

Achieving Excellence in Facilities Management and Sustainability

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Workshop Survey Results

The *Achieving Excellence in Facilities Management and Sustainability* workshop was held in Albuquerque at the Marriott Pyramid North August 30 through September 1, 2011.

On September 27, 2011, attendees were asked to participate in a survey about the workshop. Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey. The results are summarized below.

- The group recognized the need for workshops of this nature. The workshop was beneficial for people new to facilities. Highlights included networking, the content of the presentations, and discussion of emerging issues and best practices. Respondents were pleased with the meeting facilities, the length of the workshop, the registration process, the information provided before the meeting, and the amount of time allotted for interaction and questions.
- Respondents were very satisfied with the content of the meeting. Attendees requested more discussion of maintenance topics in future meetings. Members believe the Working Group should also address issues such as budgeting, historical buildings, mandates, alternative financing, energy savings, nuclear maintenance, and human performance. Many participants said it was difficult to choose between so many important topics and tracks.
- 100% of respondents would recommend future Working Group meetings to other members.
- 87% of respondents said the Working Group is helping to create solutions for challenges that members currently face.
- 97% of respondents said participation in Working Group meetings is value added for them.
- 33% of respondents said they are changing practices as a result of their involvement with the Working Group. Examples include the use of pre-job briefs and changes to energy practices.
- 92% of respondents said the Working Group is tackling issues relevant to their work.
- Time, budget, and resources were cited as reasons some members are unable to attend Working Group meetings regularly.

