

**Michigan Chapter IAEI**

**Meeting Survey**

**March 14-15, 2013**

**Lexington Hotel - Delta Twp.**

**RESULTS**

Rating System 1-5 (5 is Highest)

	Poor	Fair	Ave.	Good	Great
<b>Meeting Program</b>					
Sign Inspections, Standards Codes Code and Administration				4.1	
Industrial Panels			3.9		
Fire Pumps, Article 695				4.2	
Code Panel Questions and Answers				4.1	
Electrical Installation Requirements				4.3	
Over All Evaluation of the Seminar				4.2	
Do you feel the program was a value for your dollar?				Yes 71	No 3

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<b>Hotel Facility</b>					
Hotel Meeting Room Facility				4.2	
Hotel Sound System for the Program				4.2	
Continental Breakfasts			3.3		
Lunch				3.5	
Your stay at the Hotel				4.1	
Should we Return to This Location?				Yes 66	No 3

Consider having code update classes in more than one location?	Yes 56	No 15
Presently 3 meetings a year, would you prefer two 2-full day mtgs per year?	Yes 31	No 39
Should we continue moving the meeting locations around the state?	Yes 68	No 7
Should ALL meeting locations be centrally located in the state?	Yes 28	No 42
Would you support having only (1) Spouse/Guest Program per year?	Yes 37	No 16

**List Some of your Preferred Meeting Locations**

The following is a list of locations and the number of times that location was listed.

Lansing 13	Mount Pleasant 7
Grand Rapids and Frankenmuth 6	Traverse City 5
Ann Arbor and Mackinac Island 4	

The Following had 2 Kalamazoo, FireKeepers Casino, Gaylord, Detroit, Bay City

We had one for the following: Holland, Battle Creek, Cadillac, Muskegon, South Haven, Midland, East Lansing, Saginaw, Claire, Rochester, Ludington, and North?

We also had three people that stated not Detroit

## Written Comments Received From the March 2013 Meeting Survey

### Programs you would like to see

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Solar and Wind Energy	Fire Investigations	Admin. Communications
Arc Flash Course	Power Walls	Explosion Proof
Motors/HVAC Boxes and J-Boxes Conductors for General wiring	Plan Review, Tap Rules, Fire Alarms, Lighting Controls, ASHRAE	Better speakers, ie Mark Ode, Jim Pauley... Motors, HVAC, Art. 430 & 440. Less Phil Clark
Hazardous Locations, Health Care Facilities	Low voltage and medium voltage Transformers	Optional Standby Power Installations
Boring and notching of Framing Members	Insulation integrity and effectively grounded	Motors, transformers, Hazardous Locations
Plan Review	Article 410-411	Arc Flash
Plug and switch Manufacturer	Residential Standby Generators	Safety Clothing/Gear
New technology, renewables, smart Technology	Wind and Solar, PV Complete install per NEC	Bonding - grounding - pools Gas Stations
Solar Power cells	Other Code we Enforce	Solar - Wind
How to use megger	How to handle angry customers	Actual Plan Review
Meth awareness for Inspectors	Code Related Programs	Section 500's W/O Healthcare
Grounding Engineering, the effects of multiple grounding electrodes		
How to do a plan review on computer with out a lot of cost. Or how to get started, or just show some options.		

### What Can We Do Better

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Different speakers, different code panel members and moderators	Eliminate the Hospitality Room or charge cover so those who use it pay for it.	Offer more credit hours for the amount paid. 2 full days with options to leave early
Online Access to Seminars	Impeach Phil Clark	Lower cost of attendance
Continue to leverage technology website Comm. Updates, Surveys, Scanning Process for Cont. Ed. Req.	Keep Up on new Tech changes in code TIA's	Eliminate Hosp. Room, to save money, Why should the entire group support the drinking problems of a few.
Breakfast Buffet	Just keep working hard	Food
Handouts for the Tech. Programs	Add Computer Based training also	Code Panel answers on Webpage,
Doing Fine	Two Full Days	Full Buffet Breakfast
Other President	Nothing	Have Full day sessions
Get rid of Fuse Guy, Get more interesting fuse guy. 1. Consistency oh shit was best part of talk. 2. nobody ever asks him questions. 3. Need to hear from better communicators on the fuse industry.		
Keep costs down, keep hotel seminar prices down, more emphasis on membership, not the officers, the board is there to serve the membership.		

### Increase Guest Attendance

Don't feel they are really needed	Eliminate Guest Program	(4) Lower the Price
Have a well planned program	Summer only	Free Attendance
Ask the Spouses	Guest Survey	Make them no charge
Ask Women	Do we need a guest program?	Good Food, Good Info
Keep Costs Down/ Registration Fees	Bring in someone to do presentations	Irreverent, Inspectors Organization
I don't think we can		Keep Thursday/Friday Program

### Guest Program Topics

Good Movie, Crafts, Bingo	Financial Planning	Fashion Show
Local Stuff	Have the women plan it	Money Management
Retirement Planning		Ask the Spouses

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We always have lost money on the guests program and what they get is not worth what we charge.	Great Program Tanks
When there is no cookout or banquet, lunch should be real meal. A real breakfast instead of half ripe fruit and stale bagels. Phil won Paul lost stop the crying and petty games.	Tell unqualified Paulie to quit pissin and moaning about losing the election in December
<p>This board needs to understand that the main benefits of IAEI membership come from the chapter, not the international. When a chapter forgets this, as this one has, there is very little to be gained from IAEI Membership. You can attribute some of our declining membership numbers to this fact. Get back to providing the most possible hours for the lowest possible costs to the members. That's what you were elected to do.</p>	