

Highlights of 2016 Directors' Forum Conference Evaluations

The Directors' Forum makes it a standard practice to have delegates evaluate the different aspects of the annual conference. A few years ago, we switched away from a paper/post-conference evaluation survey, to an electronic evaluation format, where our registrants are emailed an evaluation for a specific session, at the end of that session. This has resulted in a greater response rate overall.

We are very pleased to report that the feedback from this year's Forum was very positive!

Note: Results are based on 51 respondents to the survey. Percentages below reflect an average of all sessions combined, excluding the Board Chairs' session.

- The topic presented was important and informative: **90%** agreed.
- The topic was relevant to my needs as a director: **88%** agreed.
- The session provided insightful and enriching information through practical examples: **77%** agreed.
- Speakers had in in-depth knowledge of the topic: **90%** agreed.
- The overall impression of the sessions (including format and audience engagement) was ranked at **84%** satisfaction - with individual sessions ranging from 75% (lowest score) to 93% (highest score), and three of six sessions receiving a ranking of 90% or higher.
- The amount of time allocated to the sessions was sufficient: **77%** agreed.
- The amount of time allocated to audience discussion was sufficient: **73%** agreed.
- I will be able to apply the knowledge I gained from the session to my role as a director: **91%** agreed.
- The wrap-up session is a useful way to end the conference: **97%** agreed.
- The venue (including location, accommodations, food and service) was ranked at **73%** satisfaction.
- The events (including the Cocktail reception, AGM and CDF Banquet) was ranked at **85%** satisfaction.
- The Conference (including organization, meeting expectations, a worthwhile investment and providing value for the cost), was ranked at **90%** satisfaction.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to respond and let us know how we're doing, and for providing suggestions on how we can continue to provide value and information that is relevant to your unique role as system directors!