

Winter 2002 Work Group Meeting Evaluation Summary

When compiling and summarizing the review and comment information for the GLRPPR conferences we consider the following.

Total Number of Individual Attendees:	92
Attendees - Wednesday, February 27, 2002	80
Attendees - Thursday, February 28, 2002	86

Total Evaluations Submitted: 33

36% of the GLRPPR conference attendees submitted a conference evaluation form compared to some 41% at our Summer 2001 conference in Madison, Wisconsin. This percentage is declining and indicates that there is a need to re-evaluate how evaluations are promoted and received. Debra Jacobson did send a follow up e-mail to the membership listserv reminding attendees to complete and fax or mail the evaluation. At the Summer 2000 conference incentives were provided to attendees who turned in their completed evaluation which resulted in 78% submission rate. New incentives need to be evaluated.

Attendees were asked to rate the sessions and conference details based on a 1 to 5 scale. Five being the highest, 1 being the lowest.

Wednesday February 27, 2001

9:00 - 9:30

Remarks from Gary Gulezian

Overall Rating: 4.0

32 % rated 5

51% rated 4

17% rated a 3

0% rated 2

0% rated 1

Useful, informative update.

Ver interesting. Would have liked the handouts so I didn't have to take notes.

9:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

State Program Updates

Overall Rating: 3.7

4% rated 5

73% rated 4

23% rated 3

0% rated 2

0% rated 1

Illinois

Ohio

Indiana

Ontario

Michigan

Pennsylvania

Minnesota

Wisconsin

New York

General Comment - Speakers need to be kept on time.

Note - Many additional, unplanned speakers volunteered to speak during the state updates. It was anticipated that ample time would remain on the agenda as several speakers indicated that they did not have enough material to utilize the entire 10 minutes each was originally allocated. Also note that the primary objective of the roundtable meetings is to share information about what P2 programs and activities each state/group is doing.

Learned quite a bit.

As usual, state updates highlighted a variety of P2 endeavors, great ideas presented for basin-wide application.

State updates too much detail. Gets redundant.

Lots of great information. It did not allow for open form for program updates for those who weren't represented by state presenters.

Note - open forum was offered later in the meeting, also see comment above.

The Power Point presentations were great.

Regional Updates	Overall Rating: 3.7
6% rated 5	
71% rated 4	
18% rated 3	
5% rated 2	
0% rated 1	

National Updates	Overall Rating: 3.6
5% rated 5	
66% rated 4	
25% rated 3	
4% rated 2	
0% rated 1	

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Robert Safe - Safe Technology, Inc.	Overall Rating: 4.5
60% rated 5		
36% rated 4		
25% rated 3		
4% rated 2		
0% rated 1		

Very good. Very informative. Unique topic and interesting presentation. Excellent!

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Work Group Sessions

Mercury Technical Assistance Session	Overall Rating: 4.4
53% rated 5	
42% rated 4	
5% rated 3	
0% rate 2	
0% rated 1	

Good contacts, good audience, good questions.

Not enough time, 4 speakers (all excellent) but not enough time for speakers.

Note - the session was designed to carry over into the next breakout time. Two mercury sessions were scheduled back to back for this purpose.

Very enthusiastic and informative speakers!

Technology & Technical Assistance Session	Overall Rating: 3.9
28% rated 5	
50% rated 4	
17% rated 3	
4% rated 2	
0% rated 1	

The third presentation was best, speaker from NTN.
The third speaker was excellent.
Great presentations by 3 businesses implementing P2. Great enthusiasm by speakers.
Moderator needed to speak up, introductions could not be heard.

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Work Group Sessions

Mercury Workgroup Discussion Session Overall Rating: 3.7
24% rated 5
49% rated 4
22% rated 3
5% rated 2
0% rated 1

Good contacts, good audience, good questions.
It's great to hear what states are doing & encountering.

P2 Tools & Techniques Session Overall Rating: 3.7
18% rated 5
58% rated 4
16% rated 3
8% rated 2
0% rated 1

Good to focus on EMS from 4 different perspectives.

Thursday, February 28, 2002

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Work Group Sessions

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Overall Rating: 4.3
47% rated 5
47% rated 4
6% rated 3
0% rated 2
0% rated 1

Beginning to take shape, new group; initial discussions.
Good information sharing.
It's great to hear other states organizations successes & problems.

Technology & Technical Assistance Overall Rating: 3.4
0% rated 5
39% rated 4
61% rated 3
0% rated 2
0% rated 1

Presenters from Solvent Systems a bit too much of a commercial.
SWD worthwhile on development of an EMS.

P2 Tools & Techniques - Partnerships Overall Rating: 4.0
28% rated 5
61% rated 4

8% rated 3
3% rated 2
0% rated 1

Jack Annis' presentation was very good.
Not enough time for last speaker so he didn't do his presentation.

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Work Group Sessions

Local Government Overall Rating: 4.2
40% rated 5
48% rated 4
12% rated 3
0% rated 2
0% rated 1

Excellent!
Good small group discussion.

Regulatory Integration Overall Rating: 3.9
28% rated 5
58% rated 4
16% rated 3
8% rated 2
0% rated 1

Other states and EPA are experiencing similar problems and it's good to have an opportunity to brainstorm solutions.

Information Outreach / P2Rx Regional Program Overall Rating: 3.8
35% rated 5
42% rated 4
16.% rated 3
7% rated 2
0% rated 1

This was outstanding; should have a plenary session so all attendees would hear info.
Did not care for comment that recycling doesn't really have a place in pollution prevention, left early and went to Local Government Session.
Joy knows her program well - good flow of information, well spoken and organized.
Jini knows her program well, very informative presentation; knowledgeable & organized.
Laura - enthusiastic and also knows her topic. Enlightening regarding what is available and equally what P2Rx needs from users to better meet needs, improve services, etc.

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Luncheon / Plenary Speaker Overall Rating 3.7
19% rated 5
49% rated 4
30% rated 3
2% rated 2
0% rated 1
Natalie Roy

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Work Group Report Out Session Overall Rating: 3.5

8% rated 5
60% rated 4
25% rated 3
7% rated 2
0% rated 1

Guest Rooms

Overall Rating: 4.1

60% rated 5
21% rated 4
16% rated 3
3% rated 2
0% rated 1

The hotel was terrific! Great job!

Breakfasts

Overall Rating: 4.1

41% rated 5
37% rated 4
22% rated 3
0% rated 2
0% rated 1

Lunches

Overall Rating: 4.0

50% rated 5
26% rated 4
22% rated 3
2% rated 2
0% rated 1

Breaks

Overall Rating: 3.8

26% rated 5
42% rated 4
32% rated 3
0% rated 2
0% rated 1

Coffee in the afternoon is a good idea.

Handouts

Overall Rating: 3.7

27% rated 5
48% rated 4
16% rated 3
9% rated 2
0% rated 1

Handouts minimized - GREAT!

Need paper for notes; provide handouts for attendees.

Note - Small pads of reused paper were available at the registration table. Handouts were made available on the web site after the conference in the interest of P2.

Overall Agenda

Overall Rating: 3.9

29% rated 5
42% rated 4
7% rated 3.5

20% rated 3
2% rated 2
0% rated 1

Overall Work Group Meeting

31% rated 5
44% rated 4
7% rated 3
18% rated 2
0% rated 1

Overall Rating: 4.0

Suggestions to improve the meeting:

Please put all the web sites given in the presentations on the GLRPPR web site (if author gives permission)

Shorten the state updates or spread them out during the agenda.

Encourage more industry & non-government organizations to attend & participate in work groups.

Involve more industry, NGO & first nation issues.

Training course on P2 planning for industry.

Set presentation schedules for speakers. Keep speakers on time.

More work groups on how to effectively do P2 work. Most presentations talked about either services they offered or projects they did which wasn't that useful.

None! Excellent meeting!

Cut down on # of presentations, increase issue discussion opportunities.

Have another regulatory integration session.

Provide handouts on each presentation.

I think we can get this conference down to 1 day, which would help expenses.

Suggestions for Summer 2002 Conference Agenda:

Federal facilities or other similar institutions (e.g. Universities, Research Facilities, Airports, Prisons, Parks), P2 Events (festivals, sporting events). Procurement - the power of the consumer.

P2 Tools & Techniques - Partnership need view from business side of partnership.

More case studies that show pollution reductions.