

Greater Philadelphia Chapter of ISES Scholarship to Regional Education Conference 2009

What is the 2009 Regional Education Conference (REC)?

Whether you are a seasoned event oak wanting to branch out with your technical skills, or an event seedling eager to put down roots in the industry and acquire new skills, there will be something for everyone at this year's Northeast REC! The REC 2009 lineup will lead attendees through a career growing experience that will inspire both creativity and professionalism.

What is the Regional Education Conference 2009 Scholarship?

The Northeast REC offers a diverse mix of learning opportunities, including educational workshops, panel discussions and networking social events. The education offered at Northeast REC is perhaps the best opportunity to meet and learn from event professionals in one place, at one time. To support the conference, ISES Philadelphia has established the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of ISES Scholarship to REC 2009. **The scholarship will cover the cost of 1 member registration to the Conference, Saturday Night ISES Lounge and TWO nights hotel accommodations at the New York Marriott Downtown. All valued at \$755.00.**

One (1) scholarship will be awarded. Recipient may either be:

1. A first time REC attendee
2. Any member in good standing **(A Chapter member is not eligible to receive the scholarship for two consecutive years.)**

The scholarship recipient must meet the criteria outlined in this application.

Who is Eligible?

A Philadelphia ISES member is eligible except the chapter president. A Chapter member is not eligible to receive the scholarship for two consecutive years. All applicants must demonstrate leadership and education potential in addition to accomplishments (i.e. board or committee service).

Who Selects the Award Recipients?

To ensure objectivity, applications for the Greater Philadelphia ISES Scholarship to REC 2009 will be submitted and judged anonymously by members of a selected ISES chapter who represents the various professions that comprise ISES.

When/Where is This Year's REC 2009?

The 2009 REC will take place on March 7th, 8th & 9th, 2009 at the New York Marriott Downtown, New York City.

Conditions:

- Applicant must be a Philadelphia ISES member in good standing.
- Recipient must attend the leadership meeting on March 7, 2009, 1:00pm - 6:00pm, as well as the education sessions and social events at the 2009 REC in New York City.
- Recipient is required to write an article, upon return from REC 2009 about their experience. This article is to be submitted by April 8th, 2009 for publicity and posting on the isesphila.com website and newsletter.
- Recipient who fails to meet the above conditions will be required to return their scholarship money to the chapter.



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APPLICATION

Due date: February 2nd, 2009

Name, Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

In 50 words or less, describe your company and its services:

To complete this application, please fill out above information, sign below, and attach your submission addressing the points on the following page as well as any additional supporting attachments.

Application Due Date is February 2nd, 2009.

Return the completed application by mail or FAX no later than Monday, February 2nd, 2009 to:

ISES Greater Philadelphia Chapter
P.O. Box 9826
Wilmington, DE 19809
Phone: 302.765-3945 ext 3
Fax: 302.765-3510

In the event that I receive this award, I agree to complete the above award conditions:

Date

Signature of Applicant



Greater Philadelphia Chapter of ISES Scholarship to Regional Education Conference 2009 **CRITERIA**

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ISES seeks to promote professionalism, which may be considered the merger of **good personal character** with **outstanding business performance**. While there is simply no strict criteria by which such professionalism can be measured, the following numbered points represent considerations that judges will focus upon to determine which ISES member applicant will best represent the ISES Philadelphia Chapter at REC 2009 and demonstrates professionalism in their conduct as an ISES member.

To apply for the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of ISES Scholarship to REC 2009, please write at least one paragraph for each point below. Your submission will be considered in the judging of the applications; however, all aspects that reflect upon the applicant's leadership and education potential will be considered.

On a separate sheet of paper, please number and detail your thoughts and experiences for each of these ten considerations:

1. **Service:** Identify length of membership, service to your chapter or the International ISES organization, dependability, responsibilities, and accomplishments.
2. **Attendance:** ISES conferences, leadership meetings and program meetings.
3. **General professional accomplishments:** In employment and for the special events industry.
4. **Industry speaking engagements.** Please list where, when, and to whom, if any.
5. **Industry articles written (online or in print).** Please attach articles, if any.
6. **Commitment to your own professional growth.** Knowledge, ethics, and cooperation among colleagues in the industry.
7. **Personal goals** for your participation in ISES.
8. **Suggestions** for growth of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter
9. **Describe an event** you have created, produced and/or taken part in within the last 12 months.
10. **Additional reasons** why you would like to be selected to attend REC 2009.