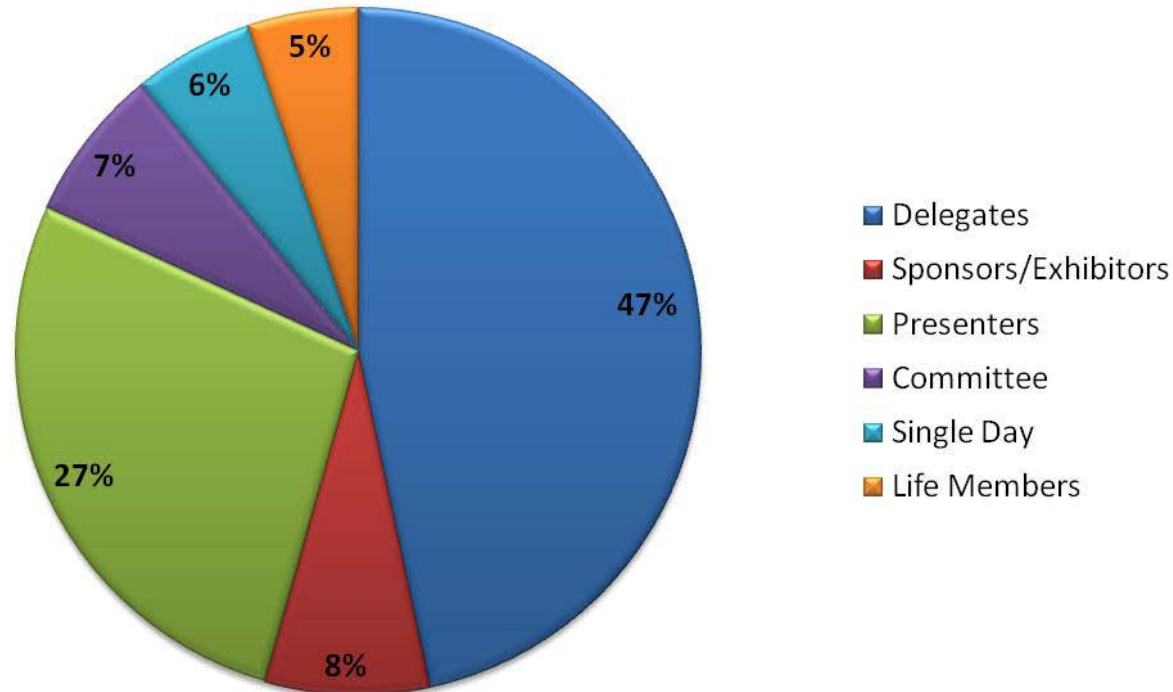


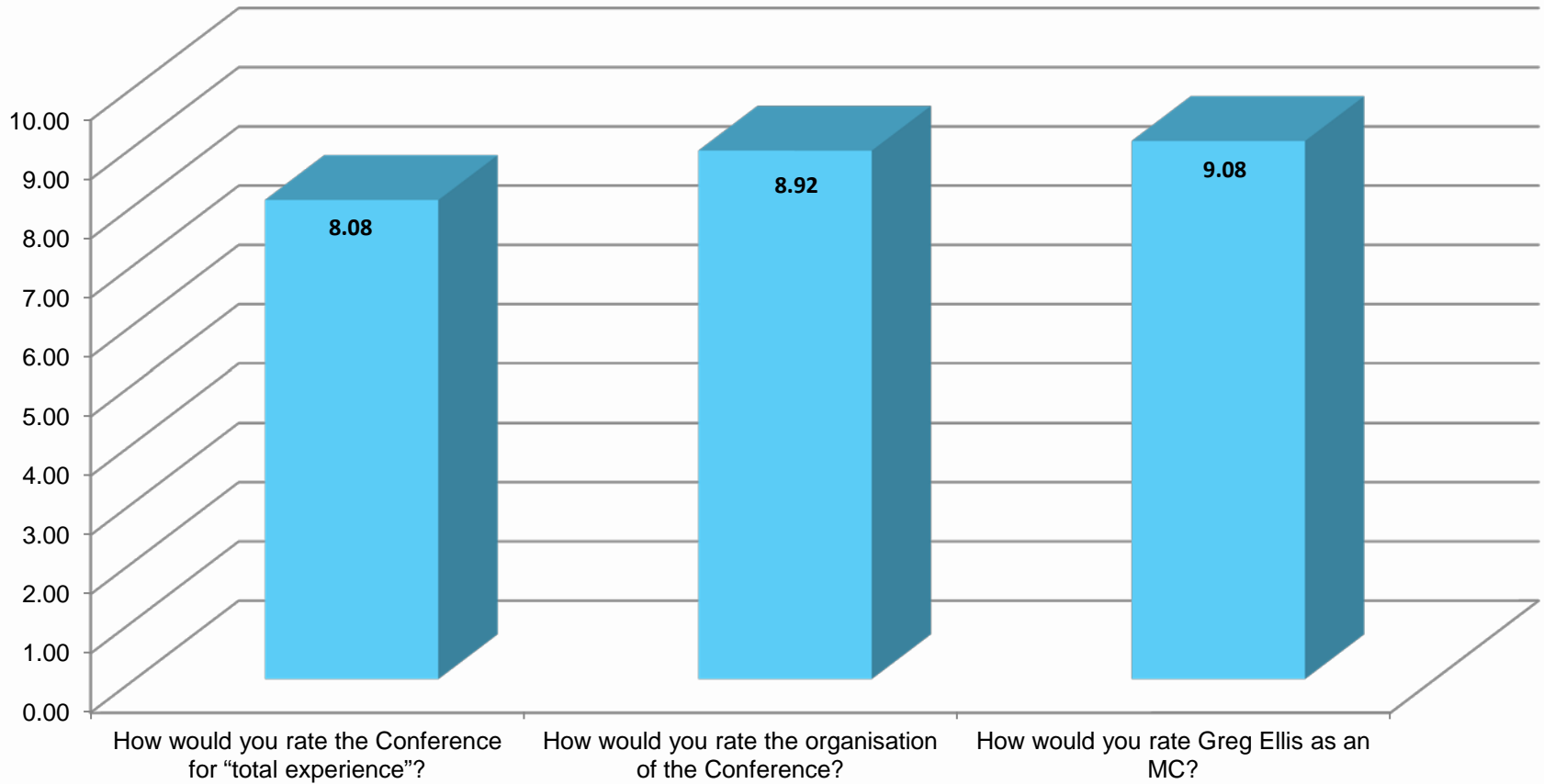
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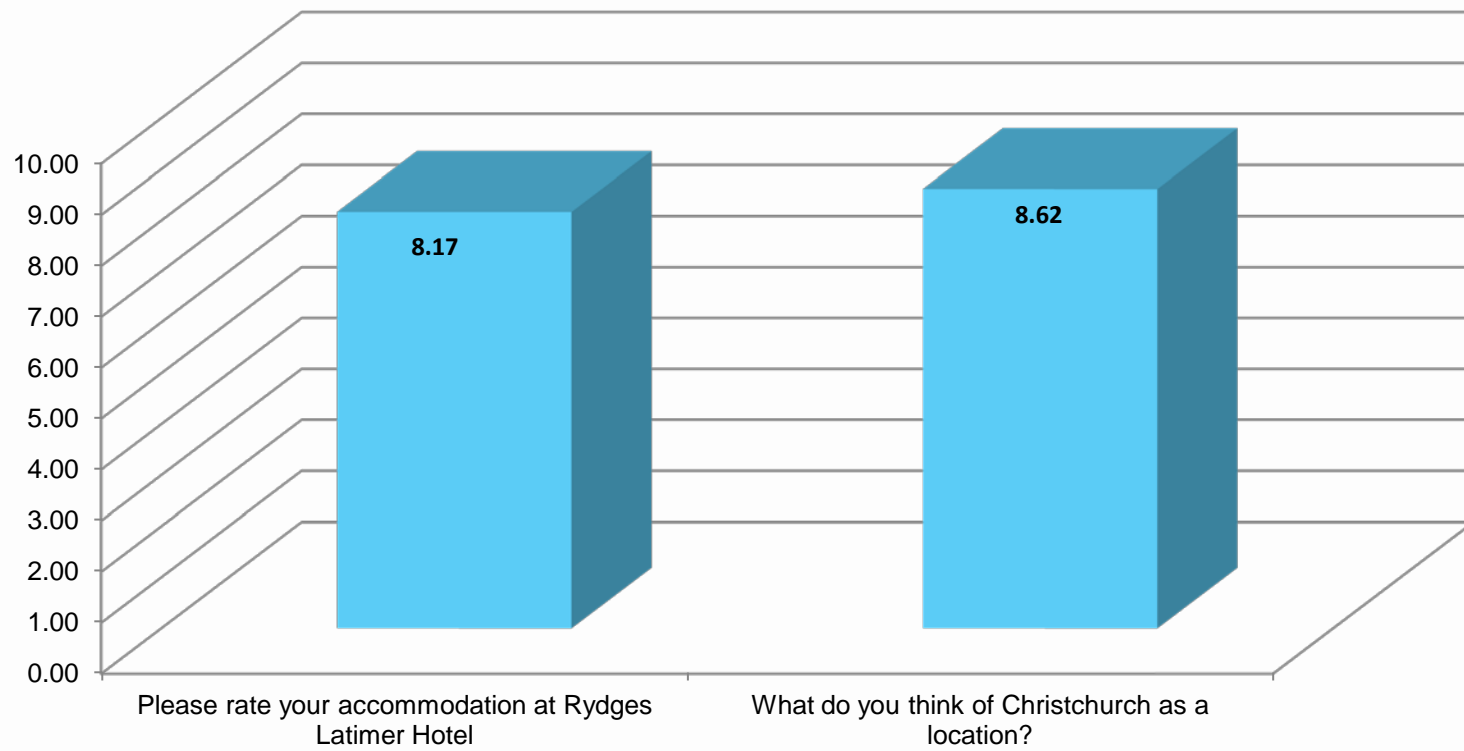
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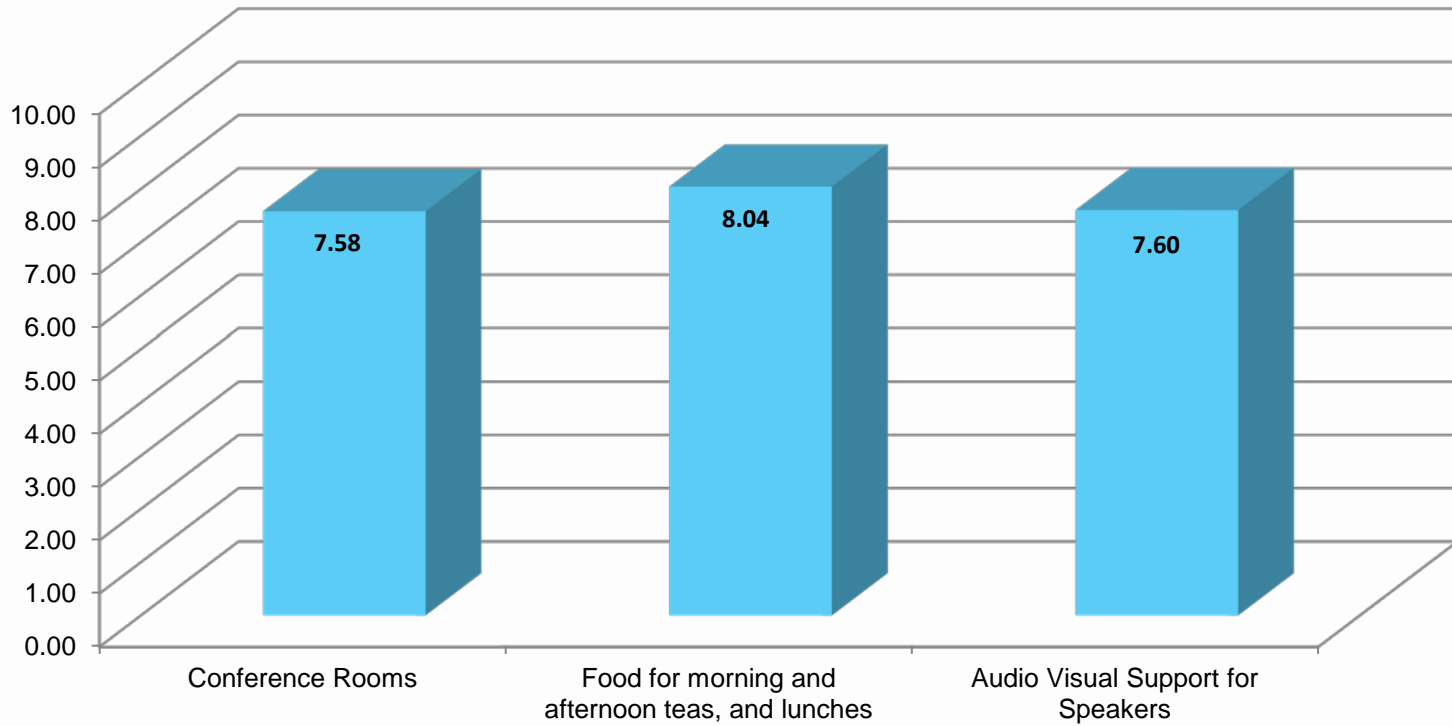
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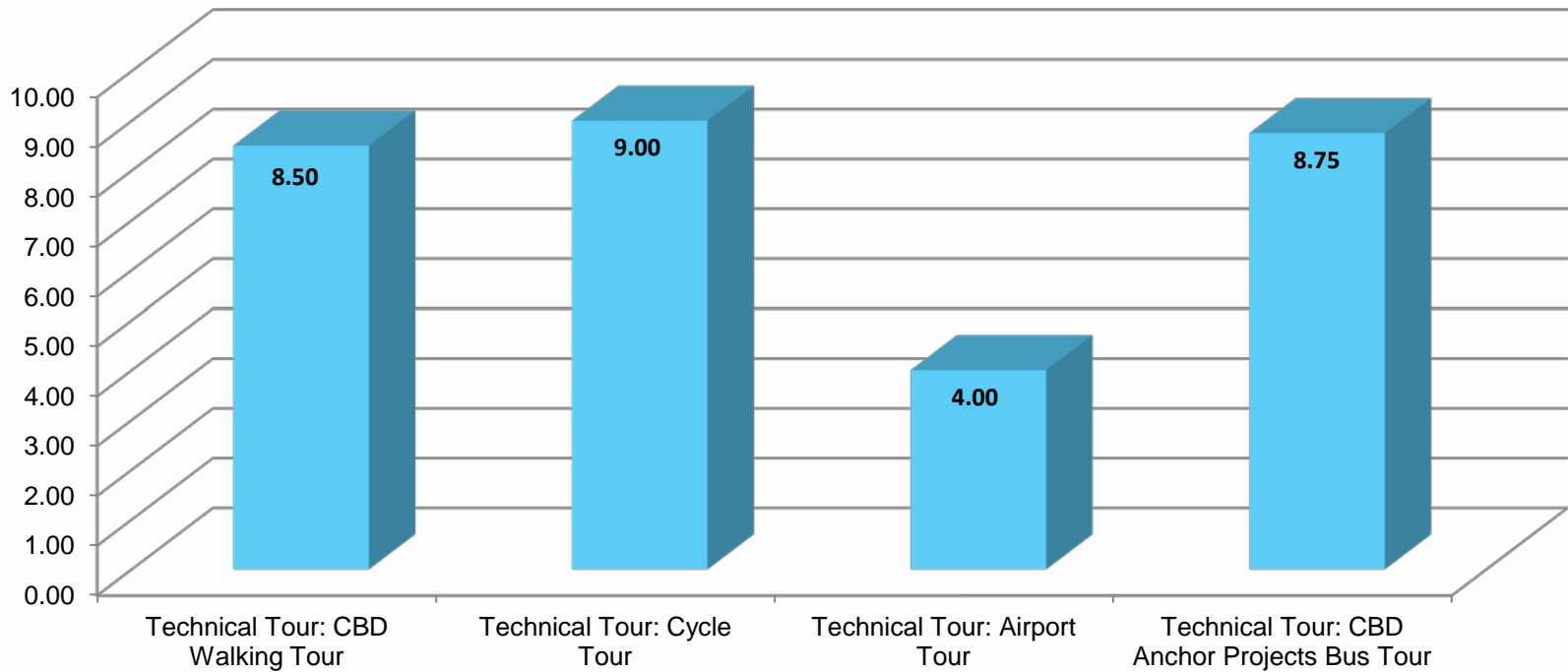




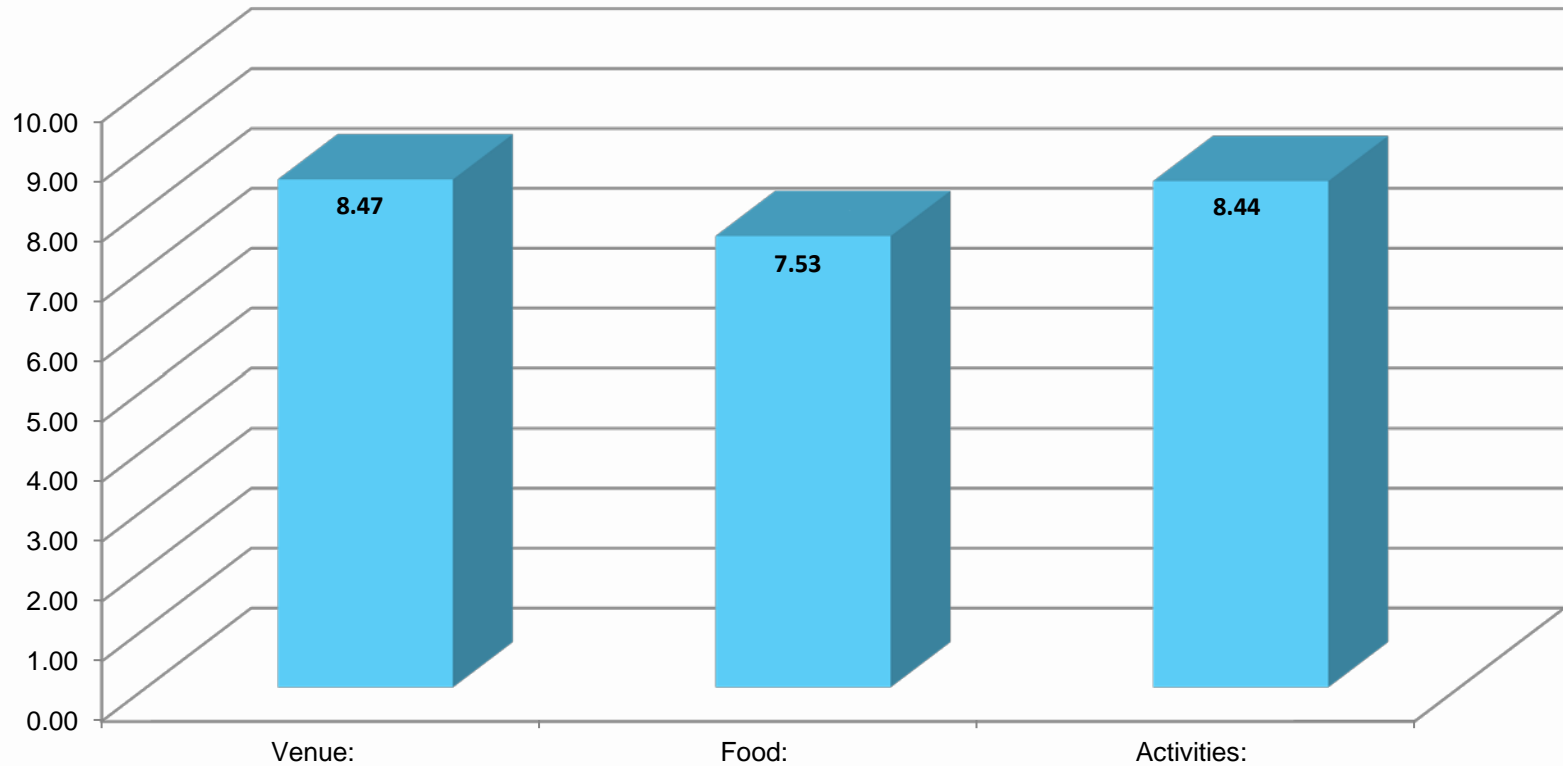
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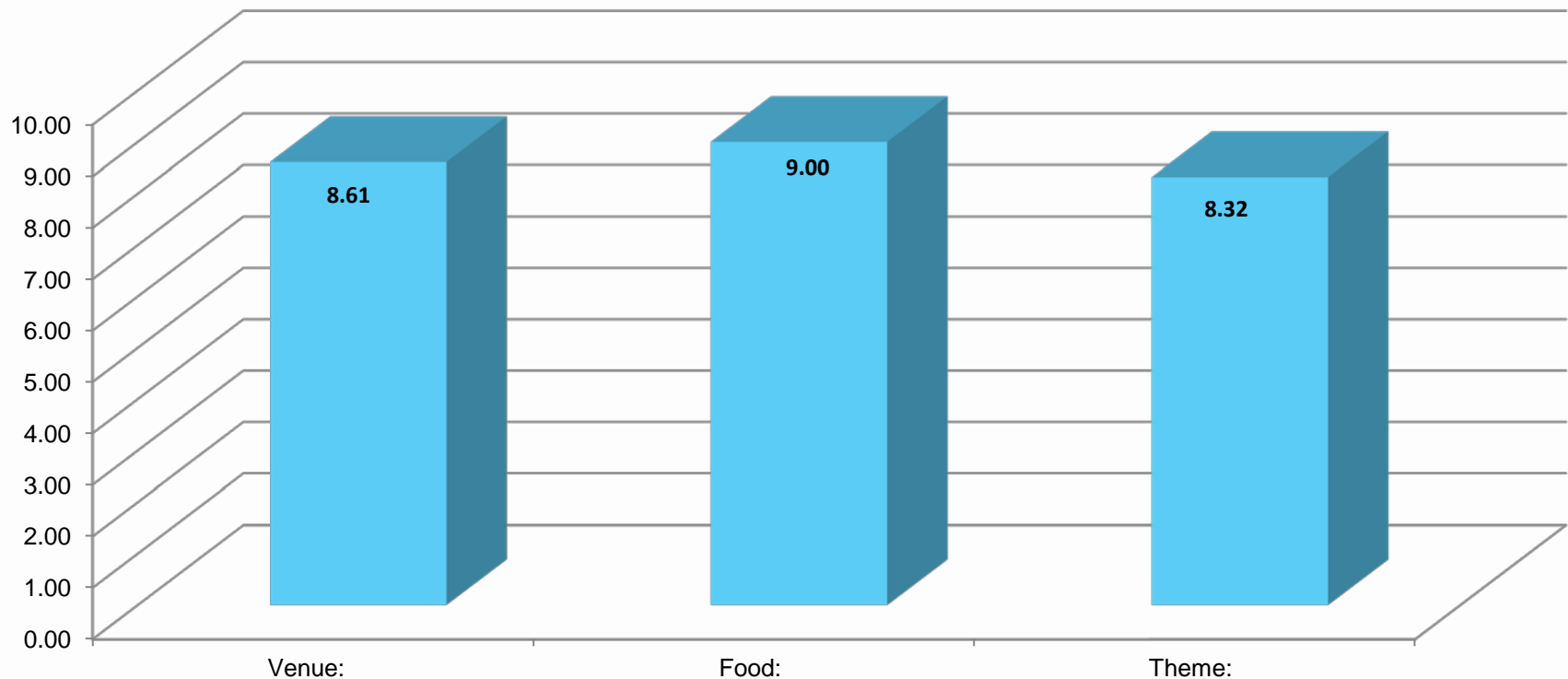
# Technical Tours



# Welcome Function – Hagley Oval

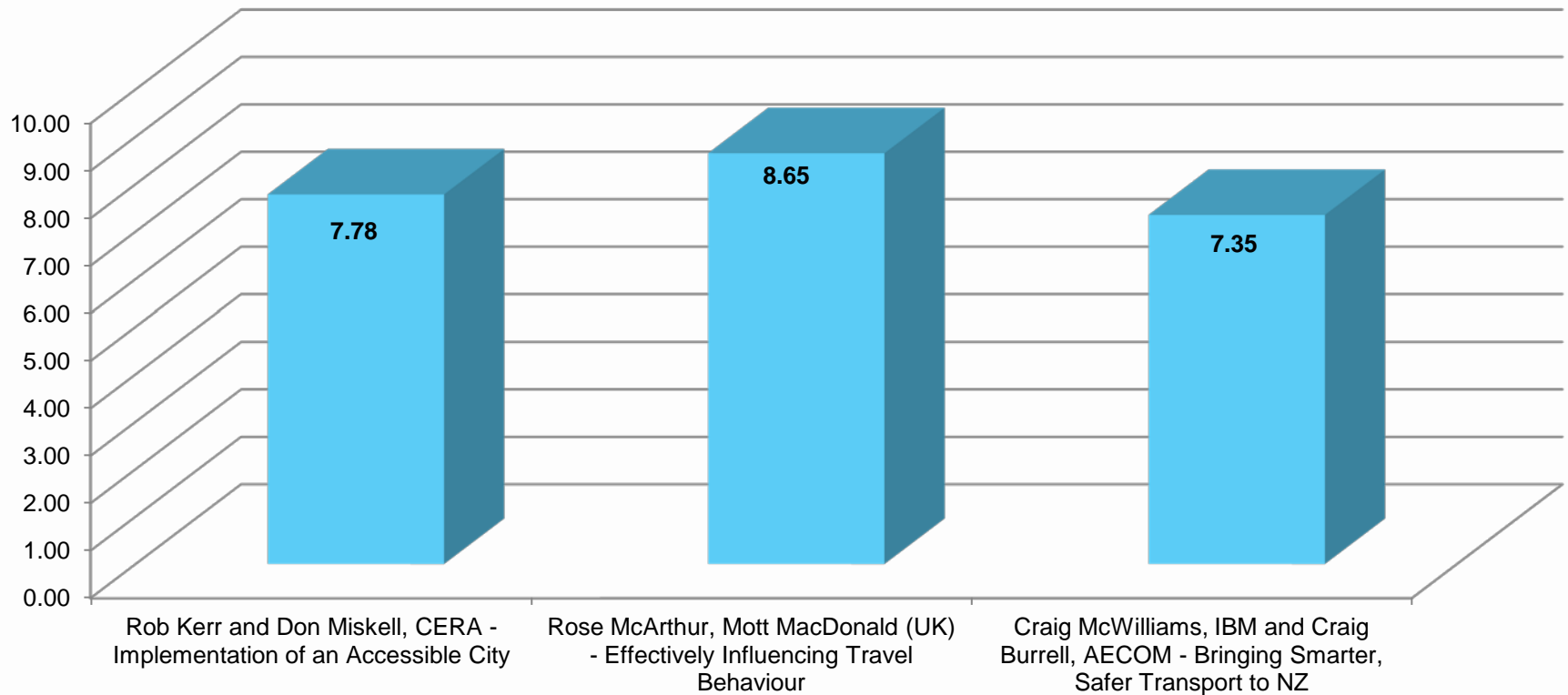


# Conference Dinner – Transitional Cardboard Cathedral

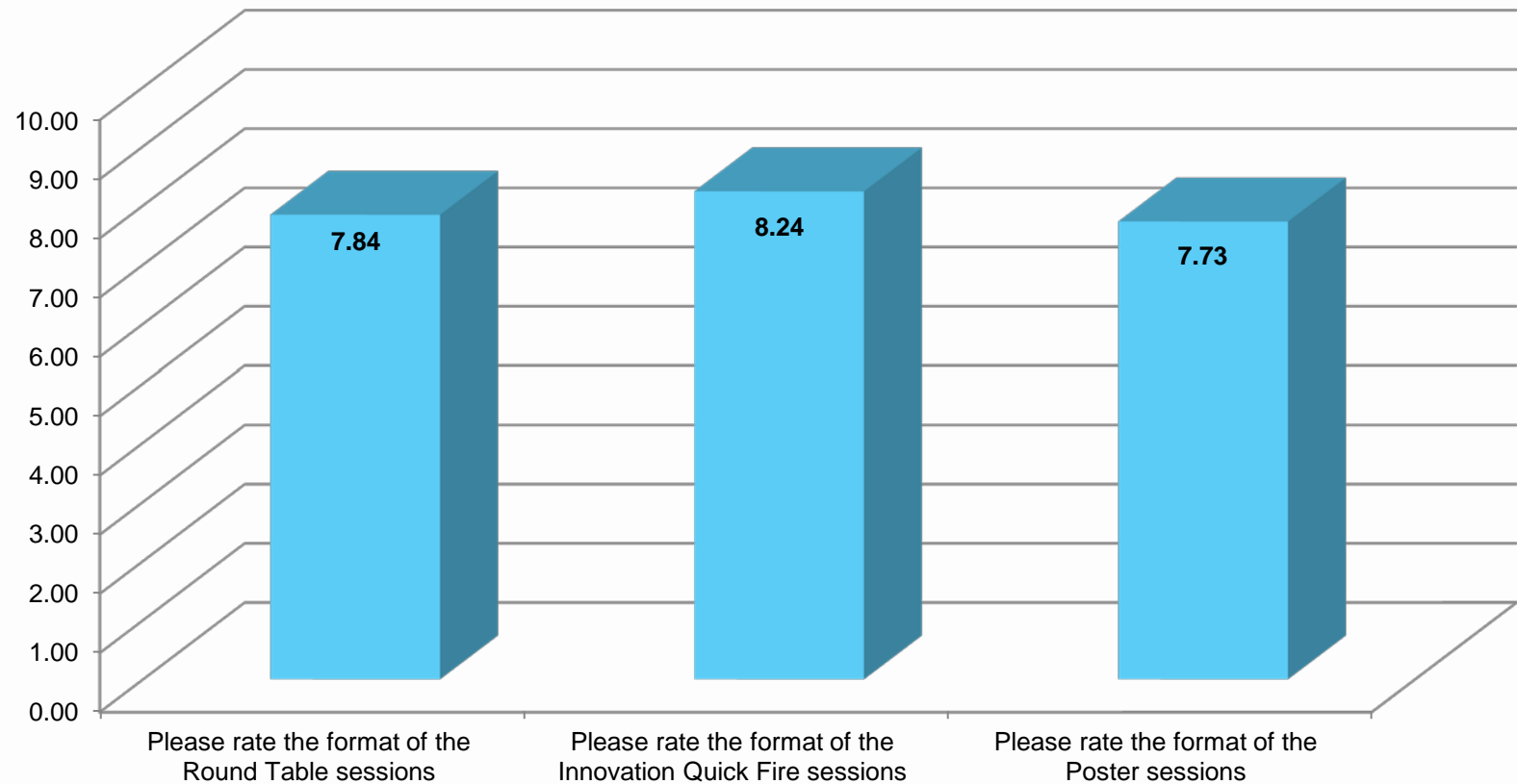




# Key Note Presentations



# Presentation Formats



# Did we cater for all your requirements

96% said yes

# Do you expect to attend the next conference?

75% said yes

## Negative Comments

- Usually attend every 3 years or so
- Depending on training budget.
- They won't let me come every year although I would like to
- Maybe, depends on funding
- Will be in Australia
- Planning to attend other conferences, limited budget
- Depends on company training budget, possibly someone else on the team's turn
- Will attend the next Waikato/BOP conference



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

**20% of people thought there was too little time**

**80% of people thought it was about right**

**Was the information leading up to conference sufficient in detail?**

**96% said yes**

**Would you recommend this conference to others?**

**100% said yes**



# Do you support Concurrent sessions at future conferences?

## 96% said yes

### Comments

- To keep to 2 days this is a good idea though always a shame to miss some presentations
- People don't necessarily want to see everything - better to target themes etc
- Yes and No - depends on topics
- Delegate in the mood for the subject
- Too much diversity of our attendees to support one stream of often quite technical/specialist topics
- Makes better use of time for more options
- Different themes and streams focus attention and topics
- Keeps momentum going, keeps delegates focused



# What did we do well?

- Variety of presentation styles keeps things interesting
- As always most things went well, thanks Glenda and her team
- Conference facilities nice and compact
- Fun activities at the Welcome Function, Conference Dinner and venue.
- Central location for the conference and dinner
- Provide opportunity for TG members to exchange information
- Organisation and venue were good choices, information good.
- Almost everything - venue a little too small for numbers
- Kept us informed, organised and fed
- Great atmosphere, turnout, you got Greg back again - fantastic
- Good location, well designed tours and scheduling.
- Functions were fun and handy to conference locations
- Timing format - Sunday afternoon technical tours and welcome function worked well
- 2 days of main conference good. Young Professionals full conference rate great.
- Great range of papers and speakers.
- Greg Ellis great and food was excellent
- Packaged information
- Rapid fire presentations and poster intros great.
- Amount of networking, eating time great, great wait staff, staff serving and clearing very efficient.
- Test the conference seating arrangement because it was a bit cramped.
- Could also hear the next door presentations during parallel sessions.
- MC, brochures and entertainment
- Proximity of dinner venue and accommodation was good, well organised and coordinated
- Poster session, conference dinner, registration and delegate support.
- MC - Greg Ellis, 3M award session, Rose McArthur keynote session
- Best IPENZ TG conference over several/many years



# What could we do better

- Prizes for best dressed costume (and group costume) at the dinner
- Layout of the tables and seats in the conference room tricky to get to and around the tables/seats in the middle area.
- Stop arranging presentations like the IBM/AECOM one. Rob Kerr/Miskell superficial. Stop giving air time to such people like Craig McWilliams, who promoted their commercial interest. There should be Q&A for keynotes.
- Better speakers and more interesting innovative ideas rather than some thinly veiled corporate sales pitch.
- Increase traffic engineering content: parking, signals, transport planning, roundabouts. Peds and cycles doing very well.
- Where to submit votes/surveys etc?
- The entertainment (starlets) were absolutely fantastic and I thoroughly enjoyed them - I also love dancing
- Guest speakers need to be provided background info about the IPENZ TG Group = only half of members are engineers.
- Perhaps the dinner theme was too narrow? Mostly only Roman/Greek dress
- Cathedral - not really a venue for entertaining, personal view - not a fan of dress up
- The room was a bit too crowded
- Other place for conference - space was an issue
- Exhibitor stand and food area was crowded
- Too cramped for moving around
- Airport tour - very disappointing
- Full day event - lead theme for each day, PT focus: bus, rail and ferry. Asset Management focus - could attract smaller councils, more high profile speakers, higher quality papers, presenters and papers, attract more graduates and young engineers
- Conference Dinner - delay with the food - late dinner and finish
- Need to have more space around tables so easier to move through room/sneak out and swap sessions
- Rydges hotel - food for gluten free average on the whole, Hagley Oval no good, Cardboard Cathedral good
- No water in breakout areas
- Note around 16:9 presentation was too late

