

**Michigan Chapter IAEI
Meeting Survey
March 3-4 2016**



**Survey Results
95 Survey Responses**

Doubletree Airport, Grand Rapids

125 Attendees

Rating System 1-5 (5 is Highest)

Poor	Fair	Ave.	Good	Great
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Meeting Program

Swimming Pools Article 680 and Chapter 42
Presenter: John Danic, Retired Electrical Inspector

Code Panel Questions and Answers, Moderator Don LaBrenz **4.5**

Residential Code: 1-2 Family Dwellings **4.6**

Presenter: Jeffrey Fecteau, Senior Regulatory Engineer, UL

2015 Michigan Electrical Changes for the 2015 MRC **3.9**

Presenter: Keith Woodcock, Building Official, Elect. Insp. Monroe

Was the Program a value for your money? **4.4**

Hotel Facility

Hotel Meeting Room Facility

Thursday and Friday Breakfasts

Thursday's Lunch

Your stay at the Hotel

Should we Return to This Location?



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YES 76 NO 9

Do you own a 2014 National Electrical Code Book? **YES 87 NO 4**

Do You own a 2015 Michigan Residential Code Book? **YES 68 NO 23**

Preferred seating arrangements for future Meetings. **Classroom 62 Rounds 22**

Provide The IAEI Soares Grounding Book with the June Registration Fee. **YES 64 NO 15**

Members Wanting to Serve on the Board (Not Currently on the Board)
Bert Gale, Paul Knapp, Ken Piron, Mark Russell and Barri Woods

PA-54 Credits 18359 2 Plan Review, 2 Specialty, 7 Technical

ICC Preferred Provider #1053 Course Numbers 5522, 4781, 5549 8 Hrs.

Thank You for Attending Our Meeting and completing the Survey

Written Comments Received From the 2016 Spring Meeting Survey

Programs You Would Like to See

PV Installations (7)	Generator Installations (6)	Motors and Controls (4)
Fire Alarm Inspections (3)	Art. 517 Health Care Facilities (4)	Art. 230 Services (3)
Grounding and Bonding (3)	Something for newer inspectors	Wind Installations
Cover Articles 220 through 250 in depth	Article 440 both Electrical and Mechanical	Legal on Codes, Bring in other codes that ref. electrical
ASHRAE Energy Conservation	Art. 645 IT Room Requirements	Rewiring Older Homes
Art. 210 Requirements	Fire Pumps	Mobile Home Installations
Electrical NFPA 79 and 70E	High Voltage Switchgear	Utility Smart Meters
Information on coordinated DC protection and shut down	Article 450 Transformers	Multiple occupancy service installations

What Can We Do Better

Have a running total of PA 54 credits for members	Set up Permanent Mic Locations for questions	Have more vendors showing new equipment
Control Talking	Not Much	Doing very well, now
Food	Great Job and Presenters	Not Much, Lunch(2)
Good Organization and Programming	When using Residential Code Book Only on 1-2 Fam. Without complaints and comments on NEC	
Meeting room Temperature	Tables too small for class.	Offer material Electronically
Doing a fine Job	Round Tables	Require questions to use Mics
Always helpful to use pictures as examples of real life situations to further prove points (Could tie into Q&A)		I would have preferred to have spent more time on the code changes and not jumped around so much.
Web Page Meeting Registration, This meetings registration page. Was unclear on the cost of the book on how it was to be paid. Registration cost vs separate payment.		

Comments

Like the Programs	More Code Panel Questions (2)	Great Job (3)
There was less back talk with classroom seating	I think the committee is doing a good job	This is still the best chapter and meetings
Vendors should be a part of all our meetings they are a part of our industry. The speaker were good but need to follow the code and not jump around, not easy to follow. Our organization is very important to get the right information to all inspectors old and new.		
Closer to downtown Grand Rapids	What does it take to become a "non" sponsored electrical inspector	Great seminar, Great Speakers, Thanks
Taco Bar was a nice change	Better Lunch Next time	Make meeting room tables bigger
1-2 Family program should have been out of the MRC	The hotel seems below our normal standards for meeting locations	Save your money lunch on our own
Spending lots of time on Commercial and Residential wiring and none on Industrial Wiring. Examples: New machines Listed-Labeled? Lots of imported equipment no UL Listing, Just CE. In house control panels built no inspections. Electricians not licensed doing electrical work, circuits, feeders, etc. New lighting upgrades Fluorescents replacing HPS, breakers not rated. Breakers used as switches - not switched rated.		