elegant antebellum mansion lies on 30 acres of land south of Nashville and still bears bullet scars from the Civil War
- **Country Music Hall of Fame** - The root of country music...visit it to see how it all began
- **Checkwood Botanical Garden & Museum of Art** Georgian style museum featuring national traveling exhibitions and gorgeous landscapes.
- **Hermitage** - Home of President Andrew Jackson, the Greek-Revival style, Hermitage offers a glimpse of plantation life in the 19th century
- **Parthenon in Centennial Park** -The Parthenon and the statue of Athena in the park are full sized replicas of the originals in Athens Greece
- **Nashville Zoo at Grassmere** -Features an impressive variety of animals from around the world
- **Belmont Mansion**- Located on the campus of Belmont University, this beautiful Italian style mansion is considered a masterpiece of antebellum architect by many historians
- **General Jackson Showboat** - This 300-foot long paddlewheel vessel takes guests back to the era of Mark Twain and riverboat gambling with its day and evening cruises

## 2010 LPI/ULPA Annual Conference



Its time to start planning for the LPI/ULPA conference which is being held March 18 and 19 in Nashville, TN.  
More details to come.

### Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

**Group code for Hotel Reservations: X-ULP10**

**\$159.00 per Night**

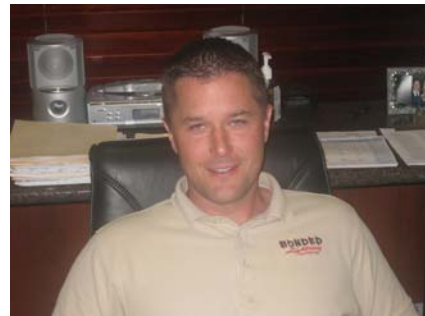
**www.opryland.com**

Wednesday, March 17  
LPI & ULPA Board meetings

Thursday, March 18 & Friday, March 19  
Conference Sessions

Saturday, March 20  
LPI Certification Testing

## Patrick Dillon Bonded Lightning Protection



With more than 13 years of experience, Patrick is Vice President of Bonded Lightning Protection and manages the day to day operations of the company. He is also the current ULPA President and a LPI Master Installer/Designer.

Even with the numerous hours and hard work he puts into Bonded Lightning he still makes his family, wife Kathryn and sons Cole and Luke, his top priority!



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Simon Larter, Warren Lightning Protection

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