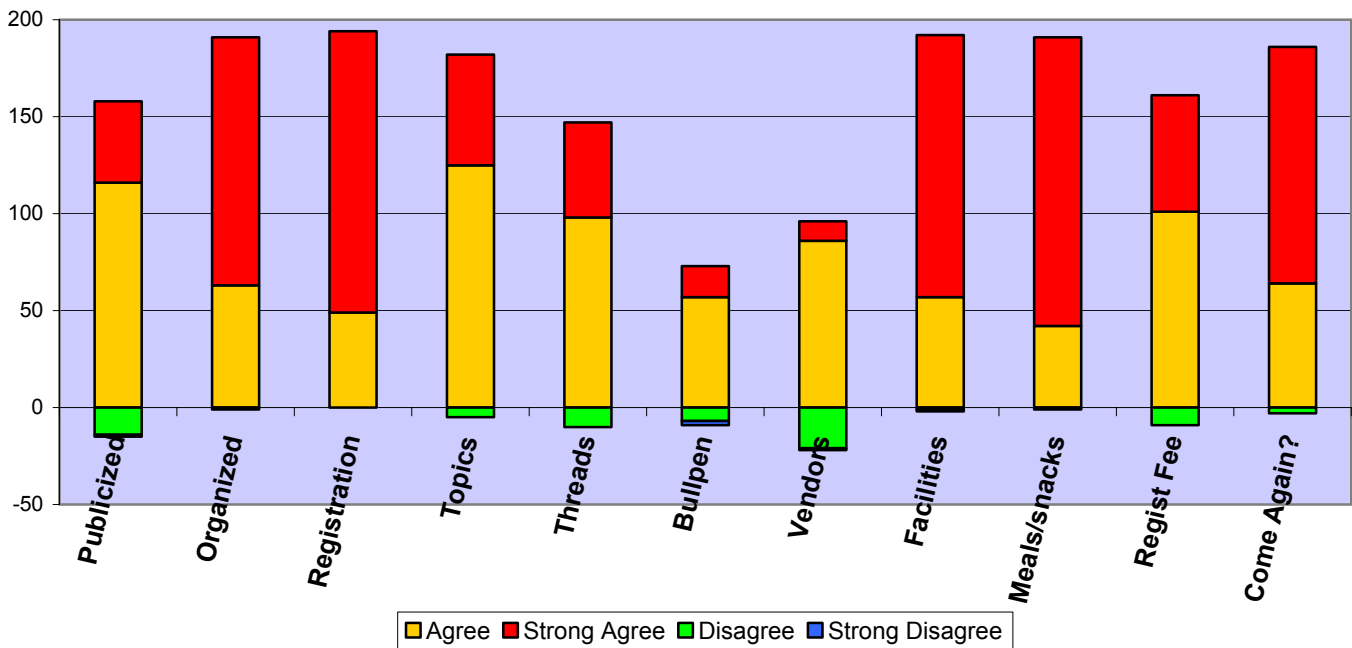


2003 CSUG Conference Evaluations



Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The Conference was well publicized	42	116	14	1
The Conference was well organized	128	63	1	0
Conference Registration went well	145	49	0	0
Conference Session Topics were timely and useful	57	125	5	0
Session scheduling in “ threads ” for each type of user was useful	49	98	10	0
Hands-on experience and support in the “ bullpen ” was useful	16	57	7	2
Access to vendors was useful	10	86	21	1
Conference facilities were comfortable and well-organized	135	57	1	1
Conference meals and snacks were satisfying	149	42	1	0
The registration fee for the conference was reasonable	60	101	9	0
I would attend another Colorado SASIxp Users Group Conference	122	64	3	0

2003 Colorado SASI Users Group Conference

General Comments:

The conference was well publicized:

- Neighboring states would appreciate earlier notice
- Need to pre-publish session descriptions on the web (3)
- Wouldn't have known about conference without our district SASI administrator
- Like that all handouts will be on the web.
- Send directions with email confirmation.
- Want a phone number for questions about conference.

The conference was well organized:

- Very well organized (5)
- Have presenters send electronic copy of handouts a week ahead so you can make additional handouts OR make available on line before conference.
- Schedule same days as CCIRA (Thursday-Friday)
- Offer certificate of Completion for license renewal or credit.
- End earlier on Tuesday so we can beat the rush home (2)
- Would like confirmation sent earlier and to include more info (like hotel desk phone for emergencies, registration window, directions to hotel, breakfast time, etc.)
- Changing the session times presented a problem for me

Conference registration went well:

- Include city and state on nametags (not everyone is from Colorado).
- Larger font for District on nametag; proud of where we are from!
- Include 'freebies' in those high-quality canvas totes
- One lady was rude at registration desk.

Conference session topics were timely and useful:

- Not enough handouts (9)
- Good sessions and presenters! (3)
- Presenters were very knowledgeable and helpful (6)
- Several sessions repeated information (7)
- Not all teachers had the same level of knowledge (one said you can't query attendance attachments, and two others said you could).
- Basic courses were not
- Less time spend setting up files, more time using them.
- Demo data should be setup and tested ahead of time.
- Attendance and Enrollment were nice additions.
- More on transcripts and test scores
- Please add more Basic Query sections.
- Need another session on v5.5.
- More IGPro sessions
- Offer more than one Security session.
- Wanted a New Year Rollover session
- Offer a Shirley Brown Q & A session.
- Would love a session just for Q & A (2)
- Wanted Street Validation and Teacher Leave Sessions.

Session scheduling in "threads" for each type of user was useful:

- Would like to see sessions broken up into more user levels (Advanced – Intermediate – Beginners) (2).
- Need an Intermediate Query class (2)
 - Joseph Novak's class was 'intermediate'
- Not enough for beginners (3) – especially in the area of scheduling.
- More mid-level sessions.
- More higher-level classes
- More topics for SASI administrators
- More advanced classes for Elementary levels (2)
- Keep elementary-level classes separate/more choices for elementary (9)
 - Include Elem ClassXP, fees, reports, and daily use
 - Elementary-level Query (3)
 - Elementary Health /Vaccinations
- Recommend secretaries "Jam Session" (round table). (2)
- Identify 'technical' sessions so that secretaries do not attend.

Hands-on experience and support in the “bullpen” was useful:

- Unable to use – the sessions were too interesting to miss
- Would be good place to view new products such as Parent Connect and Concert

Access to vendors was useful:

- Need more vendors
- Changing of published times was extremely disruptive.

Conference facilities were comfortable and well organized:

- The food and accommodations were exquisite (9)
- Hotel staff pleasant and helpful
- Good setting
- Conference rooms very comfortable (2)
- Thanks for the larger rooms
- Some rooms too small (5)
- Double sessions need tables for more comfort (like the Aspen Room)
- Couldn't see most of the projector screens.
- Would like tables in all sessions (4)
- Facilities too warm (2)
- Facilities too cold (3)
- Loved location! (4)
- Please do not choose a location in the middle of the T-REX nightmare next year. The commute was brutal!
- Publish hotel rates for other nearby hotels.

Conference meals & snacks were satisfying:

- Meals were great (10)
- Shorter lunch (7).
- Better selection of main meal.
- More snacks (4)
- Would like to be able to preview meals due to allergies and migraines.
- Fewer sweets for snacks

The registration fee for the conference was reasonable:

I would attend another Colorado SASI Users Group Conference:

- Almost every session I went to was very helpful. I learned something from every class – thanks for such a great conference. I'll be back next year!
- Better this year than in years past! (4)
- Thank you! (5)

Other General Comments:

- Have more presenters who are local and regular users (instead of Pearson, CIC, etc.) (3)
- Missed a keynote speaker this year.

Vendor Comments:

- Would like to be closer to general traffic (2)
- Have a vendor punch-card promotion to ensure that participants visit all vendors
- Very beneficial conference for us in respect to answering questions from both potential and existing customers.
- Place vendor names beside event we sponsor on the conference agenda.
- Have a vendor reception area.
- Welcome packet insert for vendors
- For more ideas, call Christy Forquer (US Netcom) at 1-800-695-7788.

Sessions most helpful to me included:

- Activities Eligibility (3)
- Advanced DI (3)
- Advanced IGPro (2)
- Advanced Query (10)
- Basic Apps Secondary (5)
- Basic Query (27)
 - Good book for 1&2 (3)
 - Session 5&6 (2)
- Beginning Troubleshooting (3)
- Bullpen (3)
- Certification sessions
- ClassXP/IGPro (8)
- Colorado Mentor Program
- Daily attendance (6)
 - Good instructor (2)
- Discipline (7)
- Elementary Academic Grading
- Elementary Tips/Tricks (8)
- End of Year/March reporting (5)
- Enrollment history (2)
- Exports/Mail Merge (15)
- Grading Processes
- Health/Immunization (2)
- Import/Export (2)
- Maintaining a Healthy SASI (5)
- Making SASI Yours (4)
 - (Provide more sessions)
- Mass Scheduling (11)
- PDA with SASI & IGPro
- Report Wizard (2)
- Secondary Tips/Tricks (7)
 - On Tuesday; live data was good
 - Instructor knowledgeable
- SASI 5.5
- SASID's
- SLQ Server
- Standard Reports (2)
- Student Groups (36)

Sessions least helpful to me included:

- Activities Eligibility (2)
- Advanced Query (3)
- Basic Applications
 - Basic Apps (Elem) should have a booklet-handout
- Basic Query (3)
 - Session 1&2 too much bouncing around
- Beginning Troubleshooting (6)
 - Was more for high school than elementary (2)
- ClassXP/IGPro (2)
 - Did not have live data on Monday
- Colorado Mentor Project
- Course History (3)
- Daily Attendance
 - Too specific to DCSD
- Data warehousing
- Discipline (3)
 - Too much for high school (2)
- Elementary Tips/tricks (9)
 - Good info; poor instructor
 - Just a PowerPoint presentation (3)
- Enrollment History/Elem (2)
- Enrollment History/Sec (2)
 - Presenter too negative....
- EOY & March Reporting (2)
- Export/Mail Merge (3)
- Grading Processes
 - Too advanced
- Import/Export (7)
 - Over my head (5)
 - Not the same as the description (2)
- Making SASI Yours (2)
- Mass Scheduling
 - Not hands-on
- Period Attendance
- Report Writer/Wizard (2)
- SASI 5.5 (2)
- Score Analyzer
- Secondary Tips/Tricks (14)
 - Just a PowerPoint presentation (2)
 - Too basic; need advanced class (2)
 - Someone else covered everything covered, only better.
 - Heard second day was better; nice to know our evaluations are read!
- Standard Reports
- Tetra data

Session Attendees

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Room	Session 1	#	Session 2	#	Session 3	#	Session 4	#
Aspen	Report Wizard (5101)		Score Analyzer (5102)		Advanced DI (5103)		Advanced DI (5103)	
	CIC	19	CIC	11	Mario Angotti	26	Mario Angotti	26
Larkspur	Discipline (5110)		Exports/Mail Merge (5111)		Exports/Mail Merge (5112)		Elem Aca Grading (5113)	
	Ann Godfrey	38	Chris McQuain	80	Chris McQuain	52	Party Roundy	23
Primrose	Activities Elig (5114)		Student Groups (5115)		Student Groups (5116)		Grading Choices/sec (5117)	
	Debbie Cooper	15	Peggy Simpson	105	Peggy Simpson	45	Carol Enslow	21
Bluebell	State IDs RITS (5104)		EOY (5105)		Enrol/Hist/Sec (5106)		SASI Cert Tips (5107)	
	CDE	37	CDE	33	Liz Mobley	39	Kaye Taullie	10
Conifer	Basic Query (5108)		Basic Query (5108)		Advanced Query (5109)		Advanced Query (5109)	
	Joseph Novak	82	Joseph Novak	85	Rosemary Perkins	72	Rosemary Perkins	72
EvergreenA	Basic Apps/Sec (5118)		Basic Apps (5118)		Period Attendance (5119)		Sec Tips/Tricks (5120)	
	Carrie Sullivan	30	Carrie Sullivan	26	Marian Woodward	30	Ruth Dukeman	74
EvergreenB	Basic Apps/ Elem (5121)		Basic Apps/ Elem (5121)		ElemTips/Tricks (5122)		Daily Attendance (5123)	
	Liz Mobley	38	Liz Mobley	30	Ruth Dukeman	83	Judy Hawkins	41
Crestone	Import/Export (5124)		SQL server & data (5125)		IGPro/ClassXP Sec (5126)		Adv IGPro (5127)	
	Rex Carter	50	David Robnett	18	Roy Saye	25	Roy Saye	11
Humboldt	Standard Rpts (5128)		Mass Schding (5129)		Sched Pro/Sec (5130)		Walk-in Sched (5131)	
	Janece Rogers	34	Shirley Brown	51	Shirley Brown	30	Phyllis Dickerson	20
Long's Peak	SASIxp v5.0 (5132)		Report Writer (5133)		Concert Inst/Assmt (5134)		SASIxp v5.0 (5135)	
	Pearson	34	Pearson	26	Pearson	19	Pearson	17
Pike's Peak	Make SASI Yours (5136)		Stud Data Valid (5137)		Health/Immun (5138)		Begin Troubleshtg (5139)	
	Jamie Collins	76	Kathy Green	28	Gina Hebert	20	Jamie Collins	70
Blanka Peak	Principalm	4	Excelsior	8	EduLink	8		
	Bullpen	2	Bullpen	2	Bullpen		Bullpen	
TOTAL		459		503		449		385

Room	Session 5	#	Session 6	#	Session 7	#	Session 8	#
Aspen	Report Wizard (5201)		Maint Healthy SASI (5202)		Maint Healthy SASI (5203)		Security (5204)	
	CIC	18	Mario Angotti	53	Mario Angotti	18	Peggy Simpson	10
Larkspur	Exports/Mail Merge (5211)		Elem Aca Grading (5212)		Exports/Mail Merge (5213)		Discipline (5214)	
	Chris McQuain	56	Party Roundy	22	Chris McQuain	55	Ann Godfrey	21
Primrose	Activities Elig (5215)		Student Groups (5216)		Activities Elig (5217)		PDA w/ SASI & Igpro (5241)	
	Debbie Cooper	25	Peggy Simpson	80	Debbie Cooper	6	Steve Bohlender	19
Bluebell	EOY (5205)		Colo Mentor Proj (5206)		Enrol/Hist/Elem (5207)		Health/Immun (5208)	
	Jan Rose Petro	30	Pearson	8	Liz Mobley	50	Gina Hebert	16
Conifer	Basic Query (5209)		Basic Query (5209)		Advanced Query (5210)			
	Hayes & Delaney	90	Hayes & Delaney	80	Jennine Saulino	66		
EvergreenA	Sec Tips/Tricks (5218)		Period Attend (5219)		Sec Tips/Tricks (5220)		Grading Processes (5221)	
	Ruth Dukeman	43	Marian Woodward	33	Ruth Dukeman	30	Carol Enslow	39
EvergreenB	Course Hist/Trans (5222)		Elem Tips/Tricks (5223)		Course Hist/Trans (5224)		Daily Attendance (5123)	
	Gail Harding	50	Ruth Dukeman	32	Gail Harding	22	Judy Hawkins	7
Crestone	IGPro/ClassXP Sec (5226)		Adv IGPro (5227)		Import/Export (5228)		Data Quality Mgmt (5229)	
	Roy Saye	25	Roy Saye	24	Rex Carter	37	David Robnett	16
Humboldt	Standard Rpts (5230)		Mass Schding (5231)		Walk-in Sched (5232)		Data Wrhse Rndtbl (5233)	
	Janece Rogers	35	Shirley Brown	34	Phyllis Dickerson	24	Jeremy Felker	3
Long's Peak	SASIxp v5.0 (5234)		Report Writer (5235)		Score Analyzer (5236)		Concert Inst/Assmt (5237)	
	Pearson	22	Pearson	22	CIC	5	Pearson	5
Pike's Peak	Import CSAP (5238)		Import CSAP (5238)		Elem IGPro (5239)		Elem Tips/Tricks (5240)	
	Sue Warrick	15	Sue Warrick	13	Melissa Schunk	26	Ruth Dukeman	20
Blanka Peak	PhoneMaster	4	Netcom		Netcom	6	Tranquility	6
	Bullpen	6	Bullpen	3	Bullpen	14	Bullpen	8
TOTAL		419		404		359		170