



Acoustic leader in vertical retractable walls

**The American Institute of Architects  
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**AIA/CES Registered Provider Program Summary Handout**

Provider: Skyfold Provider No.: J756-05  
Program: Flexible Space Design Trends SKY 0004  
Length: 1 hour  
Credits: 1 Learning Unit HSW: YES

Description: The purpose of this course is to explore space utilization trends and challenges in three major practice area: Corporate (workspace), Hospitality and Academic (primary and higher ed). Also to understand acoustics and the acoustical control in those spaces and to investigate how space flexibility can impact design.

Learning Objectives:

1. To explore space utilization trends and challenges – doing more with less space, increasing the need for flexibility - in three major areas.
2. To explore what space flexibility really means – to the design professional, to the client, and to the people inhabiting the space.
3. To understand overall acoustics and acoustical ratings and how they are tested.
4. To understand the importance of acoustical control in all types of spaces - how “noise” can affect productivity, learning and revenue.
5. To explore how the need and demand for flexibility can impact the overall design of the space both structurally and aesthetically.

How Taught: The CES facilitator determines in advance the specific learning objectives and the experience level of the audience. Using a PowerPoint presentation, the facilitator discusses the issues of interest and concern to the participants by showing relevant portions of the program. Feedback will be obtained by asking questions and posing situations to the group.

A/V Needed: Electrical power and screen for PowerPoint presentation. Facilitator provides laptop or USB key.

Target Audience: Architects, interior designers, specifiers, owners, facility managers, building operators, and other design professionals in the commercial market. Ideal audience size is 5-50. The experience level of the audience will be assessed ahead of time so the facilitator can accommodate his/her remarks to meet the audience’s needs.

Facilitator Qualifications: All Skyfold Division or Skyfold distributor CES facilitators receive formal training on CES guidelines and presentation skills and are certified by Skyfold to give this program.

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