

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: **Considerations & Challenges in Ceiling Design**

AIA Course: HD18-1

AIA Credit = (1) Learning Unit (LU)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course explains how to select materials and design options that will improve the look and function of interior and exterior ceiling systems, including factors such as acoustics, cost, aesthetics and sustainability.

1. Outline factors to consider when designing a ceiling
2. Understand material & design choices for commercial ceilings
3. Present the performance & aesthetic qualities of various ceiling types
4. Review a selection of project examples to illustrate architects' design decisions