

Event Planning

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Getting Started



- HISTORY OF THE COLORADO CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
- ▶ LOCATION, LOCATION
- PROMOTE YOUR MEETING
- QUALITY INSTRUCTION / EDUCATION
- PREFERRED PROVIDER & AIA CEU's
- MEETING REGISTRATION
- VENDORS

History

The Colorado Chapter Educational Institute was 33 years old this year and getting better with age! Lessons learned, all of them, not just the successes but the less than stellar performances as well.

The first Institute was held in <u>1986</u>, at the Denver Regency Hotel with a total attendance of 350.

The instructors were from within the Chapter <u>not paid, they all</u> volunteered.

<u>Purpose</u>: To provide comprehensive code related education for code professionals, design professionals, contractors, and government administrators.

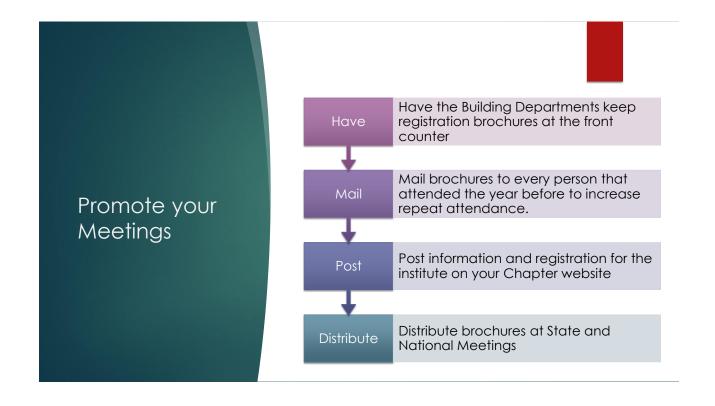
<u>Goals</u>: Pursuit of excellence by providing top quality instruction, a comprehensive and current curriculum while holding the line on tuition. The reputation and image of the Educational Institute are extremely important; therefore the institute committee shall always strive to improve the product.

Location, Location, Location

- Ease of Access
 - ▶ How close to airport
 - ► Train / Light Rail / Buses
 - ▶ Parking
- ▶ Food
 - ► Morning Coffee/ Tea Service
 - ► Lunch Plate of Banquet Line?
 - ► Afternoon Refreshments
 - ▶ Costs

- Conference Room Space
 - ▶ How many class rooms
 - ► How many students per class
 - ▶ Variety of Room sizes
- ▶ Lodging Rooms
 - ► How many room nights for attendees
 - ► How many room nights for instructors
 - ▶ Fixed room rates

Revenue: • Registrations • Exhibitors Expenses: • Hotel; food & beverage, staff & instructor lodging, rentals • Instructors (including instructor's dinner, gifts, thank you's) • Accreditation • Equipment • Bank fees • Supplies; printing and postage, materials, copy rental



Quality
Instruction /
Education

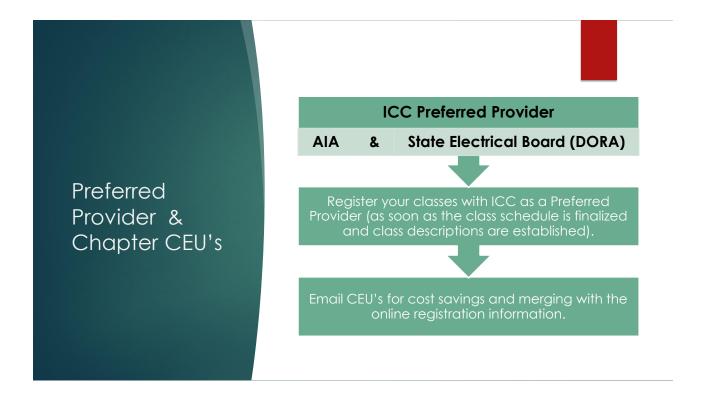
Variety of Topics Repeat topics or Don't repeat?? How often do you change the class list??

Class Handouts

Quality Instruction / Education

- Utilize Industry and local talent
 - ► UL
 - American Gyp Association
 - ▶ Fire Marshals
 - ▶ Code Enforcement
 - ► Electrical
 - ▶ Health







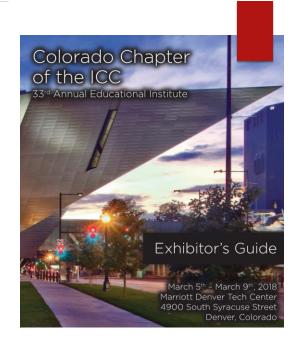
- Ways to Register
 - On-line registration
 - Mail in registration
 - Registration Fees
 - To cover costs
 - To generate income
 - Realistic Deadline for registration
 - Handouts preparation and distribution
 - Food and beverage commitments
 - Classroom setup



Exhibitors

Help offset Institute costs

- Charge for vendors to come and exhibit.
- ► Expose attendees to new construction products, materials and methods
- ► Try to maximize benefits for both attendees and vendors
- Provide an area for the vendors that will have high traffic from Institute participants.



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