

2008 National Safety Rest Area Conference

More with Less: Balancing Safety, Technology, and Sustainability
Seattle, Washington - October 1-3, 2008

Very Satisfied: 6 - 5
Satisfied: 4 - 3
Unsatisfied: 2 - 1

Conference Evaluation Summary

	Average Rating
1 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the conference	5.24
2 Please rate your satisfaction with the format of the conference (i.e.- morning sessions, breaks, lunch, afternoon sessions)	5.14
3 Please rate your overall satisfaction with the facilities	4.95
4 Please rate your satisfaction with the field trip	4.95
5 Please rate your satisfaction with the vendor exhibition session	3.35
6 Please rate your satisfaction with the workshop session	5.05
7 Please rate your satisfaction with agenda topics	5.14
8 Please rate your satisfaction with speakers	5.24
9 Overall, based on your total experience at the conference, will you attend or recommend someone else attend next year's conference	5.32

10 Please provide any comments you have on future conference locations, topics, speakers or general suggestions regarding the conference
Delighted that this conference piggybacked MISA. Hope it will happen again.
Great Job!! Wonderful speakers, great organization!! Hats off to WSDOT.
Diverse Information. I learned a lot. Nice pace, breaks, refreshments, etc. This kept people engaged. Field trip was great. Doug was a great tour guide. Not likely I would attend out-of-state, but I would recommend the conference to others.
Location: Des Moines, Iowa - IDOT
Potential Speakers: Jose Rivas, Architect - Yaggy Colby and Associates/Rochester, MN. Steve McMineman, Head of Maintenance/IDOT Mark Masteller, Chief Landscape Architect/IDOT Dave Fredericks, Engineer - French Reneker Assoc/Fairfield, IA I would look forward to participating again.
Have soft drinks or soda available.
Pleasantly surprised at the subject matter. Very interesting and informative. Enjoyed it very much. Well done.
Very informative, professional, and friendly group. Thank you.
Presenters need to have a PPT format to follow. Should meet min. font and color to meet ADA requirements. The naration during the field trip had a lot of negative stuff. The road kill, the way the green stakes were presented, etc. People around me were annoyed. Plus that it did not break, it was so constant.
Good variety in agenda topics. Good to pass around mic during workshop to get various perspectives.
The cruise was very nice. It is good to have a social event at these conferences. The speakers at this conference (in total) were the best of the 4 most recent conferences I've attended.
Very good work by WSDOT employees. While we were provided with a WA State map, perhaps a little more pre-trip discussion about the WA rest area program and a better description of our upcoming tour "itenerary" would have been helpful. Not a complaint, just a comment for the future. (First time in WA State)
Combining this conference with MISA was very relavent. Good conference activities.