

Survey results for IPENZ TG Conference 2014

31 Surveys Submitted



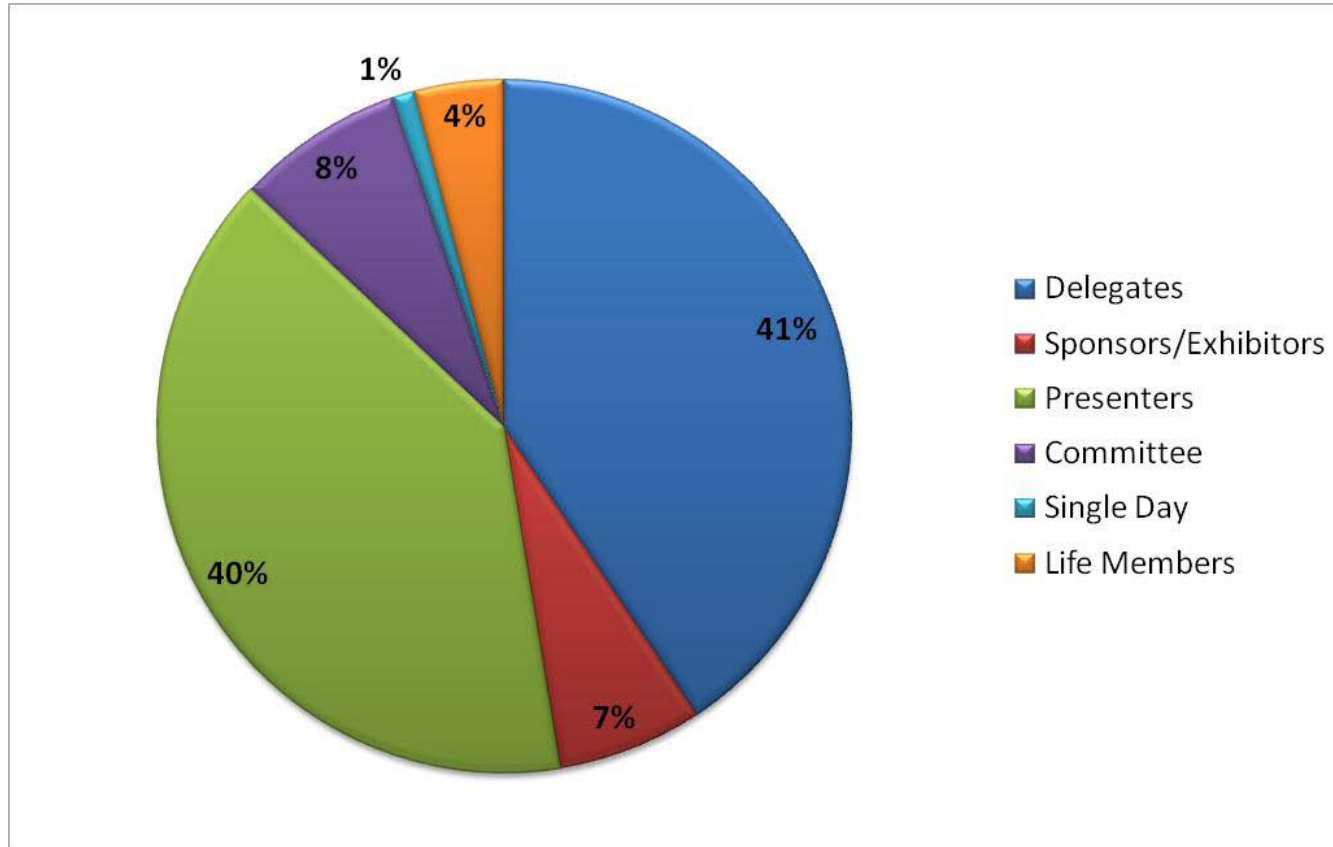
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Attendee breakdown

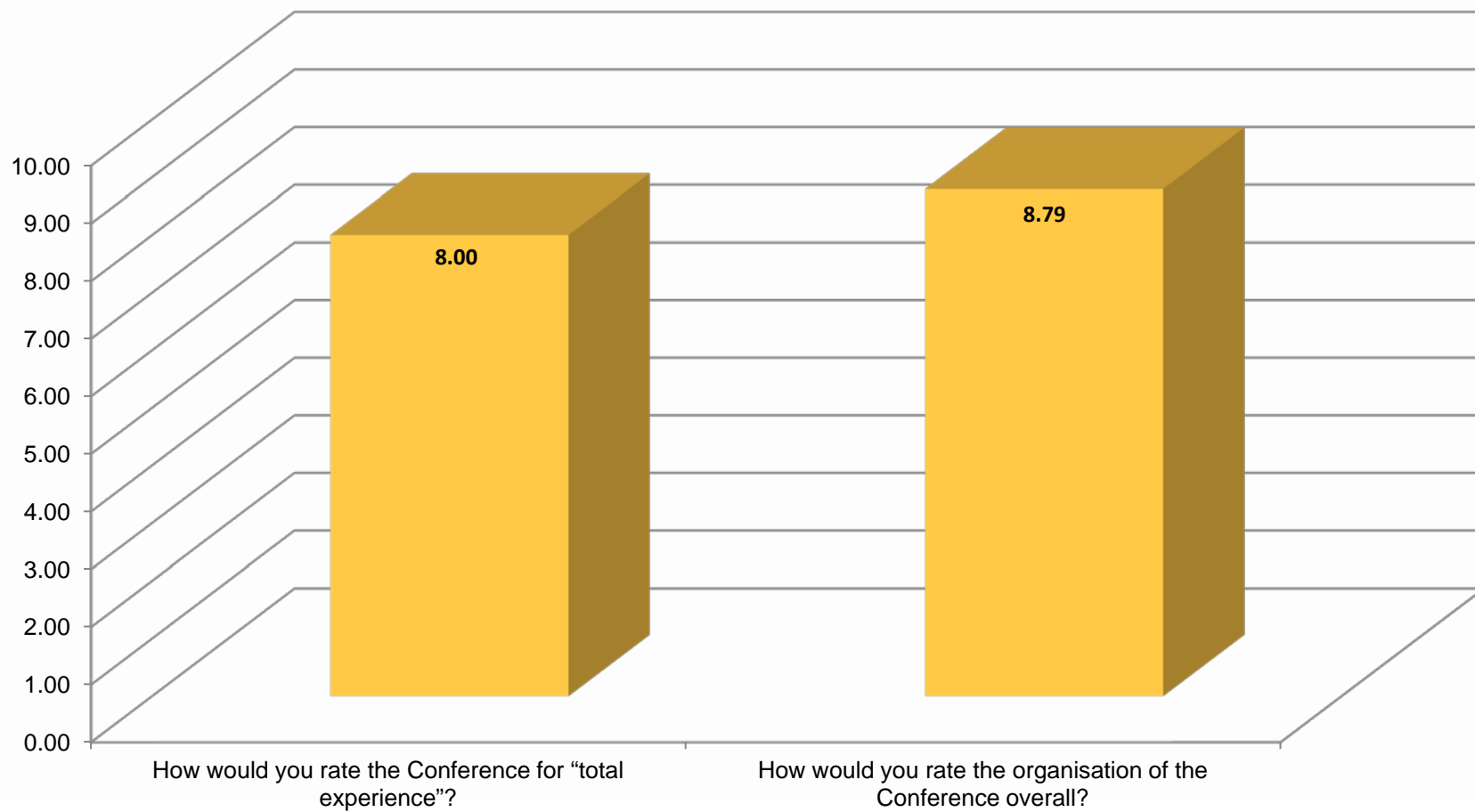


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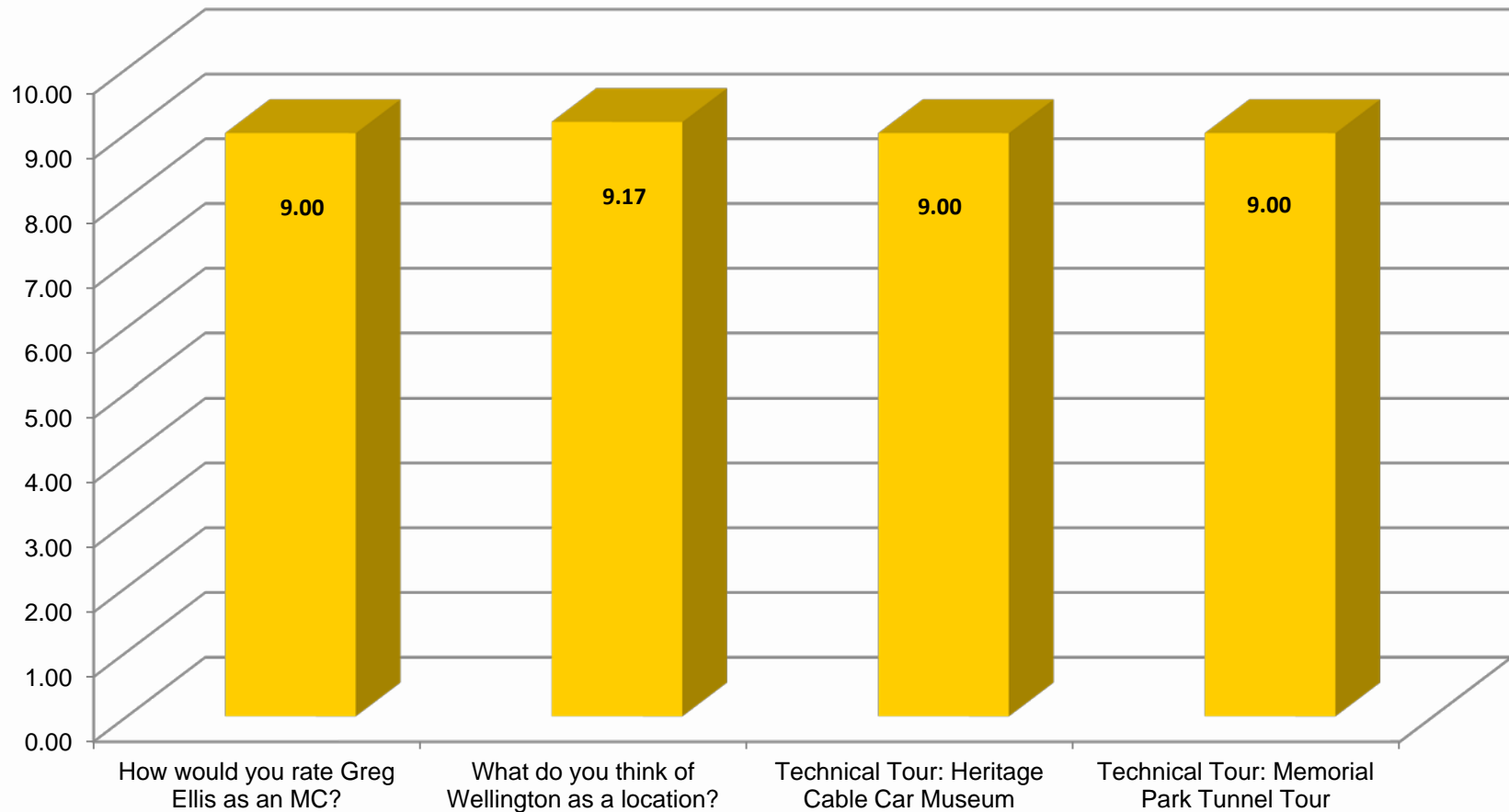


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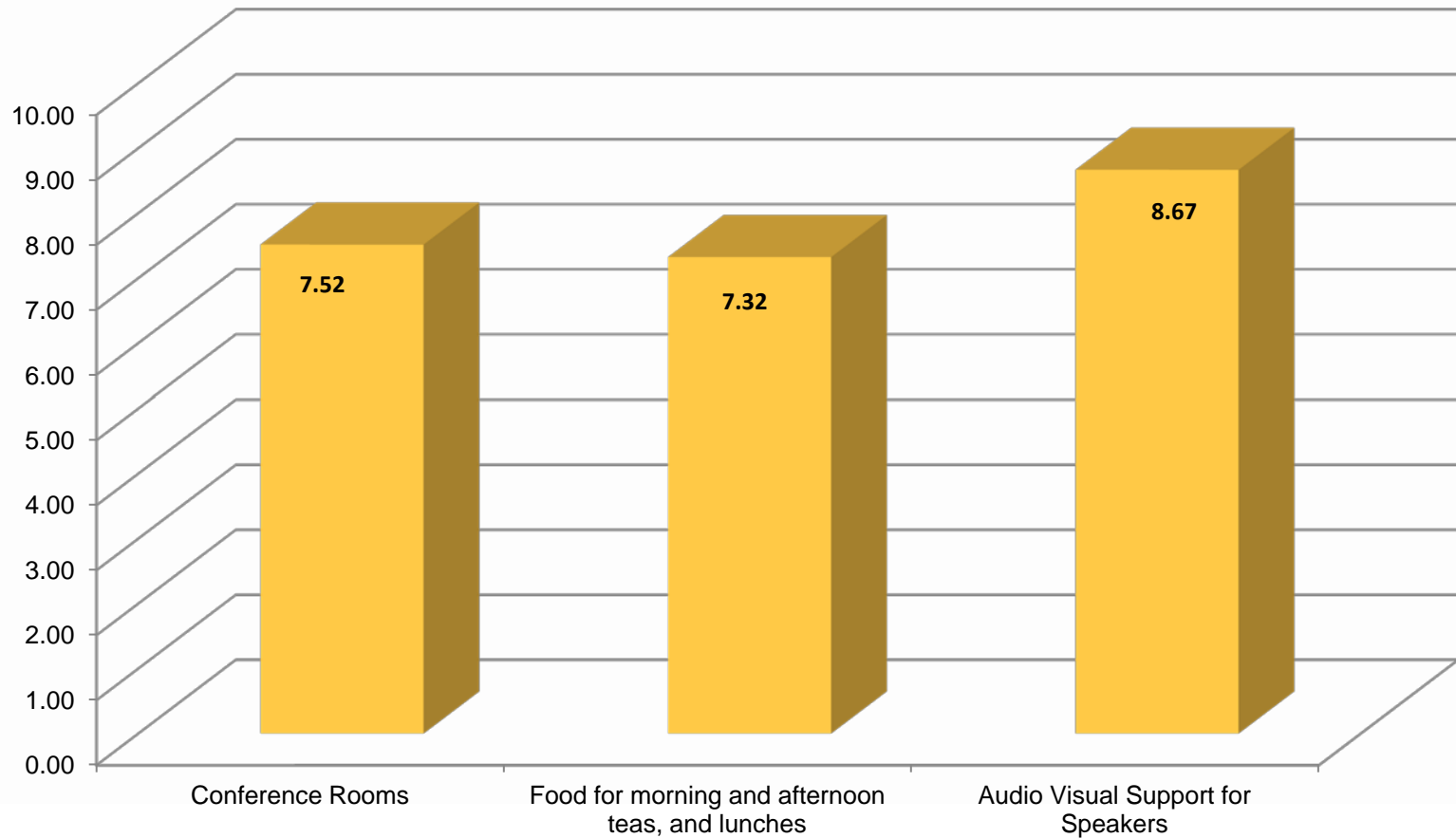


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Venue: Shed 6



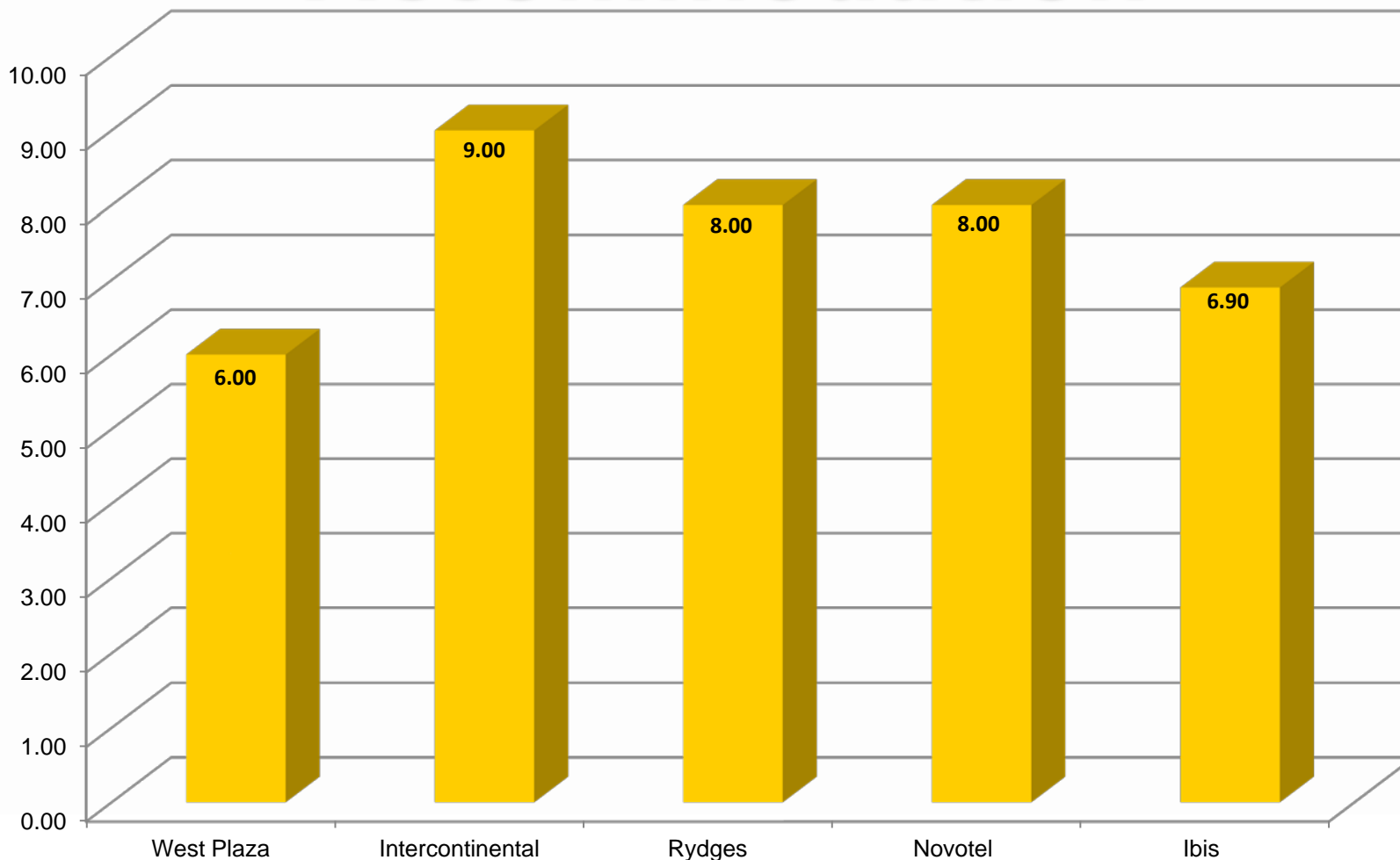
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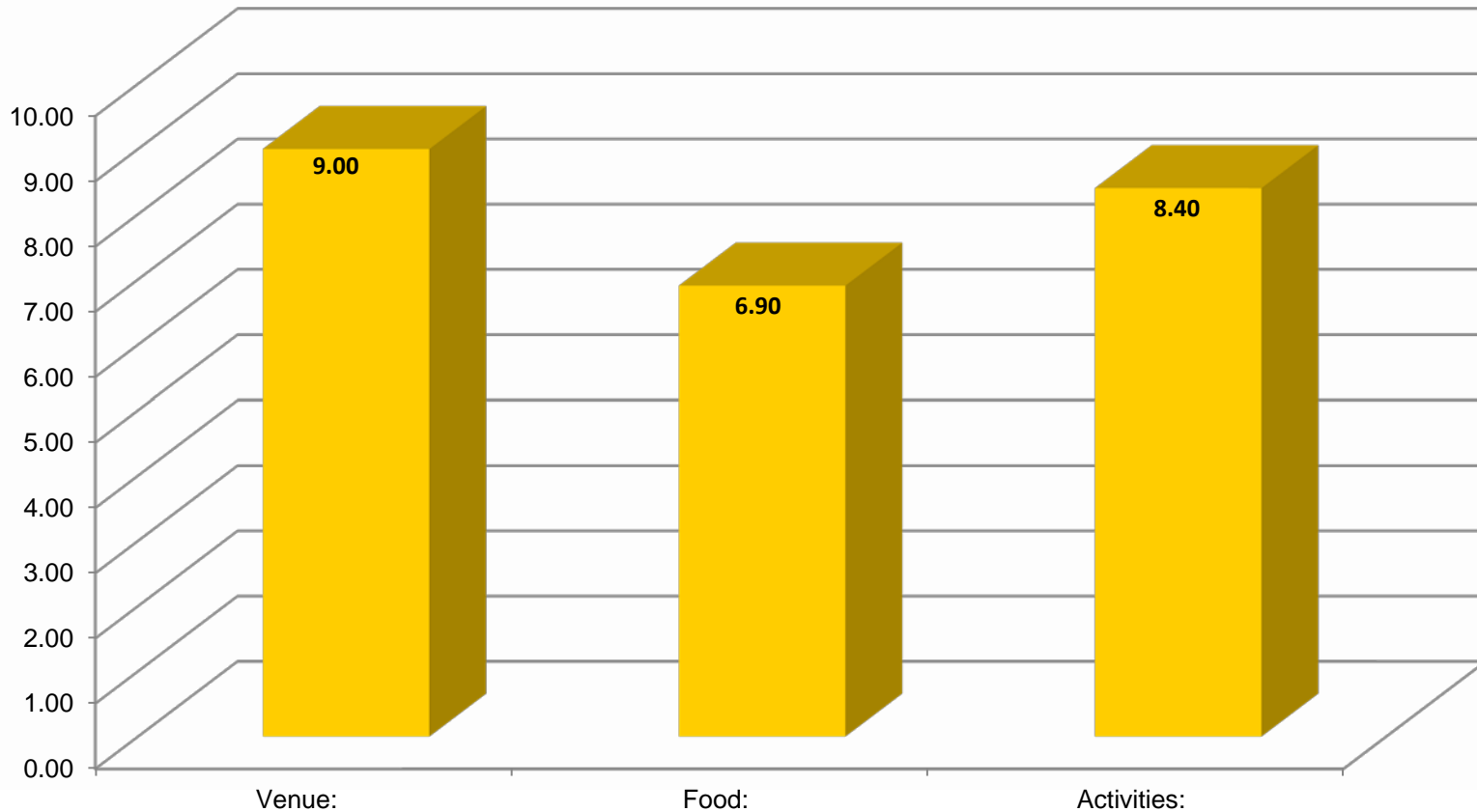
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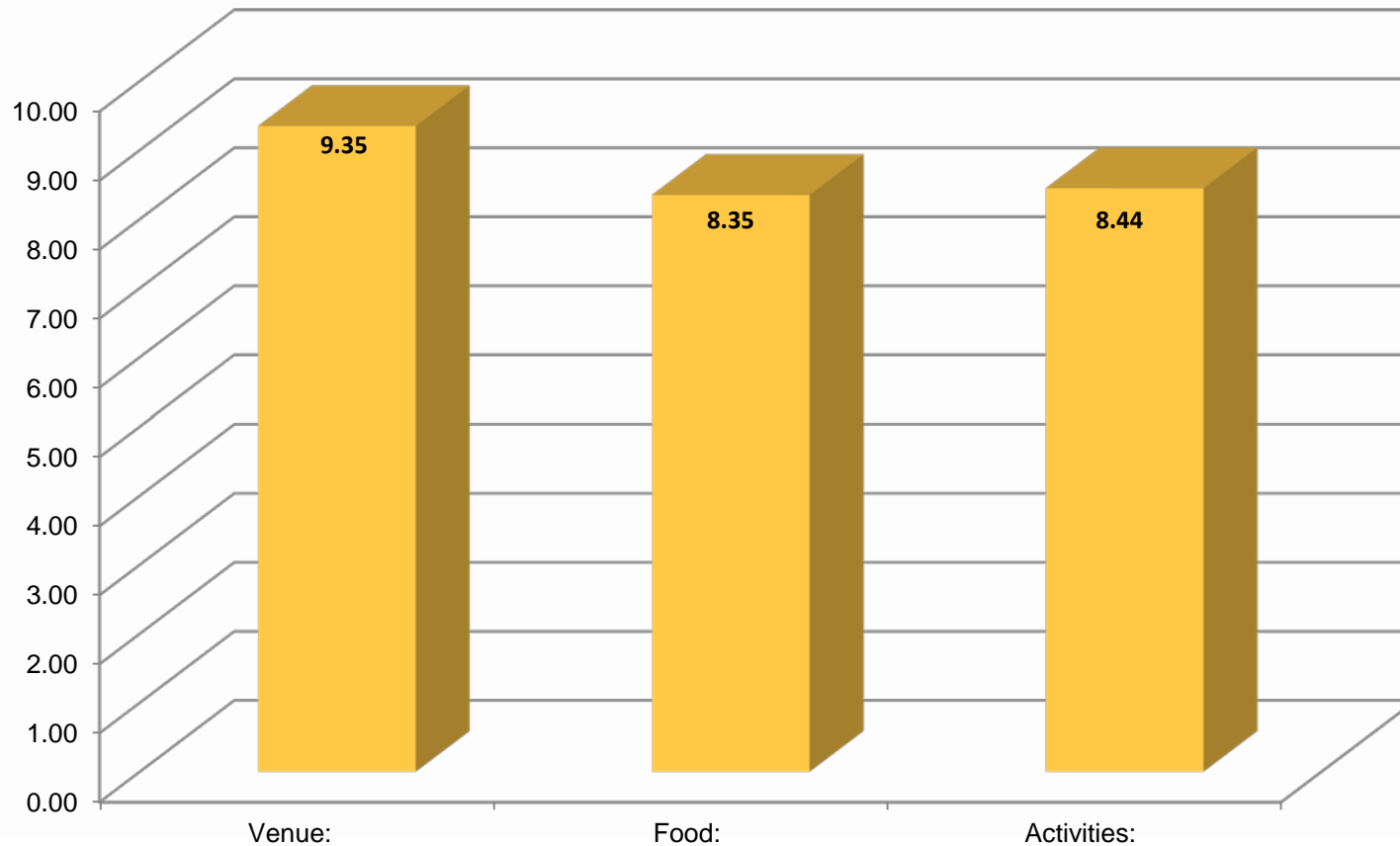
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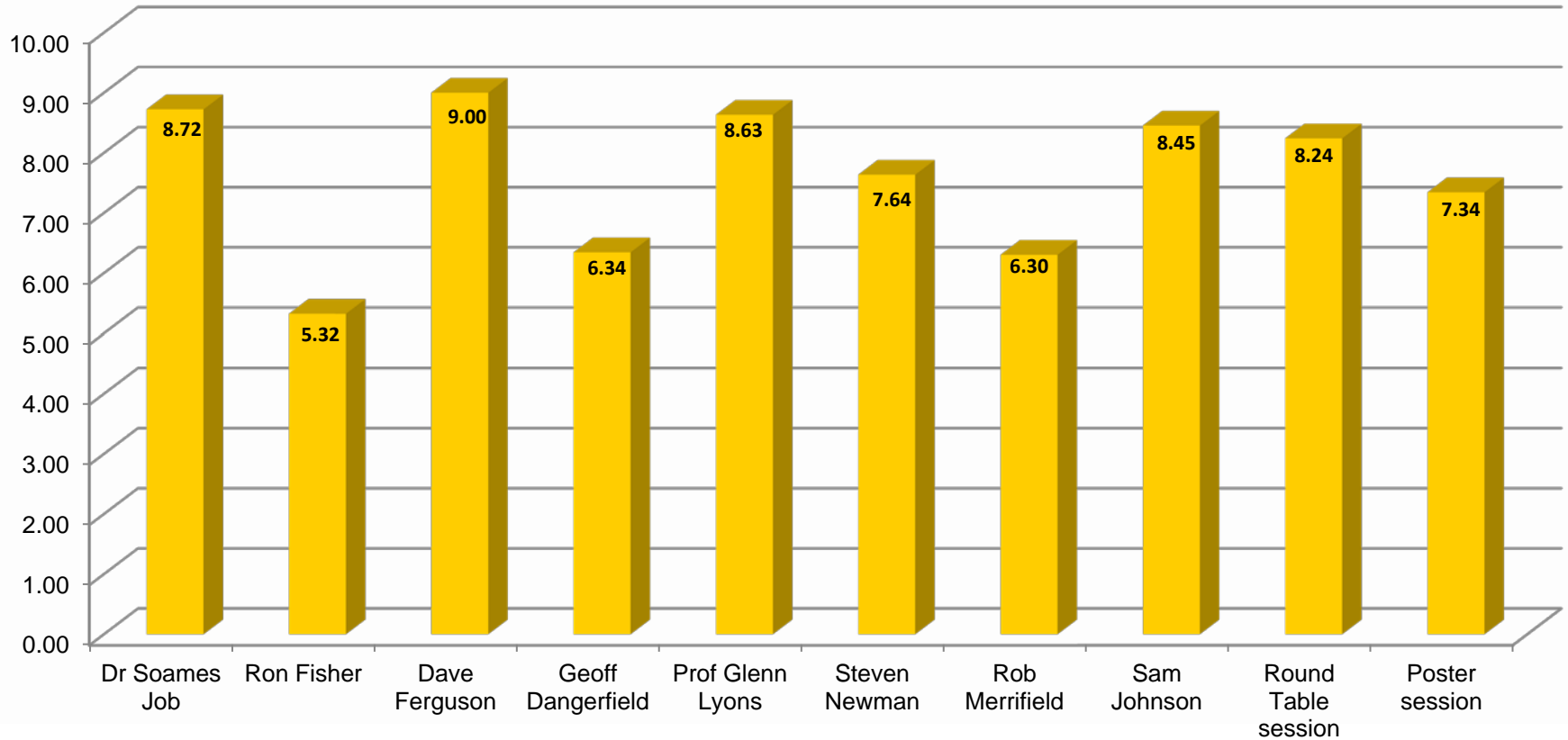
Welcome Function – Zealandia



Conference Dinner – St James Theatre



Presentations



Did we cater for all your requirements

97% said yes

Do you expect to attend the next conference?

74% said yes

Negative Comments

- Maternity Leave
- Good to get transport industry together, but conference is somewhat stagnant.
- Suggest a range of formats and incentives for younger presenters, more modern real world examples, overseas experience. E.G. papers for oral presentations, non paper presentation in shorter format.
- Cost
- Distance and cost from Australia
- As I am Wellington based I did not need to consider travel and accommodation costs this year.
- I travelled from Australia - not sure if I will be able to come next year.
- Need to get to a Trafinz Conference and if lucky I can go to one conference a year.
- Cant confirm due to money constraints

Was there the right amount of time to question presenters at the conference?

61% of people thought there was too little time
39% of people thought it was about right

Was the information leading up to conference sufficient in detail?

97% said yes

Would you recommend this conference to others?

97% said yes



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Do you support Concurrent sessions at future conferences?

93% said yes

Comments

- Presenting to small groups is hard
- Allows greater range of presentations
- It worked well this year
- Not all topics are relevant to me.
- Good to have specialist topics in parallel
- Maximises topics that can be covered.
- Not all subject areas are of interest to everyone.
- Many different interest areas.
- Might be able to get away from just roading related topics.
- Often I was only interested in one stream anyway.
- Concurrent session worked OK.



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Comments

ROUNDTABLES

- Not all roundtable presenters realised the purpose is to discuss and get feedback.
- Should be limited to projects that have not finished.
- Oval tables didn't work.
- Roundtable session was hard to hear due to room set up
- Roundtable session needed bigger signs - hard to know quickly which table was which.
- Roundtable sessions were great.

POSTER

- More space around the poster presentations
- Not enough room for the posters.

GENERAL

- I think there is a large opportunity for graduates to attend. Especially if conference is located in home town.
- Organisations should support more graduates to attend.
- IPENZ demonstrates the good enthusiasm with support and camaraderie of the engineering community.
- Overall a very enjoyable conference.
- Too much communication; information overload
- Registered online and my registration details were lost. Had to pay more than 10% extra as a late registration. I won't trust it again.

What did we do well?

- MC, Presentations, things to do in-between.
- Good positive vibe Good time management
- Made the 100th year of IPENZ a pretty special event.
- Good incentives for supporting sponsors and oral presentations.
- Organisation and kept to time
- Everything done well. No complaints.
- Fantastic organisation and planning.
- Good range of speakers and great key note speakers.
- Good spaces, technology, room layouts.
- Organisation , venue, materials provided all high quality.
- Roundtable and casual opening dinner.
- Arranging hotels, venue in the CBD area and all in walking range.
- The book and presentations. Presentation timing was good. Free wireless internet good. 3 day conference good.
- AGM at lunch good. Harding Consultants have done another excellent job.
- Presented a range of opinions but a little sublime to the ridiculous at times. (outdated and old fashion opinions)
- Venue, very well organised. Ran to time.
- More options of that nature - interactive is better.
- Another great point was the lack of signage on the outside of the bag! Wahoo a conference bag I will keep.
- Venue, city, MC, different conference formats (poster, roundtable)
- Great MC and time keeping. A good variety of topics.
- All content relevant and well aligned to the theme and the 100th anniversary occasion. Organisation
- Conference material and organisation.
- Theme, decorations and range of speakers.
- Smooth seamless operation, Registration desk always staffed. People on hand to sort out any issues. General Organisation
- Excellent delivery of 'whole experience' conference. Awesome.

What could we do better?

- My wife considered \$120 for "bangers and mash" a huge rip off. This cost discourages gender balance at the social functions.
- Shorter, Pecha Kucha Format
- Maybe I missed the message, but perhaps the theme of the Conference Dinner could have been "Back to the Future" with costumes of 100 years ago.
- More innovative speakers. Less focus on the past.
- Have Conference Dinner and pre drinks straight after the close of day 2.
- More interactive sessions. i.e. focus groups, roundtables / workshops to share experiences and discuss.
- Assistance for the presenters to develop presentations that fit the time slots provided.
- I feel like the conference needs a "freshen up". Largely attended by the same people, topics on similar themes and is stagnant.
- Requirement to produce paper and review is extremely onerous.
- Allow more question time
- Keynote speakers (at least one) from MOT, Policymakers etc
- Keep conference to 3 days. Keep AGM at lunch. Have the self guided tour on Sunday morning so we can attend both.
- Too expensive. Bring cost down a bit and then it'll be easier to convince work to let me come.
- Very few young people - possibly due to cost.
- 3 days is quite long perhaps a 2 day conference would be easier to get to.
- More opportunity for interaction opportunities needed.
- IPENZ feels very traditional white and male. More women presenters?
- Separate operational from strategic.
- IPENZ needs to begin to transition to the new regime. Issue panel or debate on hot topic?
- Not enough time for questions during all segments. Questions are as important as presentations.

What could we do better Cont....

- End a bit earlier on last day so travellers aren't so late home.
- Food
- Separate out the price for just the technical tour from the welcome function
- Need to refresh ideas for Welcome event. Yet another bridge building exercise.
- MC monopolised questions for Sam Johnson which was inappropriate
- Conference Dinner would have been more relevant to 100 years. Where was the birthday cake?
- Target local government delegates to attend. What do they want to see?
- Very high screens for visuals caused neck discomfort from front tables if not further back.
- Couple of typos on various documents. (e.g. Dinner was listed as being on Monday)
- Didn't get a good look around Zealandia or St James.
- Food of variable quality.
- Attract more women and young people - scholarships maybe
- 3 days is too long – 2 days better.