

**Division of Continuing Education** 

# **Conference Planning Worksheet**

Contact Information	
Event Title	
Contact Name	
Title	
Company/Organization	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	Fax
E-mail	
<b>Event Description</b> (for event web page)	

## **Dates and Size**

Group Size (including staff)	
Preferred Dates	
Will there be any early arrivals or late departures?	

## **Group History**

Please provide us with information concerning past events:

Date	Venue	City	State	Number in attendance

What was last year's budget for this event? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you supply the agenda for last year's event?\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional contacts we may consult about prior events:

# Lodging

□ Hotel Accommodations □ Residence Halls

Check-in date	Check-out date	Number of rooms/spaces	Type of accommodation

Payment Method:

□ Direct bill □ Individual reservation

## **Meeting Space**

General Session

Date/Day	Time	Room setup (e.g., classroom,	Number of	Audio-visual	Meal (e.g., breakfast,
		theatre, conference, etc.)	people	requirements	break)

### Breakout Rooms

Date/Day	Time	Room setup (e.g., classroom, theatre, conference, etc.)	Number of people	Audio-visual requirements	Meal (e.g., breakfast, break)

#### Exhibit Space

Date/Day	Time	Room setup (e.g., 6' tables, drape and skirt)	Number of exhibitors	Audio-visual requirements	Electricity/Internet needs	

## Food and Beverage

Must be through Chartwells Catering Services if the event is on the ISU campus

Date/Day	Time	Meal (e.g. breakfast,	Number of	Alcoholic	Speaker(s)	AV needs
		lunch, dinner,	guests	beverages		
		break/snack)				

Please list any dietary restrictions your group may have:

### **Event Registration**

- Registration Fee

   o Early: \_\_\_\_\_\_by \_\_\_\_\_
   o Late: \_\_\_\_\_\_by \_\_\_\_\_
- $\Box$  Refund policy
- □ Data to collect, e.g. tee-shirt sizes, special questions
- □ Confirmation e-mail/letter to registered attendees

## **Special Events**

- $\square \ Golf$
- □ Recreational Sports Center
- □ Transportation services
- □ Community events and tours
- □ Other (please describe)

### Speakers

Name	Honoraria	Travel	Lodging	AV needs	Other

#### **Event Marketing**

- □ Save-the-date postcard
- $\square$  Brochure
- □ Registration form
- $\Box$  Web site
- $\Box$  Call for papers
- □ Targeted mailing lists
- □ Photography

## **Other Event Considerations**

- □ Promotional items (shirts, bags, name badge holders)
- □ Supplies (office supplies, presenter materials)
- □ Gifts for presenters and volunteers
- □ Handouts for attendees
- □ Course materials, textbooks, programs
- □ Directional signage