



No Such Thing as a Free Lunch?

High quality training is critical to expanding the skills and knowledge of associates and colleagues throughout the industry. In support of this endeavor, we offer a variety of training programs including on-site hands-on demonstrations, product knowledge seminars, and American Institute of Architects (AIA) registered presentations.

The AIA registered presentation lasts approximately one hour, with 45 minutes dedicated to an informational presentation and 15 minutes allotted for a question and answer period. The learning objectives for this presentation are given below.

Upon completion of this course, you will better understand:

- What expansion joints are and why they are needed
- Types of commercially available expansion joint systems
- Items to consider in expansion joint selection
- Importance of properly specifying expansion joint systems
- Recommended testing for expansion joint systems



The AIA requires that registered architect members earn 18 Learning Unit (LU) hours of continuing education annually (eight hours of which must be related to **Health, Safety, and Welfare** topics and four of those eight in **Sustainable Design**) to remain in good standing.

Architectural boards in 40 states, 10 Canadian Provinces, and 19 countries have implemented mandatory continuing education (MCE) for re-licensure. Statistically, architects hold multiple state licenses. Most states with MCE requirements recognize the AIA/CES as the primary source of professional development for their licensed architects. This allows AIA members to present their AIA/CES transcripts (and non-members AIA/CES Certificates of Completion) to licensing boards to satisfy state requirements.

The EM2008 AIA Presentation provides one (1) Learning Unit (LU) hour of continuing education related to **Health, Safety, and Welfare**. Upon completion of the program, attendees will receive a certificate of completion, and participation for AIA members will automatically be registered with AIA.

The presentation is typically provided in a “lunch and learn” format by a trained professional familiar with expansion joint systems and their application. For these sessions, lunch is provided compliments of EMS.

To schedule an AIA presentation or learn more about the lunch and learn opportunities available through EMS, call 716-542-3991 or send an e-mail to sales@eriemetal.com.