



AIA
Las Vegas

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Guest Attendance at AIA Las Vegas Membership Meetings

Membership meetings are a benefit of AIA membership and, unless specifically designated otherwise, these events are not provided as activities that are open to the public.

Membership meetings are designed to provide the membership with the following:

- a. an opportunity to inform members regarding Chapter business and activities
- b. educational opportunities for members
- c. occasion for social and business networking and fellowship

Attending AIA Membership Meetings is a special privilege for guests and non-members. An invitation to attend an AIA meeting should be perceived as a valuable opportunity, something that is not easily available to just anyone. Members should invite non-members and guests to attend with them in order to introduce them to the organization and encourage them to join.

To open membership meetings to the public, and allow anyone to attend without charge, is to devalue the AIA membership. Other affiliated organizations (AGC, ACEC, USGBC, etc) require an attendance fee and AIA should not be perceived as being less valuable than other organizations. Requiring attendance fees will help to keep the integrity of the organization and the value of the membership. Therefore, attendance fees will be charged for non-members and guests to attend membership meetings. The amount of the attendance fee will be set by the Executive Director in accordance with budget requirements and the costs associated with the meeting.