

Michigan Chapter IAEI
Meeting Survey
February 28 & March 1, 2023
Sheraton Hotel Grand Rapids



Survey Results

72 Survey Responses
147 Attendees 3 Guests

Rating System 1-5 (5 is Highest)

	Great	Good	Ave.	Fair	Poor
Meeting Program					
Articles 90 - 210 2020 NEC Changes - Austin & Iverson					4.6
Articles 220 - 314 2020 NEC Changes - Austin & Williams					4.5
Articles 320 - 408 2020 NEC Changes - Moore & O'Connor					4.2
Articles 410 - 490 2020 NEC Changes - Clark & Lichtenstein					4.5
Solar Installations and the 2020 NEC Changes - Burton					4.2
State of Michigan Report - Brisbo & Ash					4.0
Code Panel Question & Answer - Austin					4.3
Eventbrite Attendance Scanning Process					4.4

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Hotel Facility					
Hotel Meeting Room Facility					3.5
Wednesday and Thursday Breakfasts					2.5
Wednesday's Lunch					2.0
Your stay at the Hotel					2.9
Should We Return to This Location?					Yes 21 No 39



Rooms 79-W, 95-TH 174 Total

PA-407 CP23-00014 2 Plan Review, 3 Specialty, 5 Technical

PA-407 CP23-00015 1 Admin., 1 Plan Review, 1 Technical

ICC Preferred Provider #1053 IAEI 11 Hrs. Course Numbers

18705 7-Hrs. 18705 1-Hr. 18693 1-Hr. 18715 2-Hrs.

Thank You for Attending Our Meeting and completing the Survey

Written Comments Received From the 2023 Spring Meeting Survey

Comments

Breakfast and lunch were terrible. Ran out of food both days. I actually heard one of the hotel employees say to an inspector, "don't take too many sausages."			This was only Realy Bad Hotel we have had !! Not chapter fault Just the food was bad
Food was sub par at best and lack of food was an issue	Hot water in the room was poor. WiFi was non existent	Changes and improvements being made but still not complete.	
Had to shut off the heat because it kept cycling every 30 seconds or so. Had to reset the TV because it stopped working. Handle fell off the sliding door for the fridge. No hot water.			
Hotel Facility sucked at best -they were not prepared for a large convention / meeting as we were for them - food was bad at best - Had NO fresh fruit at breakfast just heat up eggs and taters.		Staff was generally great, rooms were on the high side of average. They made up for the lunch issue	
Hotel was horrible for me, no heat in my room, tv was stuck on the hotel loop, ran out of food for lunch, restaurant was closed, fire alarm going off during class, would prefer not to go back there. Thanks		They were very attentive only problem was running out of food at lunch did appreciate that they tried to	
I liked the table system versus a round table. With the round table my neck got tired. Maybe one more thing if we have a wide room install more screens on the ends. Sitting in front row on left made it hard to see clearly .			
I had a good stay it sounds like there was alot of people that had problems with things in their room not working, and the only let down was not getting additional food out for lunch.		New owners/management not up to full speed yet. Service seemed to be lacking and struggling.	
While the hotel rooms were in my estimation an enjoyable experience the food was not and will stay there.	Not enough food provided for participants. Tables were not in good condition and ripped my pants on a table that should not have been in use. People at the motel were very nice, but just overall bad experience.		
Since they weren't officially open yet, I assume they will improve.	The facility ran out of food. The venue bathroom was smelly and had toilets closed. The facility bar was not open for business.		
No hot water nor did my tv work and they could not fix anything. They offered to move me to a room without heat because that's all they had		See previous comments. Stay away from this place!	
The tv did not work nor did I have hot water	Bad food, want in house restaurant	The meeting room was good. Fire alarm during class didn't help.	
We've stayed at better places	The food was lacking	Nothing seemed to work properly.	
Returning to facility would depend on addressing the negaitive issues listed. Overhead a conversation by attendees,			
Sadly they had difficulties with the hotel heat, hot water, and lack of	Short staff at the front desk, didn't answer the phone when calling front desk, TV didn't work, toilet hardly flushed, no hot water, food was poor, only 2		
My room had many issues, toilet overflowed, TV didn't work second night, Food was not good, No fruit for breakfast, I do not eat meat on Friday during lent.			
Food service was terrible. The catering maager was obnoxious to our attendees. Even giving some weight to the hotel movng from one "brand" to another, preparation was poor.			
I have no complaints about the facility itself. The meeting room was large, the people on the ends had trouble hearing the speakers from time to time due to technical issues with the microphones.			

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Reason for attending this particular meeting?

PA 407 Education Credits (14)	2020 Code Changes (10)	Education (6)
Learning from the best is my goal.	Code update information is always good	Gain knowledge to do job as inspector
I depend on IAEE to provide up to date information on the electrical code and its changes		For the code training and the opportunity for personal involvement.
Always want education	it is important to prepare attendees for the significant Code Changes from 2017 NEC to 2023.	
I had never been to an IAEE meeting before, I wanted to see what it was all about and meet other inspectors.		to get credits and learn the changes in the code
To interact with fellow trades people, gain knowledge and hopefully wisdom.		Interaction with other Electrical Inspectors
Hoping for an update on the status of the upcoming code.	upcoming codes are nice to know, would like to see more attention given to plan review	
Solar panels installation	Camaraderie	Always informative.
Required to understand changes to the code.	To obtain the necessary credits for licensing and for information on the many code changes	
I find the meets informative and I can meet and talk with other inspectors or building officials from other parts of the State.		
Enjoy getting these classes	Networking	Knowledge

What Can We Do Better

It is a good sign that we are attracting younger attendees. We should do what we can to encourage that		Keep the cost of the program down as much as possible
Make sure there is a fruit option for breakfast	Research your facilities a little better. On the whole, facilities are usually good. That was not the case this time	
It would be nice to have a power supply set up at the tables to charge our laptops for those that use NFPA LiNK™.		They do Good Job Just this one time stay at this hotel was bad
Better facilities	Great program, better Hotel	Keep up the good work.
I am unable to think of anything at the moment.	I think it would be ideal if the orators had a computer set up with NFPA LiNK™ to instead of power point slides. Handouts would also be nice.	
My only negative item was the feedback from the microphone. As someone who gets migranes I had to step out a few times.		Encourage the national to make ammends with NFPA.
This was the first time in my 33 years of attending that I saw an attendee carrying a gun. We should have a discussion about weapons at our meetings and hospitality room.		
Things seem to be good as they are	Don't have much to add at this time	more attention to plan review

Programs you would like to see

Solar Programs. (8)	Electric vehicle (3)	Michigan Energy Code (3)
More Photovoltaic System programs on installations with both good and bad examples.		Energy Storage systems Requirements, NFPA 855
Code panels; code changes; new tech like solar, battery storage, EV.	Review of Acts 230 and 407 to emphasize the importance of all inspectors working in unison early enforce the code	
NFPA Standards Development Process	Additional Plan Review Programs (4)	more of same hope to more on 2023 code
More on Code Changes (3)	Residential Roof top Solar	Fault current
Emergency systems	Mobile home wiring	Fire pump testing
Pools, Photovoltaic, and EV	Emergency back up systems	Classifying hazardous
Review of Michigan Code Rules Part 8 to emphasize the importance of all inspectors working in unison to enforce the codes		Some on interaction on other codes.
Wind Energy	Motors	Pools