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2014 MOS Conference Survey

Survey of 2014 Conference attendees.

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1. My IRS post of duty is

ogden	1 (2%)	
Ogden, UT	1 (2%)	
Ogden	2 (5%)	
Detroit	1 (2%)	
Atl	1 (2%)	
Brookhaven	1 (2%)	
Trenton, NJ	2 (5%)	
Holtsville, NY	1 (2%)	
NHQ	1 (2%)	
Atlanta	1 (2%)	
Philadelphia	1 (2%)	
Market Street, Philadelphia, PA	1 (2%)	
1111	1 (2%)	
Louisville, Kentucky (Ormsby)	1 (2%)	
Detroit, MI	1 (2%)	

Kansas City Campus



Washington D. C.



Austin, TX



Pittsburgh, PA



farmers branch Texas



Brookhaven IRS Campus



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Vernon Hills



Augusta, ME



290 Broadway, New York, NY



Chicago



Downers Grove



Detroit Enterprise



Detroit, Michigan



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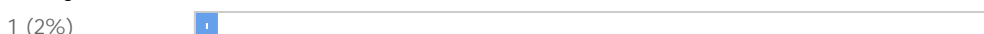
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Andover, MA



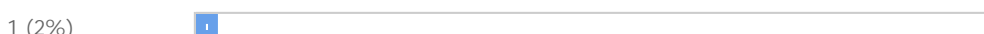
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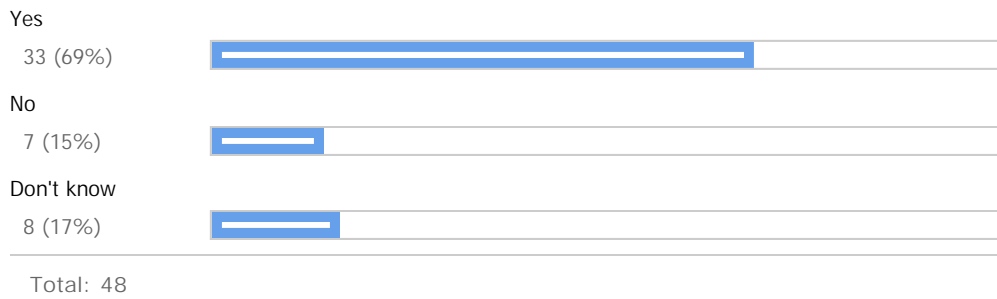


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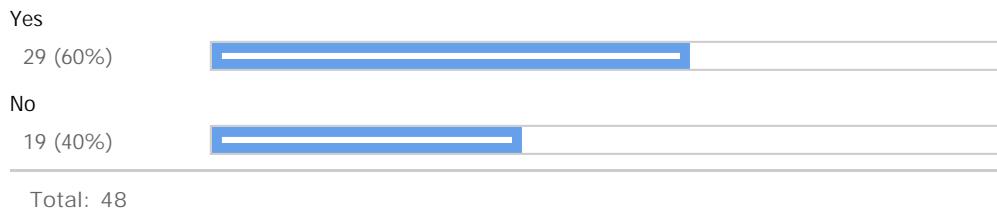




2. I am a member of a MOS recognized chapter



3. I attended the 2014 MOS training conference

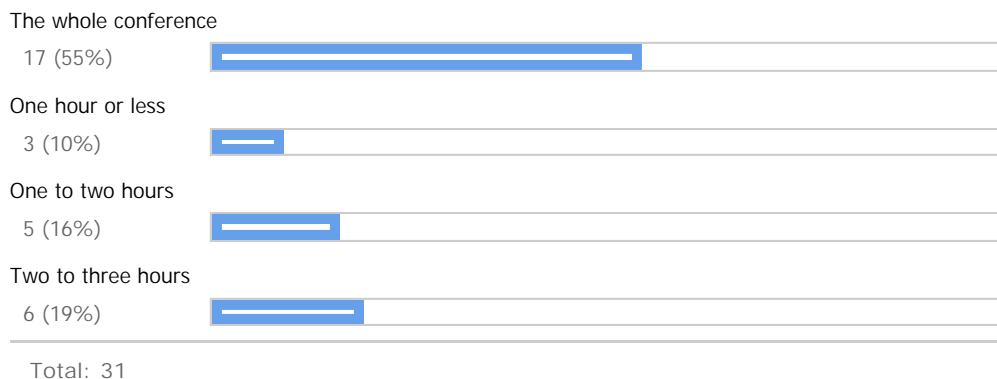


4. I do not attend the MOS conference because:

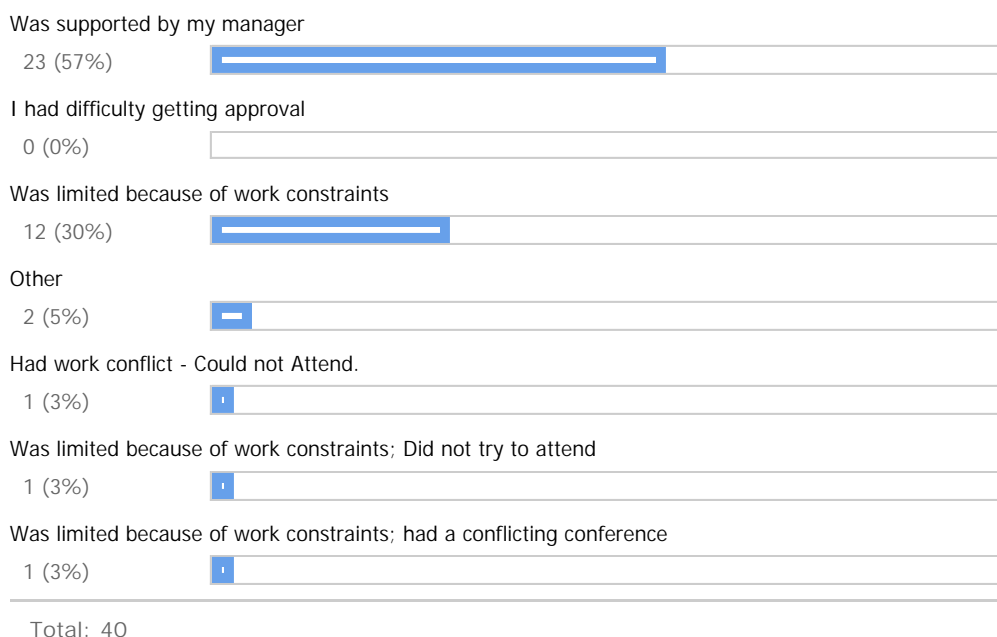




5. I attended



6. My ability to enroll in the conference



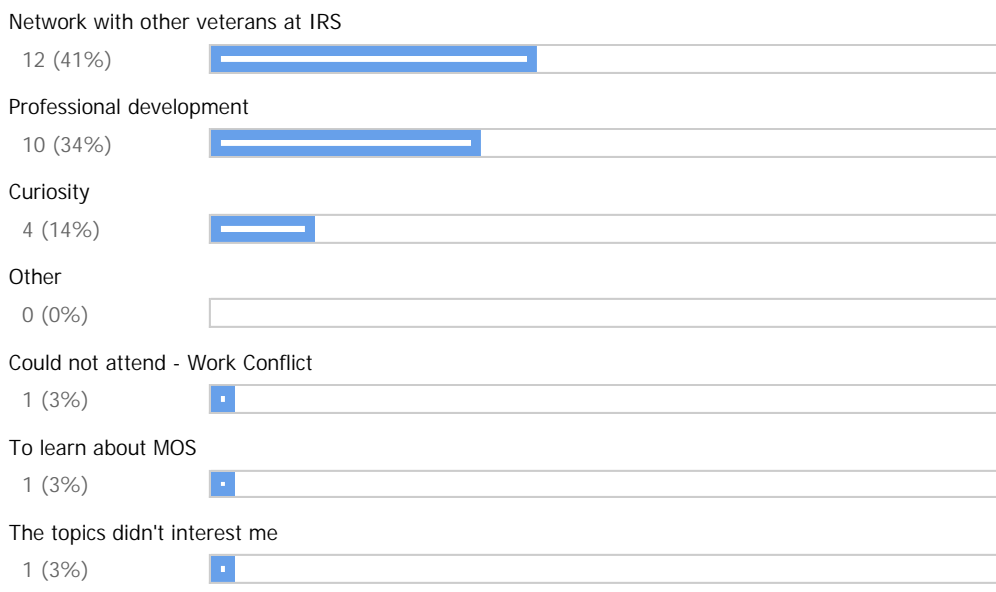
7. Rate the presentations

	Low (%)		Average		High	
Blue Star Family presentation on Military Families	0	0	9	29	34	29
	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
CERT presentation on Community Emergency Response	0	0	11	34	26	29
	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Jim Clifford on Hiring and Retaining veterans	0	0	6	17	46	31

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
David Heiser on Resumes, Careers, and MOS Mentoring	(%) 0	3	11	31	29	26
Lorna Durr on Military Service Credit	(%) 0	3	6	31	29	29
Jon Bird on the Raw War	(%) 0	9	6	29	26	29
Debra Holland on her military connections	(%) 0	0	9	20	40	26
MOS President Carol Permar	(%) 0	3	9	23	31	23
Cohosting by Chris Stackfleth and David Heiser	(%) 0	0	11	17	40	26

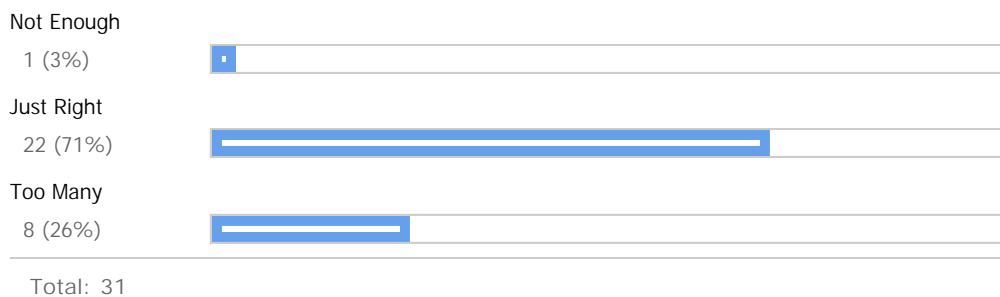
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8. What were your reasons for attending the conference?

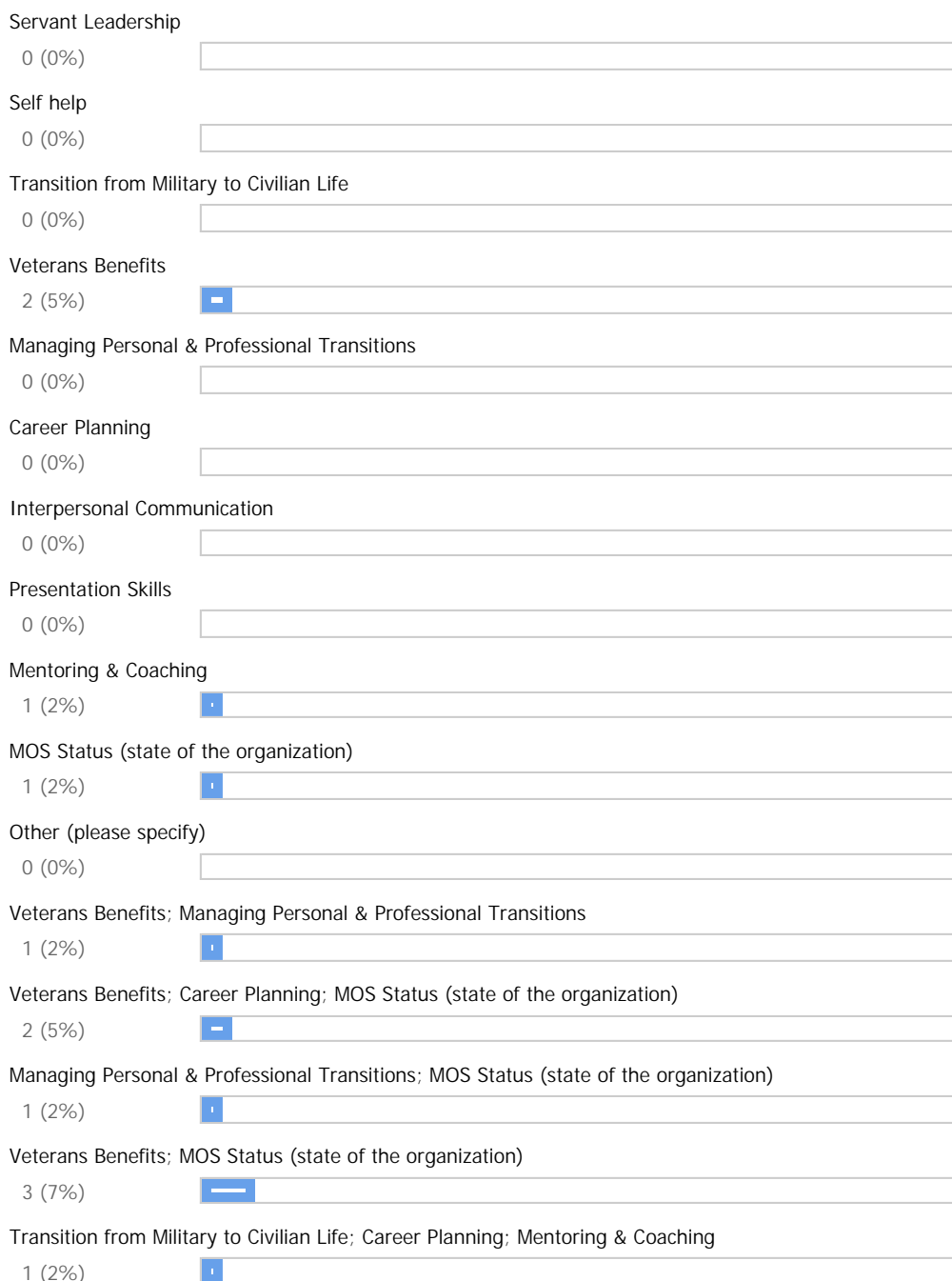


Total: 29

9. How do you feel about the number of sessions?



10. What speakers or topics would you like at a future conference?



Veterans Benefits; Interpersonal Communication; Mentoring & Coaching; MOS Status (state of the organization)

1 (2%)



Transition from Military to Civilian Life; Veterans Benefits; Managing Personal & Professional Transitions; Career Planning

1 (2%)



Servant Leadership; Veterans Benefits; I hope each has at least one personal perspective of the military - like Jon Bird's

1 (2%)



Veterans Benefits; Career Planning; Mentoring & Coaching; MOS Status (state of the organization)

2 (5%)



Servant Leadership; Veterans Benefits; Career Planning; Mentoring & Coaching

1 (2%)



Servant Leadership; Self help; Transition from Military to Civilian Life; Veterans Benefits; Presentation Skills; Mentoring & Coaching; MOS Status (state of the organization)

1 (2%)



Servant Leadership; Interpersonal Communication; Mentoring & Coaching; MOS Status (state of the organization)

1 (2%)



Career Planning; Interpersonal Communication; Mentoring & Coaching; MOS Status (state of the organization)

1 (2%)



Transition from Military to Civilian Life; Interpersonal Communication

1 (2%)



Servant Leadership; Veterans Benefits; Mentoring & Coaching; MOS Status (state of the organization)

2 (5%)



Servant Leadership; Self help; Transition from Military to Civilian Life; Veterans Benefits; Interpersonal Communication; MOS Status (state of the organization)

1 (2%)



Interpersonal Communication; MOS Status (state of the organization)

1 (2%)



Self help; Veterans Benefits; Career Planning; Interpersonal Communication; Presentation Skills; Mentoring & Coaching; Retire From IRS

1 (2%)



Transition from Military to Civilian Life; Managing Personal & Professional Transitions; Mentoring & Coaching

1 (2%)



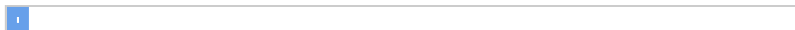
Transition from Military to Civilian Life; Veterans Benefits; Managing Personal & Professional Transitions

1 (2%)



Self help; Transition from Military to Civilian Life; MOS Status (state of the organization)

1 (2%)



Veterans Benefits; Career Planning

1 (2%)



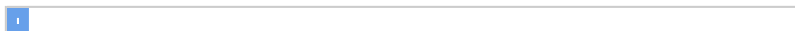
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1 (2%)



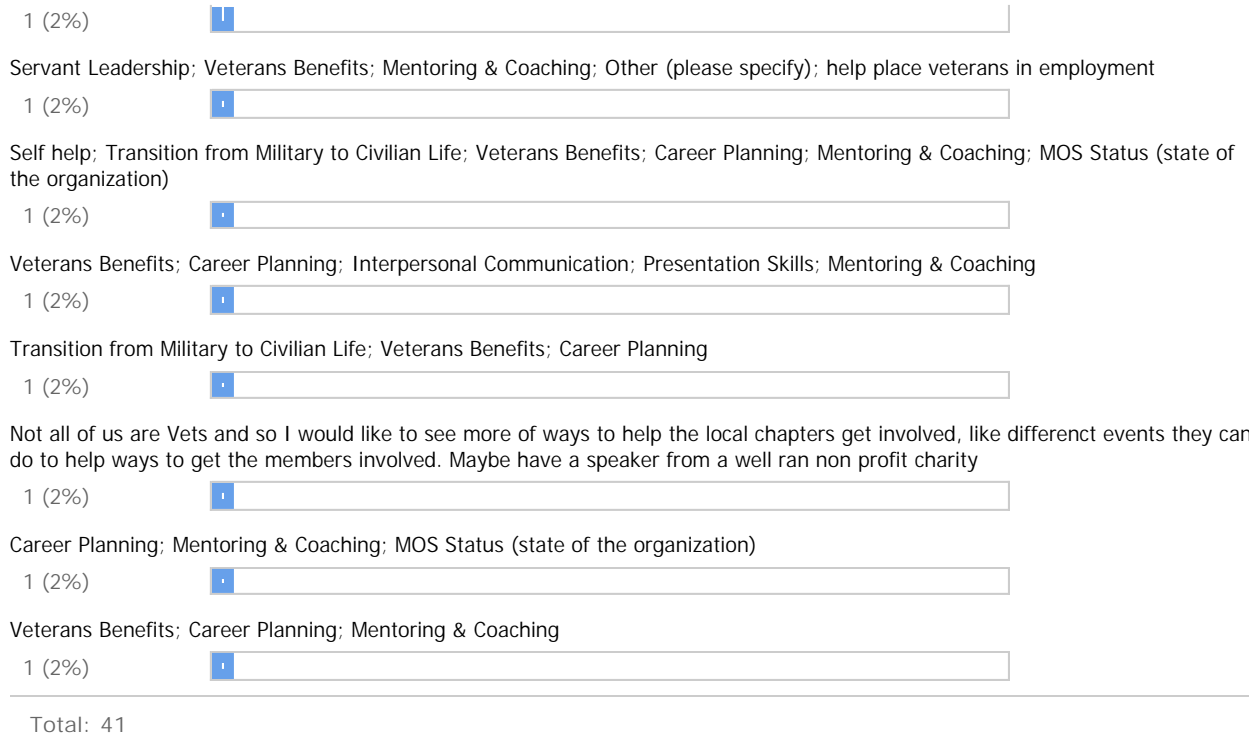
Self help; Transition from Military to Civilian Life; Veterans Benefits; Career Planning; Interpersonal Communication; Presentation Skills; Mentoring & Coaching

1 (2%)

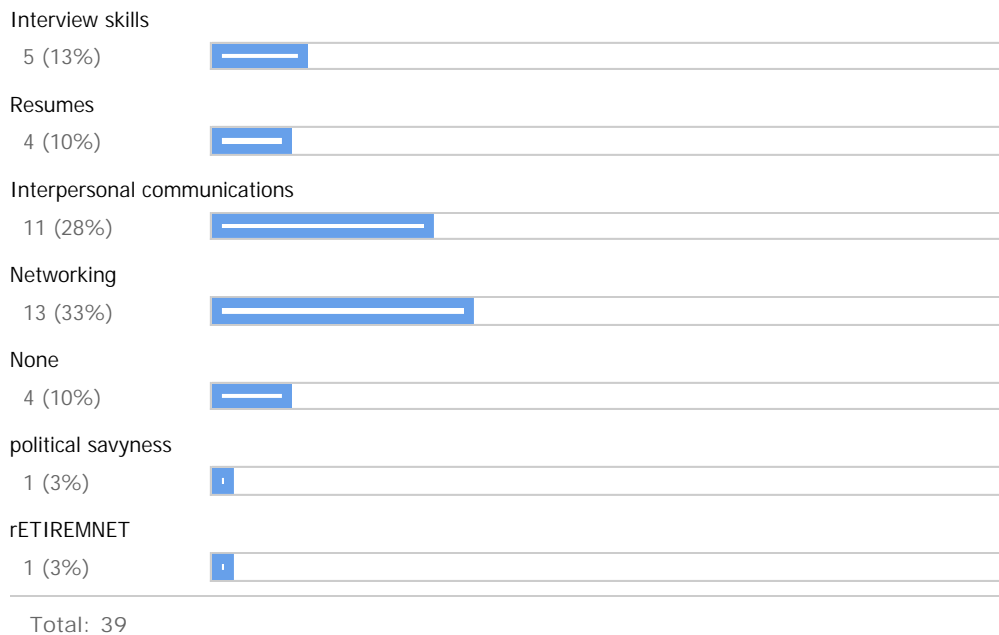


Servant Leadership; Transition from Military to Civilian Life; Managing Personal & Professional Transitions; Mentoring & Coaching; Went from construction & USAR to IRS culture shock





11. What type of career development presentation would you like to see?



12. How did you feel about the virtual conference format?



I'd rather attend in person

8 (21%)



Technology didn't always perform

1 (3%)



Unalbe to attend due to a work conflict.

1 (3%)



I saw very little but liked what i saw. I downloaded all he material.

1 (3%)



Total: 39

13. Comments about this conference

TEST

1 (4%)



n/a

1 (4%)



great first effort

1 (4%)



I thought it was well done and the topics were relevant and on point. Thanks for putting together such a good conference, particularly in the virtual format. It was better than a lot of conferences I have attended recently.

1 (4%)



Don't know why we couldn't use Office Communicator

1 (4%)



This was nice and I enjoyed it and the presentation were clear and to the point. They were also the right time length.

1 (4%)



For a first conference, and to host it online - I think this was a huge success. I think a follow-up message a day or two prior, with the accept or decline button and a note that if you already responded their was no need to re-accept, would've helped for those who may have said 'I will think about it' and promptly got caught up in their work and forgot it was in their email -- only to delete it with the multitude of emails we get rid of to meed the ridiculously small size of our mailboxes.

1 (4%)



The online format worked well. Much better than I had anticipated and would gladly participate again if the agenda holds up. However, I would have rather attended in person. Hopefully in the future there is an opportunity to do so, as I believe there are gains that can't be quantified by meeting face-to-face. Understanding budget constraints this is a good alternative to get all chapters together.

1 (4%)



I look forward to interacting in the future. I could not attend due to a work conflict.

1 (4%)



This was the first online conference that I've attended. I have mixed feelings. Being online makes it very accessible and economical. But it's not the same as being there. Interaction with other members is more difficult. It can still happen but you have to be more pro-active.

1 (4%)



Sorry I wasn't able to attend the conference. I had a work conflict. Looked like it had a good variety of topics of interest. Hope to be able to do another one in the futureQ

1 (4%)



I thought the conference went well inspite of the technical difficulties. The Raw Movies files should of been downloaded prior to the presenter speaking, was unable to see it. I would like to give a "shout out" to all the speaker. The information was educational, helpful, useful, and very much appreciated. This conference has inspired me to be more active in MOS.



1 (4%)

I was particularly touched by the Blue Star presentation. I am not a veteran, my husband is in the Army Reserves and has served in combat. The Blue Star presentation recognized and validated my role as a care giver of a veteran with PTSD and TBI. We do not live in an area where there is much of a military presence or support of military families. Thank you.

1 (4%)

I was pleased with the portion I was able to attend.

1 (4%)

I wish I could have attended but was on family vacation and had to miss. Can;t wait for the next one.

1 (4%)

Conference was very well put together and informative.

1 (4%)

I was very pleased with the presentations that I was able to attend.

1 (4%)

Engaged and Learned about various and ways to put it into action. Mentoring is an opportunity to pay it forward. Internship is a valuable way for them to 'test the waters' and get your feet wet.

1 (4%)

Excellent for the little I was able to see and the availability of material to download.

1 (4%)

The only problem was with The RAW WAR. It was too fragmented and hard to follow.

1 (4%)

Overall good, just a little rushed

1 (4%)

Outstanding presenters. They all did a great job!

1 (4%)

I wasn't sure if I should have gotten the invitation; I sort of expected the chapter heads would attend and brief us afterward. Thank you for inviting me, though. I didn't manage to join in due to activities here regarding the just-announced furlough for seasonals.

1 (4%)

I thought it went very well.

1 (4%)

I thought it was good.

1 (4%)

Total: 25

14. Suggestions about future MOS conferences

TEST

1 (6%)

meet in Hawaii

1 (6%)

Shorter, focused with a single theme. But this was good, at least we've got one under our belts.

1 (6%)

Fund Raising ideals

1 (6%)

Maybe a 'Call for Topics' or 'Call for speakers' while it is being planned. There may be other great military to civilian speakers out there that the planning committee is unaware of. Still think you did a great job!!!!

1 (6%)

Better, consistent messaging about the conference. Start earlier, send "update" emails giving enticing tidbits in each e-mail. Give details: date, time, SETR code in EVERY correspondence so these details do not get lost in the flurry of marketing.

1 (6%)

Plan the as far in the future as possible to allow people to avoid work conflicts.

1 (6%)

Keep doing it.

1 (6%)

None at the moment.

1 (6%)

I would like to retain a presentation on care giving at future conferences.

1 (6%)

I would like to have heard more on what MOS is currently doing and what MOS plans to do.

1 (6%)

Address the issue of going from Agressive Alpha environment to a Social base with political correctness Agency.

1 (6%)

I would like to see a similar presentation, maybe somewhat shorter, on the challenges involved in hiring veterans, esp. wounded warriors, and ways to overcome those challenges.

1 (6%)

More detail regarding presentations up front to aid in getting approval and making decision to attend, ability to attend particular sessions that would be most beneficial, maybe breaking it up more

1 (6%)

A break or two would help. Perhaps more have two or three shorter conferences throughout the year.

1 (6%)

It seemed to be a little long, I don't know if we would have done breaks if that would have helped but I would like it better if it was only 2 hours.

1 (6%)

Maybe next year local employees can get together at one location and watch the presenters in a conference room.

1 (6%)

Total: 17

15. Send other questions, comments, or recommendations to: MOS.National@mail2web.com

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48 (100%)

Total: 48