

General Questions

Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Applicable	Response Count
Overall Conference Experience	16	10	1	0	0	27
Conference promotions, mailings & electronic	10	15	0	1	0	26
Overall Education Programs	10	7	8	0	1	26
Showcase	16	9	2	0	0	27
Conference Agenda	12	13	1	0	0	26
Welcome Baskets	16	10	1	0	0	27
Meals	19	5	3	0	0	27
Comments						12
<i>answered question</i>						27
<i>skipped question</i>						0

Number	Response Date	Comments
1	04/08/2008 18:25:00	Welcome baskets good but too many 'unhealthy' snacks suggest thinking "green" what a waste of resources for basket, plate etc. when trying to pack for plane trip home. Maybe vendor money could be spent on education instead.
2	04/08/2008 19:57:00	There was not enough time to go through the showcase.
3	04/08/2008 21:00:00	It is very hard to cook for a bunch of chefs and food service people. The staff did a good job, though. This was my first NACUFS conference, and it was a wonderful experience. Everyone was so friendly.
4	04/08/2008 20:05:00	One of the best conferences I have attended. It was well organized, good topics for the sessions, and enjoyed the time during the conference to meet with the vendors.
5	04/08/2008 20:16:00	Small school pre-conference is a must. Thanks for doing that this year.
6	04/08/2008 20:19:00	What a surprise to find the welcome basket in my room.
7	04/08/2008 20:24:00	Meals were wonderful and well done. Dutch oven meal was OK, but fun experience.
8	04/08/2008 19:59:00	This was my first NACUFS conferences and I was very impressed first class all the way. Great job to all the planners.
9	04/08/2008 21:18:00	LOTS of mailings - i ended up not reading all of them. Some education sessions were AMAZING, but some left a lot to be desired
10	04/09/2008 11:16:00	It was really good. The only thing I didn't like was all the "patting yourselves on the back, recognition stuff" it took way to long to go down memory lane.
11	04/09/2008 19:32:00	I checked "average" for the Showcase only because of the negative comments I received from numerous vendors who were in the second, smaller room. They consistently felt they saw significantly less traffic in that room rather than the larger main room. Some would have preferred a strict cut-off in numbers of available booths, even if that meant they wouldn't have been able to attend.
12	04/09/2008 19:40:00	Need to work on the weather though! :)

Registration Efficiency						
Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Applicable	Response Count
Prior to the conference	19	5	0	0	1	25
Registration desk	18	8	0	0	0	26
Comments						2
<i>answered question</i>						26
<i>skipped question</i>						1

Number	Response Date	Comments
1	04/08/2008 20:05:00	Received all the information I needed on time. The packets were great. Who ever did the binder should be congratulated - great piece of work, well organized and informative.
2	04/08/2008 23:25:00	I was signed up for the wine tasting and got to it and was told I wasn't. Registration checked me off as going to it..

Resort Facilities						
Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Applicable	Response Count
Welcome & Registration	19	7	1	0	0	27
Accommodations	24	3	0	0	0	27
Services	23	4	0	0	0	27
Comments						6
<i>answered question</i>						27
<i>skipped question</i>						0

Number	Response Date	Comments
1	04/08/2008 19:13:00	There was confusion with our registration on checking in. Separate checks were not created as requested so we were not able to split the bill for institutional reimbursement as needed. Transportation department was great, efficient and accomodating.
2	04/08/2008 18:25:00	Fantastic
3	04/08/2008 19:57:00	Excellent resort!
4	04/08/2008 20:05:00	How can you go wrong at the resort - great place.
5	04/08/2008 20:19:00	Very accomidating with all of my needs and wants. Would love to go back just for a weekend get away..
6	04/08/2008 20:24:00	What a great resort and host site. The hospitality was outstanding.

Pre-Conference Sessions						
Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Not Applicable	Response Count
Small School Round Table	2	4	0	0	20	26
Myers-Briggs Analysis	0	4	0	1	20	25
Comments						2
<i>answered question</i>						26
<i>skipped question</i>						1

Number	Response Date	Comments
1	04/08/2008 20:19:00	I didn't get to sit in on the Myers-Briggs Analysis. Due to the weather we got in late. Sorry now that we missed out.
2	04/09/2008 19:40:00	I was unable to attend the pre-conference sessions.

General Sessions						
Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Did Not Attend	Response Count
Student Panel as Customers & Employees	7	11	3	3	3	27
Cross Regional Check-Up	1	5	1	0	19	26
Food Cost Inflation	2	3	5	1	15	26
Multi-Generational Communication	12	4	1	0	10	27
Menu Costing	5	2	1	1	17	26
Comments						3
<i>answered question</i>						27
<i>skipped question</i>						0

Number	Response Date	Comments
1	04/08/2008 18:25:00	Too many general sessions competing against one another
2	04/08/2008 20:19:00	It was refreshing to find that our students have the same wants and needs.
3	04/08/2008 21:18:00	I heard RAVE reviews about Menu Costing - really wish I'd been able to attend

Monday Interest Sessions						
Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Did Not Attend	Response Count
A Moveable Feast	6	2	0	0	16	24
Allergies, Nutrition & Food Trends	2	4	1	0	16	23
Beverage Business & Consumer Insights	1	4	1	0	17	23
Analyze This!	0	4	2	0	18	24
Sustaining Students & Environment	5	7	0	0	14	26
Understanding Personalities & Resolving Conflict	8	4	0	0	11	23
St. Benedicts Remodel	0	0	1	0	21	22
NACUFS 101	0	2	3	0	16	21
Produce Food Safety	3	2	1	0	16	22
					Comments	2
					<i>answered question</i>	26
					<i>skipped question</i>	1

Number	Response Date	Comments
1	04/08/2008 21:00:00	I competed in the Culinary Challenge, so was not able to attend any sessions. I really wanted to though.
2	04/08/2008 19:59:00	Could have been a half hour longer presenters seemed rushed

Tuesday Interest Sessions						
Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Did Not Attend	Response Count
Green/Sustainability Round Table	3	1	1	0	19	24
Smarter Than a Storekeeper	0	3	2	0	19	24
How to Take Over an Operation	2	2	2	1	16	23
Student Communication Round Table	3	1	1	1	17	23
Appealing to Consumer Trends on Campus	3	3	2	0	16	24
Thomas Hammer Roasting Adventure	7	2	1	0	14	24
Frozen Yogurt Focus Group	1	1	2	0	20	24
Operational Face Lift	3	3	1	0	18	25
Comments						4
<i>answered question</i>						26
<i>skipped question</i>						1

Number	Response Date	Comments
1	04/08/2008 21:00:00	It would be nice if there were no sessions held during the culinary competition, so everyone could attend these functions.
2	04/08/2008 20:24:00	Could not attend most of the sessions, because we were at Thomas Hammer Roasting.
3	04/08/2008 19:59:00	Interest sessions could have been a half hour longer. Presentors seemed to be rushed
4	04/08/2008 21:18:00	The presenter did not seem well prepared at all for the "How to Take Over an Operation"

What was the most valuable aspect of the conference for you?

Answer Options	Response Count
	20
<i>answered question</i>	20
<i>skipped question</i>	7

Number	Response Date	Response Text
1	04/08/2008 19:13:00	Networking with other professionals and the showcase
2	04/08/2008 18:20:00	Understanding personalities
3	04/08/2008 20:39:00	Networking.
4	04/08/2008 19:57:00	Networking with people in the same positions as myself.
5	04/08/2008 21:00:00	Just learning what it is all about. The networking with other people from other institutions. It was fun to see what they did.
6	04/08/2008 20:05:00	Meeting members of the region that I have not met before. It was good to network with the other members and the vendors.
7	04/08/2008 20:16:00	Networking with other small schools.
8	04/08/2008 20:19:00	Listening to the students to hear what they are looking for with Food Service
9	04/08/2008 20:24:00	Networking with people from another region. Great programs and the resort and food was outstanding. Paul did a wonderful job hosting and keeping the group all together. Well done!!!
10	04/08/2008 19:46:00	Networking at meals and social events
11	04/08/2008 20:49:00	Networking
12	04/08/2008 19:51:00	Networking.
13	04/08/2008 19:59:00	Networking and meeting other professionals from other colleges.
14	04/08/2008 21:53:00	Thomas Hammer Tour.
15	04/08/2008 21:18:00	The networking opportunities and the educational sessions that were well thought out and offered information I could take home
16	04/08/2008 23:25:00	meeting new people in the same position I am in at my school
17	04/09/2008 00:16:00	I thought all of the educational sessions were well done.
18	04/09/2008 11:16:00	Food show and the great speakers.... Especially MaryAnne
19	04/09/2008 19:32:00	Student panel input, networking, interest sessions.
20	04/09/2008 19:40:00	The Educational Sessions, and Showcase.

What suggestions or recommendations do you have for next year's conference committee?

Answer Options	Response Count
	16
<i>answered question</i>	16
<i>skipped question</i>	11

Number	Response Date	Response Text
1	04/08/2008 19:13:00	Keep the meals lighter, buffets are good, have smaller portions available so people can experience new things yet not eat as heavy
2	04/08/2008 18:20:00	Food cost inflation presentaiton had too many charts...it felt like I was back in college at Economics 101 class...
3	04/08/2008 20:39:00	Schedule business meeting on Tuesday. More time for showcase.
4	04/08/2008 19:57:00	This was my first conference. I heard on of the speakers say to go up and talk to people and introduce yourself and not to be afraid to interupt. This person stated that many times they are busy catching up with each other. Though I do not doubt this is true, I felt it would have been more welcoming for those that are experienced to make the effort to talk to the new comers.
5	04/08/2008 21:00:00	Plan the sessions so that everyone can attend.
6	04/08/2008 20:05:00	The opening dinner with members and vendors attending, I am not sure that the vendors and new members appreciated the end of the program. I think it was good for the veterans to hear the old stories, but many were clueless about the insider information.
7	04/08/2008 20:16:00	Keep it up this was a great conference.
8	04/08/2008 20:19:00	It was hard to pick just one seminar to go to because of the timing issue. They were to many all at the same time.
9	04/08/2008 19:46:00	Do 3 concurrent interest sessions versus 4.
10	04/08/2008 19:51:00	It seems that the conference could be condensed as there was a lot of down time-while this is good for networking it takes time away from work that I didn't feel was productive.
11	04/08/2008 21:53:00	Not to have any intersession during Culinary contest
12	04/08/2008 21:18:00	A possible screening process for education sessions? Less would be more if the less were of a really high quality
13	04/09/2008 00:16:00	This is a tough act to follow. There were several interest sessions I wanted to go to and it was difficult to choose. What if there were fewer sessions with some of them repeating? It seems to me there are four primary subjects at almost every conference: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business - sales, expenses, menu development 2. Safety and sanitation issues 3. Customer service issues 4. Culinary issues - recipes, nutrition, food trends So maybe 4 tracks of education could be established allowing attendees to hit one or more interest sessions in each education track.
14	04/09/2008 11:16:00	Take less time going down memory lane.....
15	04/09/2008 19:32:00	Look more closely at the optimal number of vendors vs. equitable space for booths.
16	04/09/2008 19:40:00	The Educational Sessions need to be incredible to offset the weather! :)

What is your overall impression of the conference	
Answer Options	Response Count
	17
<i>answered question</i>	17
<i>skipped question</i>	10

Number	Response Date	Response Text
1	04/08/2008 19:13:00	A very good conference
2	04/08/2008 18:20:00	I feel the conference was wonderful...everyone involved did a tremendous job...
3	04/08/2008 19:57:00	The resort was awesome. The sessions were wonderful. Good diversity of topics.
4	04/08/2008 21:00:00	It was good.
5	04/08/2008 20:05:00	Very well organized - one of the best I have ever attending!!
6	04/08/2008 20:16:00	I felt the conference had great balance.
7	04/08/2008 20:19:00	I learned more this year then last, with all of the different classes you offered. The social end of it was a blast. Culinary challenge is always fun to watch.
8	04/08/2008 19:46:00	Fantastic job - Great conference. Thanks
9	04/08/2008 19:51:00	It was a good conference. I felt the education sessions could have been better-they were pretty basic. The social programming was great!
10	04/08/2008 19:59:00	Outstanding job
11	04/08/2008 21:53:00	Its always great.
12	04/08/2008 21:18:00	Great conference!
13	04/08/2008 23:25:00	average
14	04/09/2008 00:16:00	Excellent.
15	04/09/2008 11:16:00	I really had a great time... Cannot wait to attend again. I really hope to come to Washington D.c.
16	04/09/2008 19:32:00	Very, very well run, well organized.
17	04/09/2008 19:40:00	Outstanding! Couldn't go wrong with a venue like Coeur d'Alene, but took that and made the rest of the Conference exceptional!