

# The Lightning Protection Institute's National Double Check Week

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LIBERTYVILLE, IL, USA, October 16, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- About 6,000 times a minute there is a lightning strike that can cause immense damage - from fire to the destruction of the electrical system and the electronics connected to that system- bringing communication, security and productivity to a halt. We know lightning will occur, so we should take the necessary steps to be prepared and be protected.



Architects  
Engineers  
Facility Managers  
Building Owners

**Assess It!**

**&**

**Double Check It!**

Lightning Protection Systems

LPI

Mitigate your risks to lightning - Double Check.

The [Lightning Protection Institute's](#) ("LPI") annual initiative to remind property owners and the design/build communities to protect the structures and assets that can be impacted by lightning by properly installing and inspecting a lightning protection system.

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*Sean Kevelighan, President  
and CEO of the Triple-I*

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“We endorse the LPI Double Check initiative because it aligns with our efforts to predict and

prevent known risks.”

#### Double Check

□ **INSTALL:** Have a lightning protection system Installed... by a lightning protection **CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR.**

□ **INSPECT & Certify:** Have the systems Inspected & Certified by a 3rd party lightning inspection program... to ensure proper function.

#### Double Check Your Communities...

“It’s Critical” to install lightning protection systems on critical structures such as: Fire Stations, Police Stations, Hospitals, Data Centers, Schools/Universities, Distribution Centers, and Government/Military.

Executive Director of the LPI, Tim Harger states “During times of weather disasters, it’s critical for rescue facilities to respond to the publics’ needs. To mitigate risks and ensure our communities are protected, it’s prudent to have lightning protection systems installed and certified on critical service facilities.”

Think about the impact of one lightning strike to you or your business:

Fires...Damage to electrical wiring, electronics/computers, appliances, fire and security systems, distribution lines...and personal injury.

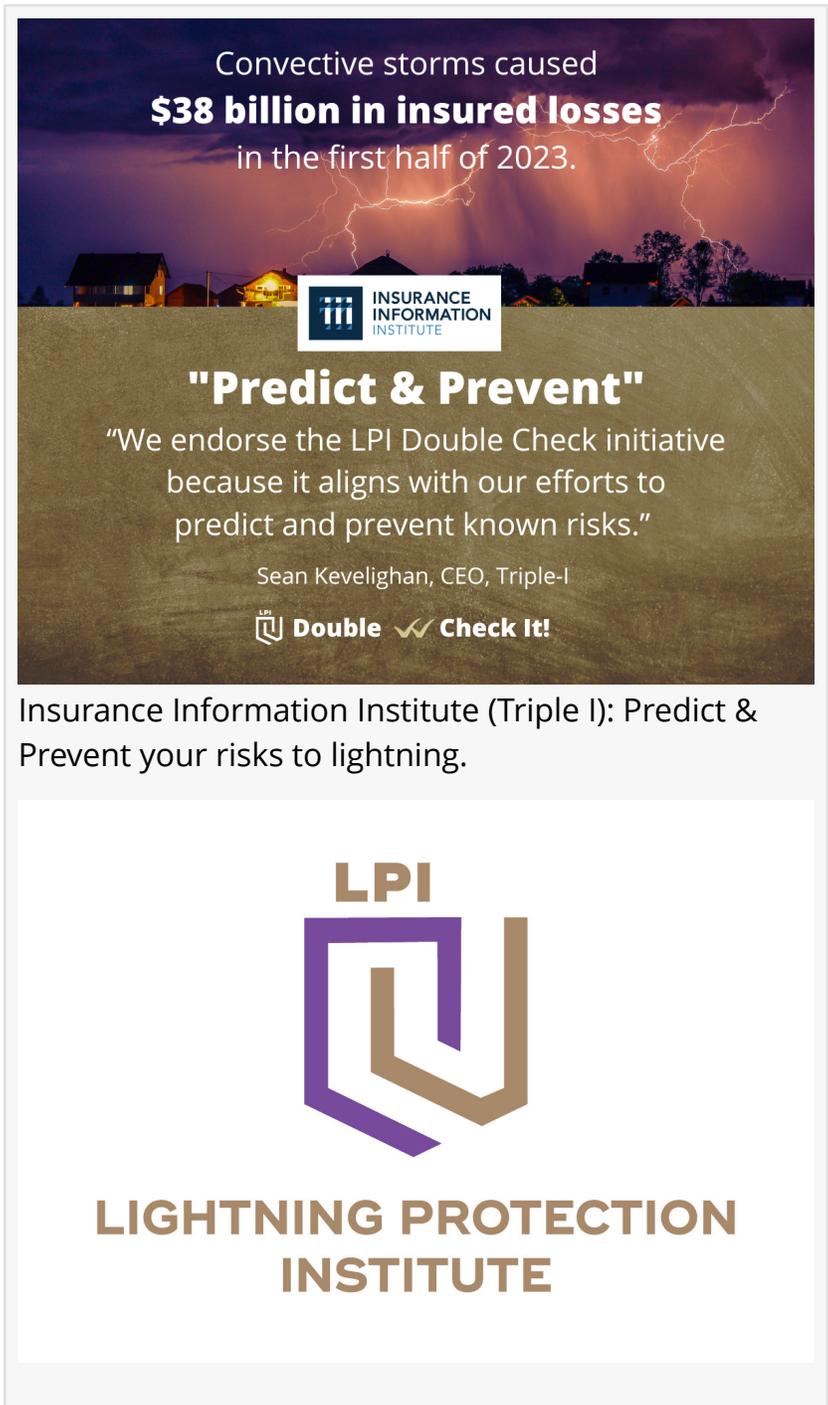
Double Check this week: October 16th-20th...and every week.

Assess your Risks to Lightning and **DOUBLE CHECK** it!

□ Install

□ Inspect & Certify

LPI RESOURCES to support Assessment, Specification & Double Check:



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**Double ✓ Check It!**

Insurance Information Institute (Triple I): Predict & Prevent your risks to lightning.

**LPI**

**LIGHTNING PROTECTION INSTITUTE**

Understanding the basics of ASSESSMENT/Article: <https://lightning.org/technical/#brochures-articles>

Protecting Critical Structures/Video created with Triple I: <https://youtu.be/a0icqElpMol>

Ready made SPECIFICATIONS for design/build professionals:  
visit: <https://lightning.org/specs-and-tools/>

Installations/Find a CERTIFIED CONTRACTORS: <https://lightning.org/about/find-a-contractor/>

INSPECTIONS & Certifications: Lightning Protection Institute - Inspection Program  
<https://lpi-ip.com>

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