

## **CES Registered Provider Program Summary**

**Provider:** Infinity Drain AIA Program #: CE-U94449

**Program: The Many Benefits of Barrier-Free Showers** 

**Length:** 60 minutes **HSW:** Y

Credits: AIA/HSW, ASID, IDS, IDC, IDCEC, IIDA, NARI, KNBA

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**Description:** Barrier-free bathrooms have been recognized as top bathroom design trends, and blogs galore in the design and construction industry tout their popularity. Some design trends start because there is a unique need in the market and then catch fire because the new solution is better in so many ways. The rise of the barrier-free shower is a perfect example of this phenomenon. First developed to accommodate the growing interest in aging in place spurred by Baby Boomers, barrier-free showers are now considered the next level in beautiful, luxurious interiors.

This course will take a closer look at the benefits that this aging-friendly and now trending solution can bring to a bathroom, and a few important best practices that will help avoid some of the challenges that can arise during construction.

## Learning

**Objectives:** At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe the connection between barrier-free showers and the design objectives of aging in place or living in place.
- 2. Explain how barrier-free shower spaces comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) design standards.
- 3. Identify the basic elements and considerations for incorporating this more accessible barrier-free shower into a new construction or renovation project.
- 4. Specify the right linear drain system for any given project.

**Approach:** A PowerPoint presentation that includes both design applications, case studies, and installation diagrams. There will be a Q&A period at the end of the program; however, questions are encouraged throughout as well.

**A/V needed:** Electrical power, projector and screen, or screen to plug into for the PowerPoint presentation.

## **Target**

**Audience:** Architects, designers, specifiers, builders, developers and other professional in the residential, commercial, hospitality, and healthcare markets.

**Cost:** Non-applicable. There is no fee for bringing this program into a firm or chapter meeting.

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