

Lightning Protection Institute Announces National Initiative “Double Check”

- *Have a Lightning Protection System*
- *Have the System Inspected and Certified*

LIBERTYVILLE, IL, UNITED STATES, August 20, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Double Check](#) will take place the last week of August each year. This year, August 24 - 28, the LPI and its members will focus national attention on the importance of lightning protection systems to protect homes and businesses and the electronic infrastructures that we rely on daily.



1□ The systems are the final component systems in best-practiced electrical construction and structure envelope design.

2□ Third-party inspection and certification are the final steps in efficient system design, ensuring performance and compliance with national and local standards and codes.



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Annually, lightning-related property losses exceed \$2 billion dollars. In 2018, nearly \$1 billion in lightning claims was paid to almost 78,000 policyholders. The same year, \$1.7 trillion dollars in data was lost. Sean Kevelighan, President and CEO of the Insurance Information Institute commented, "Whether the asset is a home or a business, taking steps to prevent or mitigate risk is just as important as having proper insurance." He continued, "Triple-I endorses the Double Check initiative because it aligns with our mission of building more resilient communities before

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The inaugural Double Check initiative was held in 2019 through the LPI Inspection Program. LPI

Executive Director Tim Harger remarked, "This year, we felt it important to adopt and present the initiative at the LPI's highest level. Everything we do as an organization presents the clear logic for these systems and their inspection and certification. Double Check removes any ambiguity about where we believe society must head in specifying these systems for virtually every commercial structure."

About the [Lightning Protection Institute](#)

Founded in 1955, the Lightning Protection Institute is the voice of lightning protection and grounding systems manufacturers and contractors. Working closely with the design/build, insurance and risk management sectors, LPI advocates establishing national consensus codes that mandate lightning protection and grounding systems across occupancies. To learn more, visit lightning.org. For media inquiries, reach Kelley Collins at kcollins@lightning.org or 224-240-0495.

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CHECK 2. HAVE THE SYSTEM INSPECTED AND CERTIFIED.

The graphic features a dark purple background with a lightning bolt striking a tree. The LPI-IP logo is in the top left, and the LPI Double Check Initiative logo is in the bottom right. The text is centered and reads: "OUR FINAL WORDS." followed by "INSPECTION & CERTIFICATION" in a gold banner. At the bottom, two check items are listed: "CHECK 1. HAVE A LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM." and "CHECK 2. HAVE THE SYSTEM INSPECTED AND CERTIFIED."

Lightning Protection Systems should be Inspected and Certified

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