

**Michigan Chapter IAEI  
Meeting Survey  
June 15-16, 2017**

**Mackinaw Beach & Bay,  
Mackinaw City**



**Survey Results  
78 Survey Responses**

**129 Attendees 22 Guests**

**Meeting Program**

Rating System 1-5 (5 is Highest)

Poor	Fair	Ave.	Good	Great
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- 1. Branch Circuits, Presenter Christine Porter, Intertek 4.2
- 2. PV for Inspectors, Presenter Tom Domitrovich, Eaton 4.2
- 3. Article 310 Installation Requirements, Presenter Tim McClintock, NFPA 4.2
- 4. Legal Aspects of Electrical Enforcement, Presenter Ken Lane, Clark Hill 4.0
- 5. Arc Energy Reduction, Presenter Alan Manche, Schneider Electric 4.0
- 6. Code Panel Questions and Answers, Moderator Don LaBrenz 4.3

Which was your favorite program? 1  2  3  4  5  6

Which program will benefit you the most at your job? 1  2  3  4  5  6

**Hotel Facility**

- Hotel Meeting Room Facility
- Thursday and Friday Breakfasts
- Thursday's Lunch
- Should we Return to This Location?



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YES 28

NO 48

**PA-407 Credits CP17-00079 1 Admin., 1 Comm., 4 Specialty, 5 Technical**

**ICC Preferred Provider #1053 10.0 Hrs.**

**Course Numbers: 11933, 11977, 11935, 11990, 5530**

**Thank You for Attending Our Meeting and completing the Survey**

## Written Comments Received From the 2017 Summer Meeting Survey

### Programs You Would Like to See

Hazardous Locations (3)	NFPA 70 E (3)	More Administration (3)
More on PV (2)	No more on PV for awhile (2)	Motors and Generators
Separately derived systems	Never enough Administration and Communication	Programs on Code Basics
Part 8 Rules	Low Voltage Inspections	Grounding and Bonding
LED Lighting	Large Transformers	Transformers
More Plan Review	Wind Energy and Code Panels	Fire Alarm Systems

### What Can We Do Better

Better food choices	Doing Good!	The Breakfasts were cold
Breakfast at hotel for guests, Missed it on Thursday morning	Less confusion checking in	Pretty good now.
This is a tough question after this meeting...	Better bathroom access. Also better if meeting is at same hotel that your staying in!!	Provide one hotel large enough for the whole group.
More code questions.	More bathrooms	Nothing
less technical aspect to programs and have them more tailored to inspectors.	Meetings are international and speakers do a good job.	Perhaps a little more interaction about inspector problems and concerns.
Control back room talk - add 2 more speakers in back area to override-drown out conversations - vendor area in another room (conversation area during program)		This chapter is doing an excellent job! Keep up the excellent work!!
Round table discussion price of IAEI training slides???? High	Give us a breakdown on how the cost of the meeting is determined, sound system was way too loud.	
Programs designed for electrical inspectors and how to better perform our jobs. Some speakers design there program around there equipment and how it works. Useless to us in the field.	Need to be able to see PowerPoint's, the room was too long.	

### Comments

As usual, organized well, Just a better venue would be nice.	Considering adding another 3-day inspector school.	Facility was not adequate for the number of people.
I had the most interest in the PV for Inspectors, however, the information thrown at us was so much, so fast that there was no ability to slow it down to ask questions to understand. I think if Tom was given a greater time slot of like four hours, it may have been more educational. Especially, if we had the ability to ask questions during his program.		
The Board or maybe just the Officers should dress appropriately and be distinguishable for those with questions or concerns.		Purchase additional speaker, microphones, different style-harmonica style or wear on head.
It was nice. Bathrooms a little problem but worked ok. The rest was ok.	It was tough for Alan Manche. He did a good job on a tough subject.	It was nice leaving the hotel for lunch.
Always learn something.	Thank you. Code panel portion of program was excellent.	Love the area, maybe Island a choice.
Keep up the good work!	NFPA 70 class related to electrical	Our President should dress more professionally.
Keep up the good work, don't let the negatives that a few have bring us down.	These are run great. Excellent way to obtain hours and great way to stay a few days over for much needed vacation, and way to compare enforcement issues with other inspectors.	

## Site Selection Comments

Four hour trip to get here, 15 minutes to walk between hotel and meeting place.	Committee does a lot of work trying to find locations that facilitate our group the best.	Don't come back to this facility, Future facilities- Doubletree Bay City, Frankenmuth
<p>Meeting location should try to be as central as possible to all members, government agency don't like to think they are sending inspectors on a vacation and paying for it. The room for meeting needs to be large enough for all members to see the speaker, not setting with their backs to the speaker and the tables need to be large enough to work on. We need a good sound system in the building and good lighting. If we are covering a subject that the IAEI have books for we need to have them there for members to buy (worked good in the past). Could use more vendors with new products in the market. Would it help get more people to the meetings if we did two full days with less meetings.</p>		
Mackinaw City is fine. Different facility for meeting.	Bathrooms worked out ok	Better to have all of the chapter members at one location.
Everyone I ran into was talking bad about the hotel. The worst!!	Come back to Mackinaw, but block more rooms.	Facility was not good for large number - Restrooms, Dining, Amenities
Enjoyable Stay	Farther north the better	Good Job
Great area and good site	Great Wolf Lodge the best.	Randy does a great job
<p>The Site selection committee was misled by the hotel, by convinced them that the hotel could accommodate our needs. They should have never agreed to their offer. The sleeping rooms were nice but everything else was a disaster. The lecture room was poorly laid out, the audio was inadequate, the breakfast was the pits, we had complaints from a large number of people regarding the reservations and going out for pizza for lunch was the worst idea I can think of. The vendors had no where to display their wares. Everything was a disappointment when we compare this facility to any others we've stayed at for as long as I can remember.</p>		
Too far away keep these meetings in Mid-Michigan	Great, Central locations for both upper and lower Michigan IAEI Members	Have we been to a worse location before?
Hope they do a remodel, update the rooms and facility before we return.	How can this location been approved by a committee? Is the whole committee reviewing these facilities?	I know the hotel wasn't the best, but I enjoyed coming to the area, a good balance.
Liked Mackinaw City, Lots of things to do, Fun	Lousy bathroom accommodations	Moving around for lunch, summer only
Need more bathroom facilities	Nice area, but the facility was lacking.	Let's hope these hotel issues don't happen again!!!
Mid-Michigan, Rest Rooms, Hotel Restaurant and meeting rooms in the same building	No hot water(Shower), stained sheet, no travel for women to port or restaurant, Dungeon Pool Area	Not planned out very well should be able to have everyone in the same hotel.
Really enjoy the family type areas, great vacation for family while in class, Water park hotels in winter are perfect as well.	<p>The hotel did not have enough rooms for our group. The reservations were screwed up. The meeting room had inadequate restrooms. The vendors had no place to set up. The room was terrible to hold a meeting for sound and viewing a screen from the back. The best thing about this location was Friday at noon.</p>	
Shorter speeches with more speakers.	Site did not have the ability to handle a conference this size.	The meeting room layout should be number one on the list.
The Island maybe?	Stay in the Mid-State Area	Not Detroit area