

Q1 Name of your Organization:

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#	Responses	Date
1	Coalition for Networked Information (CNI)	2/7/2013 6:30 AM
2	American Library Association	2/5/2013 12:36 PM
3	Visual Resources Association	2/5/2013 7:54 AM
4	Digital Library Federation Program Council on Library and Information Resources	2/4/2013 7:32 AM
5	American Historical Association	2/1/2013 4:03 PM
6	Organization of American Historians	2/1/2013 11:43 AM
7	Association of Canadian Archivists (ACA)	2/1/2013 6:22 AM
8	ARMA International	1/31/2013 3:38 PM
9	Public Library Association	7/17/2012 8:27 AM
10	Australian Society of Archivists	6/27/2012 10:53 PM
11	Association of Moving Image Archivists	6/27/2012 4:28 PM
12	Archives and Records Association (UK and Ireland)	6/21/2012 3:51 AM
13	Association for recorded Sound Collections (ARSC)	6/20/2012 3:19 PM
14	Association of Canadian Archivists	6/20/2012 10:25 AM
15	American Association for State and Local History (AASLH)	6/18/2012 9:28 AM
16	National Association of Archives and Records Administrators (NAGARA)	6/18/2012 6:31 AM
17	Council of State Archivists	6/17/2012 5:28 PM

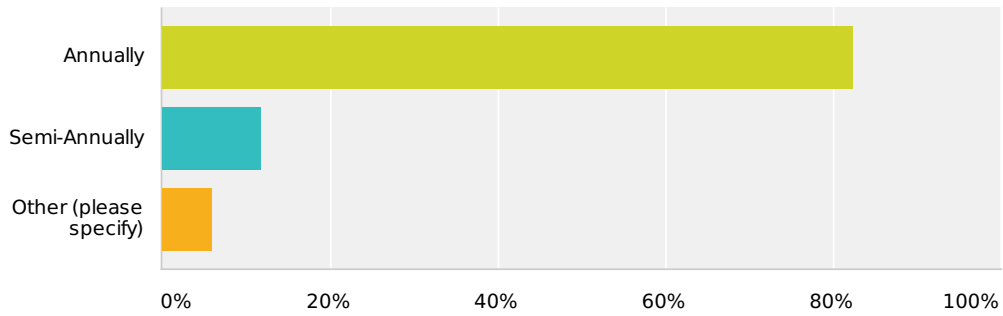
Q2 How many members are in your organization?

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#	Responses	Date
1	227 *institutional* members	2/7/2013 6:30 AM
2	58,000	2/5/2013 12:36 PM
3	600	2/5/2013 7:54 AM
4	72 institutions are members of the DLf	2/4/2013 7:32 AM
5	14,500	2/1/2013 4:03 PM
6	8500 individuals	2/1/2013 11:43 AM
7	650	2/1/2013 6:22 AM
8	10,000	1/31/2013 3:38 PM
9	approx. 8,000	7/17/2012 8:27 AM
10	762	6/27/2012 10:53 PM
11	>1000	6/27/2012 4:28 PM
12	2200	6/21/2012 3:51 AM
13	ab. 1000	6/20/2012 3:19 PM
14	685	6/20/2012 10:25 AM
15	6,352	6/18/2012 9:28 AM
16	200+ institutional members	6/18/2012 6:31 AM
17	56	6/17/2012 5:28 PM

Q3 How often does your organization hold a recurring conference?

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Answer Choices	Responses
Annually	82.35% 14
Semi-Annually	11.76% 2
Other (please specify)	5.88% 1
Total	17

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	biennially	7/17/2012 8:27 AM

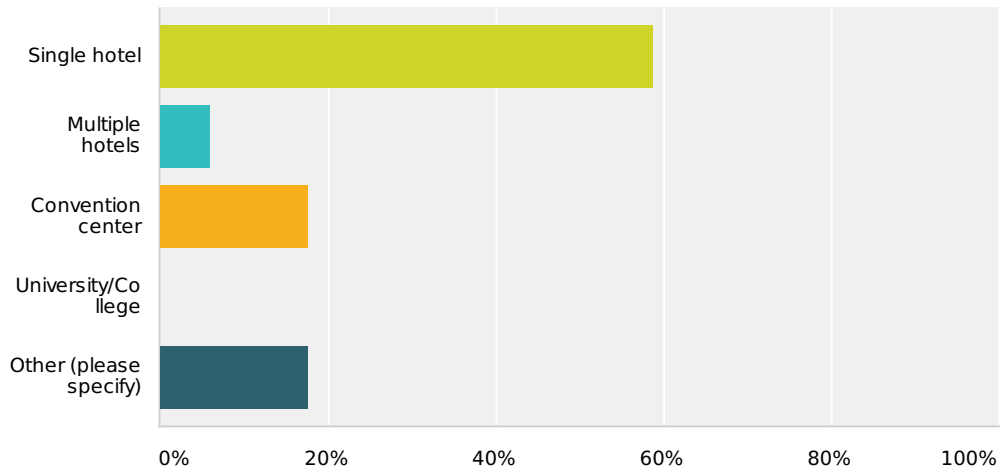
Q4 How many members attend your recurring conference? Please provide an approximate number if you cannot provide a definitive number of attendees.

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#	Responses	Date
1	An average of about 145-150 of CNI's members (organizations) are represented at membership meetings. The average number of *individual* attendees is about 330-340, which includes member representatives (often more than one), presenters (who may or may not be from member organizations), and guests.	2/7/2013 6:30 AM
2	10,000 - 28,000 (depending on timing -- MW or AC, economy and specific location)	2/5/2013 12:36 PM
3	200-300	2/5/2013 7:54 AM
4	275	2/4/2013 7:32 AM
5	Ranges 4,500-5,200 depending on city	2/1/2013 4:03 PM
6	1,700 to 2,300 depending on location. The 2012 OAH annual meeting in Milwaukee had an attendance of 2,206.	2/1/2013 11:43 AM
7	300 - 350 while it varies with location	2/1/2013 6:22 AM
8	1600	1/31/2013 3:38 PM
9	approx. 5,500 members and nonmembers	7/17/2012 8:27 AM
10	250	6/27/2012 10:53 PM
11	500-600	6/27/2012 4:28 PM
12	250	6/21/2012 3:51 AM
13	ab 200	6/20/2012 3:19 PM
14	normally about 275, while in '11 we had 365 and in '12 we had only 175 due to our Yukon location.	6/20/2012 10:25 AM
15	Approx. 800	6/18/2012 9:28 AM
16	150 - 200	6/18/2012 6:31 AM
17	45-48	6/17/2012 5:28 PM

Q5 Where does the conference take place?

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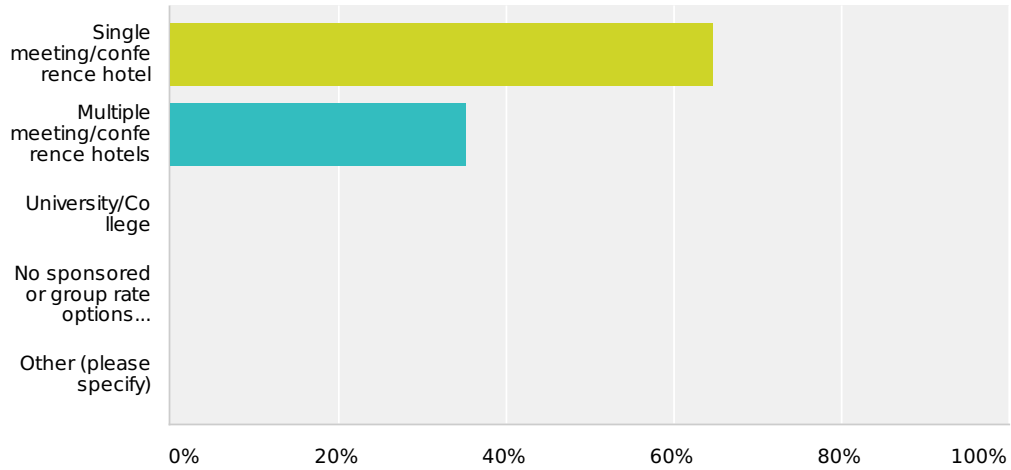


Answer Choices	Responses
Single hotel	58.82% 10
Multiple hotels	5.88% 1
Convention center	17.65% 3
University/College	0% 0
Other (please specify)	17.65% 3
Total	17

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Both are "city-wide" conferences - convention center + hotels	2/5/2013 12:46 PM
2	moving to university conference centers	2/4/2013 7:37 AM
3	single or multiple hotels, and convention centers. Depends on the location	2/1/2013 11:48 AM

Q6 What is the typical conference lodging venue?

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Answer Choices	Responses
Single meeting/conference hotel	64.71% 11
Multiple meeting/conference hotels	35.29% 6
University/College	0% 0
No sponsored or group rate options provided	0% 0
Other (please specify)	0% 0
Total	17

#	Other (please specify)	Date
	There are no responses.	

Q7 Does your organization offer some form of virtual conferencing (either to the whole conference, portions of it, or as a separate virtual-only program), and what if any are the additional costs to the organization and/or members? Please elaborate as necessary.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 9

#	Responses	Date
1	n/a	2/7/2013 6:40 AM
2	(1) Our "Virtual Conference" is a 3rd annual event, currently in July. Content is typically new -- not repeat sessions from AC. (2) Starting AC2013, we will digitally capture AC programs, subject to rights. Basic costs are included in AC registration (approx. \$8/person in direct cost -- at ALA registration/program levels). Content will be freely available to all registrants and available for a reasonable fee to non-registrants.	2/5/2013 12:46 PM
3	This is much talked about, and may be attempted with select session from the 2013 conference, but has not yet been implemented. At least initially, the costs will be born by the organization via its GoToMeeting subscription (specific cost unknown to me.)	2/5/2013 8:02 AM
4	not at this time	2/4/2013 7:37 AM
5	No virtual conferencing	2/1/2013 4:08 PM
6	no	2/1/2013 11:48 AM
7	not as yet	2/1/2013 6:28 AM
8	We offer videos and web seminars following conference - no live streaming. Some are free and some have a fee to view.	1/31/2013 3:45 PM

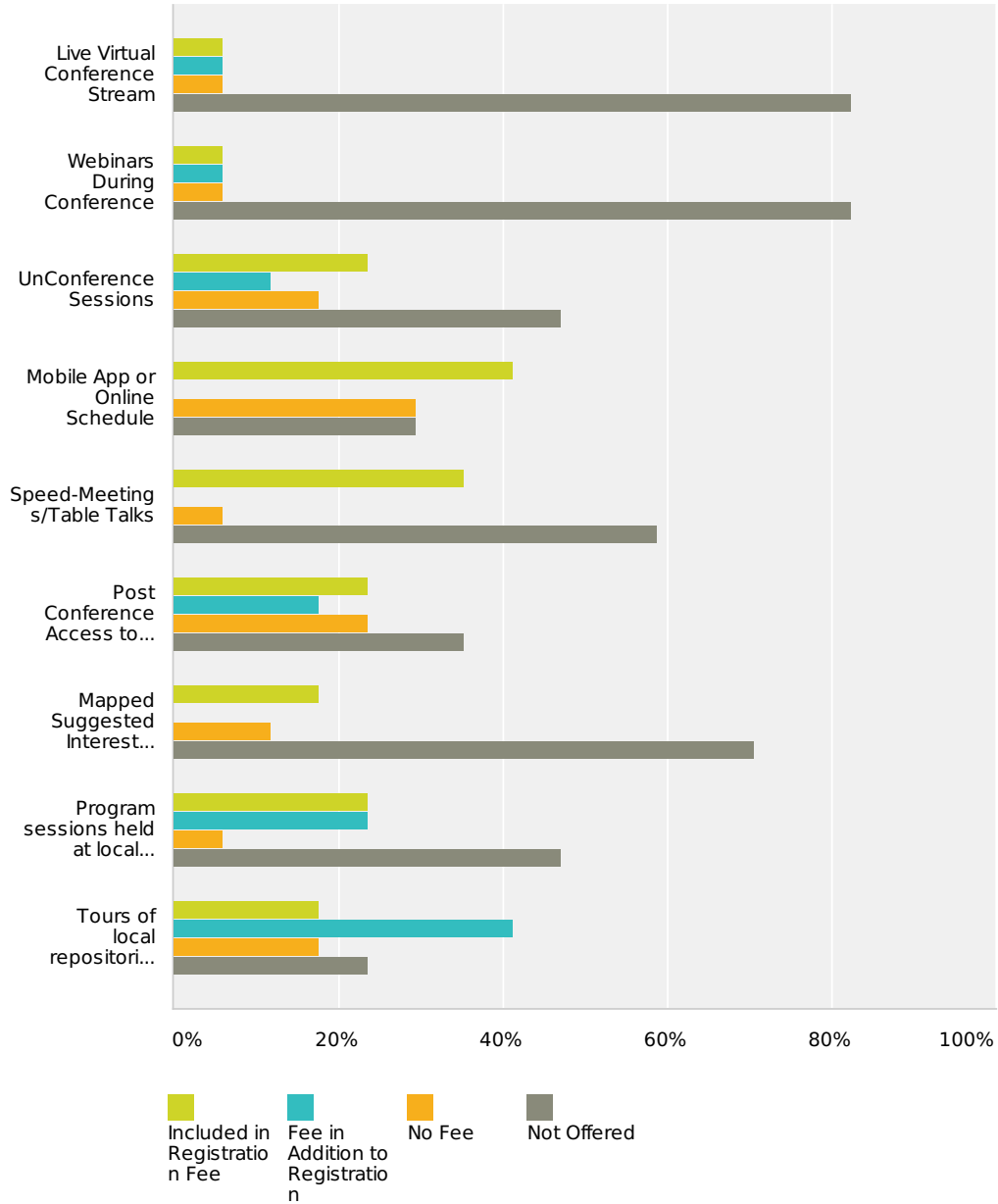
Q8 Is access to past meeting content available on your organization's website? If yes, in what forms, for how long, how far back, and with what costs to the organization and/or members. Please elaborate as necessary.

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#	Responses	Date
1	For about 3 years now videos of selected sessions (about 6 per meeting, out of about 40 presentations) have been offered through YouTube and Vimeo - free and open to anyone; so far we haven't removed any of them and have no plans to do so anytime soon. Professionally captured videos have been very expensive for us (several thousands of dollars) so we are experimenting with lower-budget screen capture options instead, using Camtasia software loaded on loaner laptops with an external microphone; CNI staff helps speakers capture their presentations and then process and upload the products onto CNI's video channels. Cost for this method is nominal, plus staff time. All meeting materials, including presentation abstracts, slides (when available) & handouts (when available) are available on CNI's website, free and open to anyone.	2/7/2013 6:40 AM
2	See above. Additionally, program organizers/speakers are encouraged to post handouts and other session-related notes to the ALA Scheduler, which is archived along with all uploaded materials.	2/5/2013 12:46 PM
3	Yes, past program information is maintained on the ogr website; copies of PowerPoint presentations are available on Slide Share (2-3 years history). No additional cost for this posting information.	2/5/2013 8:02 AM
4	yes. Presenter slides are available via SlideShare and from links from the conference program. 3 years back	2/4/2013 7:37 AM
5	Print/online program online indefinitely. Selected video recorded content online indefinitely, beginning four (or so) years ago.	2/1/2013 4:08 PM
6	typically the print materials (programs, etc) are archived on the website for an indefinite period of time.	2/1/2013 11:48 AM
7	yes, proceedings 2006 - 2012 are available includes: many presentations, some papers, audio recordings of recent plenary and some concurrent sessions (MP3). Access is limited to members; cost is member fee	2/1/2013 6:28 AM
8	Currently we have web seminars of conference sessions available on our web site for the last two years. There are fees for the seminars.	1/31/2013 3:45 PM

Q9 Which of the following are offered during the conference with regular registration fees or for an additional fee? (Check all that apply)

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	Included in Registration Fee	Fee in Addition to Registration	No Fee	Not Offered	Total
Live Virtual Conference Stream	5.88% 1	5.88% 1	5.88% 1	82.35% 14	17
Webinars During Conference	5.88% 1	5.88% 1	5.88% 1	82.35% 14	17

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UnConference Sessions	23.53% 4	11.76% 2	17.65% 3	47.06% 8	17
Mobile App or Online Schedule	41.18% 7	0% 0	29.41% 5	29.41% 5	17
Speed-Meetings/Table Talks	35.29% 6	0% 0	5.88% 1	58.82% 10	17
Post Conference Access to Recording of Sessions	23.53% 4	17.65% 3	23.53% 4	35.29% 6	17
Mapped Suggested Interest "Streams"	17.65% 3	0% 0	11.76% 2	70.59% 12	17
Program sessions held at local repositories, museums, etc.	23.53% 4	23.53% 4	5.88% 1	47.06% 8	17
Tours of local repositories, museums, etc. (without a program session)	17.65% 3	41.18% 7	17.65% 3	23.53% 4	17

Other (please specify) (5)

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	some tours are free, depends on the location. also we do not audio- or videorecord sessions per se, what we do have is online, for free	2/1/2013 11:48 AM
2	student session (3 papers); posters	2/1/2013 6:28 AM
3	Preconference sessions at additional fee	7/17/2012 8:33 AM
4	Post conference access to presentations & recordings provided to Members only; simply pay member fee, but not an additional product fee	6/20/2012 10:31 AM
5	Will be trying live streaming of CoSA work session for the first time in 2012	6/17/2012 5:31 PM

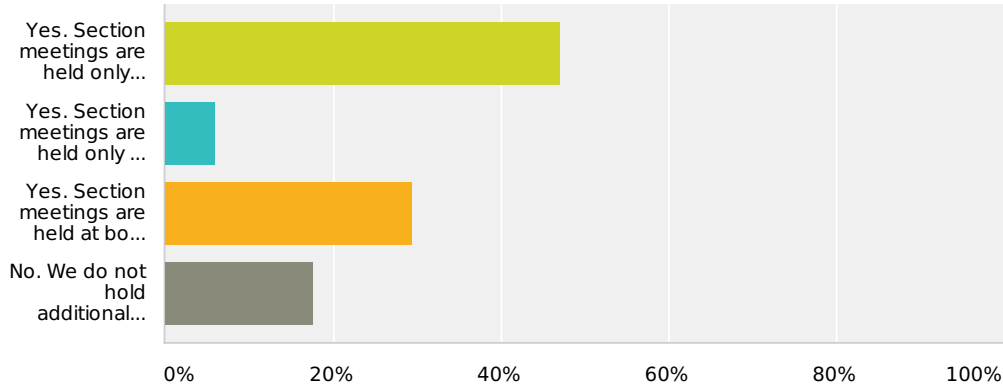
Q10 What changes are you considering, if any, to your meeting/conference model? If you have already made changes recently, please describe those changes and reasons for the change.

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#	Responses	Date
1	We have been experimenting with offering more breakout rounds, and making some rounds only 45 minutes long (rather than an hour, as we've always had in the past). The reason for these changes is because we've been flooded with proposals in recent meetings and we've wanted to try to accept more good projects.	2/7/2013 6:40 AM
2	Shorter sessions, more "conversation" style sessions, short-form (e.g. Ignite!) sessions, increased integration with Scheduler. Call if you want to discuss further details.	2/5/2013 12:46 PM
3	Conference programming is managed by volunteer board members, and varies slightly year to year.	2/5/2013 8:02 AM
4	we recently made changes in the presentation format and conference schedule to enable more interaction between conference attendees. we encourage collaborative notetaking, unconference type sessions, and sessions that are active "problem solving session"	2/4/2013 7:37 AM
5	We are thinking of changes, but just at the start and have no idea where it will lead. Will not have first discussion about it till later in spring.	2/1/2013 4:08 PM
6	nothing to report at this time	2/1/2013 11:48 AM
7	considering live streaming of some concurrent sessions for 2013; depends on significant financial support.	2/1/2013 6:28 AM
8	No changes.	1/31/2013 3:45 PM
9	shortening the time between proposal submissions and the actual conference; adding more interactive sessions (as opposed to panel presentations);	7/17/2012 8:33 AM
10	Intend to change from hotel venue to lower cost University/college style venue from 2012 in order to better manage conference budgets and ensure the conference is affordable for as many members as possible.	6/27/2012 10:57 PM
11	Less dependent on single location.	6/27/2012 4:30 PM
12	None	6/21/2012 3:52 AM
13	Maybe live conference streaming	6/20/2012 3:22 PM
14	added 2-hour poster session with trade show in 2011; provided more traffic for both.	6/20/2012 10:31 AM
15	n/a	6/18/2012 9:31 AM
16	Stronger pre-conference offerings	6/18/2012 6:33 AM
17	Will try to add live streaming, as noted above. Started blog from meeting in 2011.	6/17/2012 5:31 PM

Q11 Does your organization hold recurring section meetings for specific working groups within your organization (i.e. Round Tables, Committees, etc.)?

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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes. Section meetings are held only during the regular conference.	47.06% 8
Yes. Section meetings are held only at another time of year outside of the regular conference.	5.88% 1
Yes. Section meetings are held at both the regular conference and also at at another time of year.	29.41% 5
No. We do not hold additional meetings at all.	17.65% 3
Total	17

Please describe. (10)

#	Please describe.	Date
1	Boards, committees and discussion groups typically meeting during MW or AC, generally at the option of the particular group. Some groups opt to meet virtually -- in addition to or in place of f2f meetings.	2/5/2013 12:46 PM
2	Often, the non-conference meeting will be scheduled as a conference call or virtual meeting when geographic issues make a physical meeting challenging.	2/5/2013 8:02 AM
3	We have special division- and committee-sponsored sessions, as well as "special streams" on certain topics, e.g. the malleable PhD.	2/1/2013 4:08 PM
4	We don't call them "section" meetings. Our committees gather annually at the OAH annual meeting; roundtable, as well as plenary sessions are held there as well.	2/1/2013 11:48 AM
5	Special interest section (SIS) meetings held the day prior to start of conference sessions	2/1/2013 6:28 AM
6	We hold industry round table discussions just prior to the conference.	1/31/2013 3:45 PM
7	As a subsidiary of the American Library Association (ALA), we hold business (or board/committee) meetings during the two annual meetings held by ALA as well as in the spring and fall. no business meetings are held at the PLA Conference.	7/17/2012 8:33 AM
8	An ASA Council meeting is usually held in conjunction with the conference in addition to other meetings through out the year. Same with any special interest group meetings.	6/27/2012 10:57 PM
9	Some are at the conference. Others are done as a teleconference.	6/20/2012 3:22 PM
10	Special Interest Sections, Board, Editorial Board & some committees meet the day prior to our first sessions.	6/20/2012 10:31 AM

Q12 What is the total organization budget? Please offer the approximate budget if you cannot provide a definitive budget total.

Answered: 14 Skipped: 3

#	Responses	Date
1	approx. \$1,400,000 annually	2/7/2013 6:44 AM
2	\$50M	2/5/2013 12:50 PM
3	income \$141,862 expenses \$145,217 (overage covered by assets in reserve)	2/5/2013 8:16 AM
4	\$180,000	2/4/2013 7:40 AM
5	\$4 million	2/1/2013 4:10 PM
6	Fiscal Year 2012 (ending June 30, 2012), \$2.86 million	2/1/2013 12:03 PM
7	\$400k	2/1/2013 6:34 AM
8	\$1.5 million	7/17/2012 8:42 AM
9	Income of approximately \$200,000(AUS) pa (2011 figures)	6/27/2012 11:07 PM
10	GBP100,000	6/21/2012 3:54 AM
11	just under \$500,000	6/20/2012 10:41 AM
12	not sure	6/18/2012 9:38 AM
13	\$70,000/net	6/18/2012 6:36 AM
14	\$230,000 plus grants	6/17/2012 5:41 PM

Q13 What percentage of the organization's overall budget derives from the conference?

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#	Responses	Date
1	n/a	2/7/2013 6:44 AM
2	>25%	2/5/2013 12:50 PM
3	Approximately 1/3	2/5/2013 8:16 AM
4	Our conference is done at cost recovery, it is not an revenue stream. 50% of our operating budget goes toward the conference	2/4/2013 7:40 AM
5	I do not know; others in the organization do.	2/1/2013 4:10 PM
6	in FY 2012 revenue from the annual meeting was 13% of total revenue	2/1/2013 12:03 PM
7	32%	2/1/2013 6:34 AM
8	40%	7/17/2012 8:42 AM
9	10%	6/27/2012 11:07 PM
10	18%	6/21/2012 3:54 AM
11	approx 30%	6/20/2012 10:41 AM
12	not sure	6/18/2012 9:38 AM
13	40%	6/18/2012 6:36 AM
14	States who pay \$2500+ in dues are eligible for travel reimbursement for annual meeting, so annual meeting is an expense for us, not a revenue generator.	6/17/2012 5:41 PM

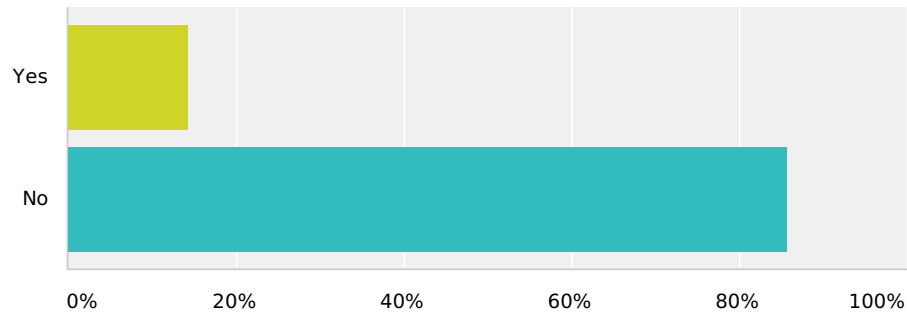
Q14 What percentage of the conference budget is derived from registration fees?

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#	Responses	Date
1	no registration fees charged - registration is included in membership	2/7/2013 6:44 AM
2	approximately 1/3	2/5/2013 12:50 PM
3	75%	2/5/2013 8:16 AM
4	50%	2/4/2013 7:40 AM
5	I do not know; others in the organization do.	2/1/2013 4:10 PM
6	Approximately one third	2/1/2013 12:03 PM
7	68%	2/1/2013 6:34 AM
8	45%	7/17/2012 8:42 AM
9	10%	6/27/2012 11:07 PM
10	80%	6/21/2012 3:54 AM
11	70%	6/20/2012 10:41 AM
12	not sure	6/18/2012 9:38 AM
13	75%	6/18/2012 6:36 AM
14	\$0. For many years we have partnered with SAA and/or NAGARA for annual meetings. Our members pay the SAA/NAGARA registration fees, but nothing directly to CoSA for participating in our events at the meeting.	6/17/2012 5:41 PM

Q15 Is the registration fee the same for all attendees?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	14.29%	2
No	85.71%	12
Total		14

If not, please list the registration levels (i.e. Student, Professional, Volunteer, etc.) (14)

#	If not, please list the registration levels (i.e. Student, Professional, Volunteer, etc.)	Date
1	no registration fees charged - registration is included in membership, and cost of membership is same for all organizations	2/7/2013 6:44 AM
2	ALA member; ALA/Division member, Retired Member, Student Member, Nonmember are all "full" registration categories. There are also various "exhibits-only" levels, as well as one-day registrations.	2/5/2013 12:50 PM
3	Members; Student, Retiree, or Unemployed Member; Non-member.	2/5/2013 8:16 AM
4	non-dlf members pay more - students pay less	2/4/2013 7:40 AM
5	member and nonmember rates for "regular" members, students, retired/unemployed, K-12 teachers.	2/1/2013 4:10 PM
6	http://annualmeeting.oah.org/index.php/13registration	2/1/2013 12:03 PM
7	members: early & regular non-member: early & regular student	2/1/2013 6:34 AM
8	PLA member; ALA member; nonmember; student	7/17/2012 8:42 AM
9	Memboer Non-member Student/Retiree	6/27/2012 11:07 PM
10	member non-member	6/21/2012 3:54 AM
11	Student \$200 Member 400 non-member 600	6/20/2012 10:41 AM
12	Individual/Institutional members - \$225 non-member - \$340 Student member - \$175 Student volunteer - FREE with agreeing to work an 8 hour shift	6/18/2012 9:38 AM
13	member, non-member	6/18/2012 6:36 AM
14	SAA & NAGARA allow CoSA members to register at their member rates	6/17/2012 5:41 PM

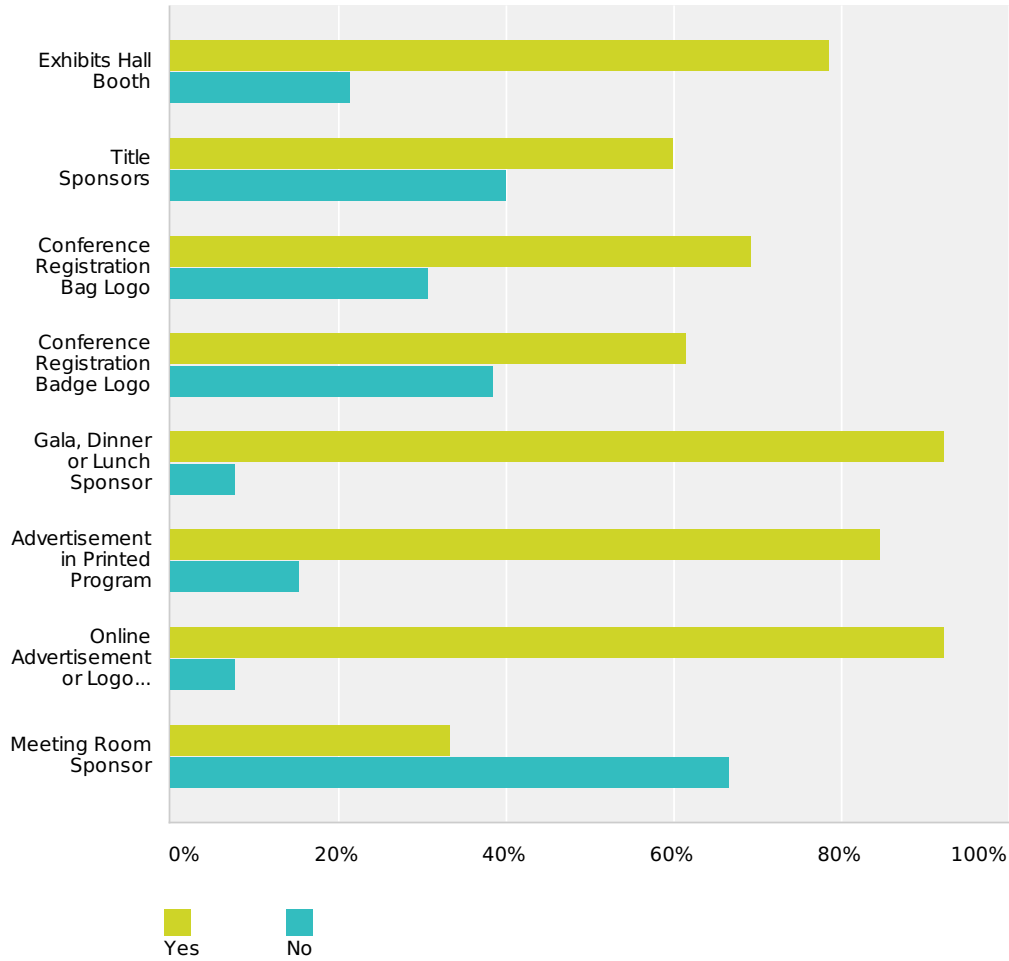
Q16 What percentage of the conference budget is derived from sponsors or exhibits?

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#	Responses	Date
1	n/a	2/7/2013 6:44 AM
2	>50%	2/5/2013 12:50 PM
3	less than 10% (appx 8% for 2012 conf)	2/5/2013 8:16 AM
4	0%	2/4/2013 7:40 AM
5	I do not know; others in the organization would do so.	2/1/2013 4:10 PM
6	Approximately one quarter	2/1/2013 12:03 PM
7	26%	2/1/2013 6:34 AM
8	55%	7/17/2012 8:42 AM
9	Mostly in-kind sponsorship rather than financial.	6/27/2012 11:07 PM
10	20%	6/21/2012 3:54 AM
11	30%	6/20/2012 10:41 AM
12	not sure	6/18/2012 9:38 AM
13	25%	6/18/2012 6:36 AM
14	\$0 revenue for CoSA for exhibits or sponsors for overall joint meeting. We cover lunch for our member work session from our own individually obtained sponsor funds, Equals 1-2% of total conference expenses most of which is travel reimbursements paid to members	6/17/2012 5:41 PM

Q17 Does the conference offer options for sponsors and vendors?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 3



	Yes	No	Total
Exhibits Hall Booth	78.57% 11	21.43% 3	14
Title Sponsors	60% 6	40% 4	10
Conference Registration Bag Logo	69.23% 9	30.77% 4	13
Conference Registration Badge Logo	61.54% 8	38.46% 5	13
Gala, Dinner or Lunch Sponsor	92.31% 12	7.69% 1	13
Advertisement in Printed Program	84.62% 11	15.38% 2	13
Online Advertisement or Logo Placement	92.31% 12	7.69% 1	13
Meeting Room Sponsor	33.33% 4	66.67% 8	12

Please describe any additional options for conference sponsors and vendors. (8)

#	Please describe any additional options for conference sponsors and vendors.	Date
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#	Please describe any additional options for conference sponsors and vendors.	Date
2	wifi, internet cafe, variety of special events	2/7/2013 6:44 AM
3	while we do not feature an exhibit hall, there is a sponsors/vendors event (wine & cheese reception) with the opportunity for brief vendor presentations and 1-1 conversations	2/5/2013 12:50 PM
4	http://annualmeeting.oah.org/pdf/2013AM-Media-Guide.pdf	2/5/2013 8:16 AM
5	sponsor or host an evening social activity or reception	2/1/2013 12:03 PM
6	Opning/Closing session speakers; buses; coffee breaks in exhibit hall.	2/1/2013 6:34 AM
7	session sponsor, e.g. keynote, plenary sponsor a social activities, e.g. cultural evening	7/17/2012 8:42 AM
8	All of the proceeds from the above go to SAA and/or NAGARA, not to CoSA	6/20/2012 10:41 AM
		6/17/2012 5:41 PM

Q18 What's on your dream list for your annual conference?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 3

#	Responses	Date
1	n/a	2/7/2013 6:44 AM
2	That's a discussion.	2/5/2013 12:50 PM
3	?	2/5/2013 8:16 AM
4	affordable AV	2/4/2013 7:40 AM
5	Lower audio visual costs, Internet costs. Incorporating additional digital content--right now seems cost prohibitive.	2/1/2013 4:10 PM
6	increased attendance, exhibitors, and sponsors; providing complimentary wireless throughout the event; increased use of new media; expansive program to cover the needs of all attendees; lower hotel costs (sleeping rooms), etc.	2/1/2013 12:03 PM
7	expanding the window of acceptable dates so as to access lower hotel rates	2/1/2013 6:34 AM
8	our constituents continue to support it by attending!	7/17/2012 8:42 AM
9	A more profitable conference would be desirable but we need to balance this against affordability for members.	6/27/2012 11:07 PM
10	Nothing	6/21/2012 3:54 AM
11	1. recovery from current economic downturn!	6/20/2012 10:41 AM
12	n/a	6/18/2012 9:38 AM
13	n/a	6/18/2012 6:36 AM
14	That the live feed from our work session is flawless!	6/17/2012 5:41 PM

Q19 Is there anything else you would like to add or is there something which you feel we did not address that would be helpful to our goal of identifying alternative meeting models to help meet the needs of our members? Please comment.

Answered: 8 Skipped: 9

#	Responses	Date
1	Again - a discussion.	2/5/2013 12:50 PM
2	While our solo conferences have been successful in ways other than financial (that is they rarely break even) our financially successful conferences are joint conferences (e.g. VRA + ARLIS/NA). So while joint conferences are a tremendous logistical challenge, they can be rewarding.	2/5/2013 8:18 AM
3	visit http://www.archivists.ca/content/past-conferences for results, @Glance & programs of recent conferences	2/1/2013 6:35 AM
4	Conferences provide a pivotal opportunity for members to physically meet, interact and learn together. The Regrettably the ASA canceled its 2011 conference due to financial issues which generated significant backlash from members. The annual conference is clearly a critical member benefit and should be preserved.	6/27/2012 11:11 PM
5	No	6/21/2012 3:54 AM
6	we include pre &/or post-conference workshops or an institute where the opportunity presents itself and where there are synergies in combining the events	6/20/2012 10:43 AM
7	no	6/18/2012 6:37 AM
8	Our members appreciate interactive, open discussion sessions more than traditional panels built on the scholarly conference model. We're also having great success with monthly web conferences designed to help members and their staff keep in touch between meetings. These are offered free of charge, focus on a topic of high interest, and include time for discussion. We clearly have a much different business model than SAA (relatively tiny # of members and very different sources of revenue/expense), so not all will apply to SAA.	6/17/2012 5:45 PM