### PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, INC.



# 10th INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.



## FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

#### Overview

Generally, a citizen of a foreign country who wishes to enter the United States must first obtain a visa, either a nonimmigrant visa for a temporary stay, or an immigrant visa for permanent residence. Visitor visas are nonimmigrant visas for persons who want to enter the United States temporarily for business (visa category B-1), for tourism (visa category B-2), or for a combination of both purposes (B-1/B-2).

Please click link for more info: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/tourism-visit/visitor.html

#### You will need to apply for the visitor visa - B1 visa

Attend a scientific, educational, professional, or business convention or conference for a business visit.

Please contact your local consulate for the most accurate information.

It can take up to four months to get an interview date. Please contact your nearest consulate as soon as possible to request an interview date.

If your visa application is denied, please inform PICE USA Chapter in writing that you wish to cancel your registration. You should attach a copy of your visa denial.

#### **Cancellation policy:**

A full refund will be issued if the cancellation notice is received by January 31, 2023. A 50% refund will be issued if cancellation notice is received by February 28, 2023. No refunds will be made for cancellation requests received after the deadline (March 15, 2023). Send cancellation requests to 10itclasvegas@piceusa.org.

Please file your visa paperwork as far in advance as possible to be eligible for a refund.

PICE USA Chapter cannot intervene on behalf of the invitees with the Embassy or U.S. Consulate via fax, phone, surface mail, or email. The provides information on traveling to the United States regarding passports, international travel, and visa.

#### **Letter of Invitation**

Registration must be completed and paid in full before a Letter of Invitation (LOI) may be requested. A copy of your registration payment receipt must accompany your request. LOI, along with the ITC program, will be emailed to you no later than 3 days upon receipt of the copy of registration payment.

International Delegates: payments can be made thru your respective Chapters. Delegates must be a "Good Standing Member" with your Chapter. Respective Chapter BOD's to coordinate directly to PICE USA vuia email at 10itclasvegas@piceusa.org) for list of participants/delegates and payments received.

Please be ready to provide your complete official name (same as in your passport), date of birth, physical address, email address, and passport number (if available).

#### **QUESTIONS:**

Email: 10itclasvegas@piceusa.org