ISPE Boston Area Chapter Records Retention Policy 8/10/2021

Previously Compiled Client Books Indefinitely

Email Correspondence 7 years

Programs

Notices/Promotional Materials (electronic or hard copy)

Final Version Indefinitely

Draft Until Program is complete

Meeting Registrations
 At the end of the Current Programming Year

Meeting Handouts

Hard Copy (if applicable) 1 year
Electronic 5 years
Website Indefinitely

Evaluations/Survey Results

Hard Copy (if applicable) Current programming year Electronic (individuals) Current programming year

Electronic (summary of results) Indefinitely
Sponsor Logos 3 years

Meeting Attendees and Prospects

Database 3 years

• Product Show Attendee List or Registrant List

Electronic or Hard Copy (if applicable) 3 years
Meeting Attendance Lists 3 years

Membership

Member Surveys (electronic or hard copy)

Individual responses 1 year
Summary of results Indefinitely

Chapter Newsletter

Compiled version (electronic)Advertisements or Logos3 years

• Membership Lists

Database Monthly
Raw excel data 3 years
Plaques and Trophies Indefinitely

Accounts Payable

Original Invoices (electronic or hard copy)
 7 years

Accounts Receivable

Invoice Register (electronic)
 Deposit Records (electronic or hard copy)
 Tax Records/IRS Correspondence (hard copy)
 7 years
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General Finance

Financial Reports/Bank Statements/Budgets Indefinitely

Photographs

• Electronic Indefinitely

Board

Strategic Plan
 Indefinitely

Minutes/Agendas

hard copy Current Board year

electronic Indefinitely

Board of Directors Lists with Contact Info Indefinitely

General Industry Information

• (electronic or hard copy) 1 year unless still applicable

Legal Correspondence

• (electronic or hard copy) 2 years or until no further action is required

Corporate Papers

Articles of Incorporation
 Charter
 Constitution & Bylaws
 Indefinitely
 Indefinitely

Insurance

• Policies 8 years