

SUMMARY OF EVALUATIONS FOR ADACC STATE CONFERENCE 2019

1. Presentation Speaker Quality

Excellent 60%

Good 34%

Fair 6%

Comments:

everyone was informative and knowledgeable
enjoyed hearing from person with disability to see what types of interactions worked best for them
very informative and helped with where to look for more answers
Matthew Curtin was very good
Matthew Curtin was good, Guilia and Kathy fair
use the microphone
great as always
Matthew Curtin was good, Gips and Giulia not good

2. Presentation Program Content

Excellent 55%

Good 38%

Fair 4%

Comments:

a bit redundant with the courses offered throughout the year, but still lots of useful information

could have been more substance to session 2 and guest speaker

loved the different view points

Curtin good, Gips fair, Giulia poor

3. Was the program presentation beneficial to you?

Yes 96%

No 2%

Comments:

FMLA/WC/ADA talk very informative

Q&A very helpful

guest speaker ended abruptly

enjoy the variety of topics especially Kathy

4. Did you receive the information you expected?

Yes 96%

No 2%

Comments:

i enjoy having the presentations available on line after the program, they are a great resource

although I know there is a lot more that we need to look at as well

very good

much more than I expected

more than expected - very helpful

5. Was sufficient time provided for the presentations?

Yes 96%

No 4%

Comments:

Not enough time for Matthew Curtin
exactly the right amount of time for each
needed more time for ADA/FMLA presentation
more time for FMLA and WC
great pace
not enough for FMLA

6. Meeting Site/Refreshments:

Excellent 72%

Good 28%

Comments:

as always, thank you
very nice site - refreshments were amazing
more vegan/vegetarian options and labeling
site great, food good
meeting site was easy to find and food was very good; food needs to be labeled
food was excellent
food/lunch was very good
food was delicious
use non-styrofoam plates
labels on food would be great
just perfect, right size room, not echoy, refreshments were plentiful
cold in room; but great facility
never a disappointment

7. Suggestions for future topics:

always update new laws and review the old ones
transportation

public places not controlled by town ADA coordinator

any ADA legal overlap topics that can help minimize exposure for employers

case studies; common ADA complaints and the outcome of action

case studies; accommodations that worked vs didn't work

private organization or business to share information on becoming accessible not just info for municipalities

Eff comm access, what other coalitions are in CT; how to make printed materials accessible to non-sighted people; someone who can discuss new features about website accessibility

case example of a fictional town and walk through the self eval

going through challenging scenarios

prefer to hear additional information on public access in regards to building up to ADA requirements

i like the human interest stories like Guilia's

interesting - atty was very good - maybe if time allowed give more specific workplace examples and HR's response to the requested accommodation

RA for hiring new employees with disabilities; how do you talk to coworkers of with the new employee without disclosing disability; or old employee with new disability

rec camp and accessibility; some municipal leaders who have had to comply with DOJ decrees or who have led the charge in their town/city

more in depth discussion on self eval and transition plan

adaptive tech; accessible website

client testimonials, student voices, process of future education in ADA services; AT

always very informative workshops

links before the presentation

athletic and parks facilities

how to enact your transition plan

8. Other Comments

conference could benefit from breakout afternoon groups with specific ADA topics

great choice of both topics and excellent info

Q & A very informative

this was my first time and I found the program useful and the resources beneficial; the panel was great

grow the conference and offer different sessions that would be tailored to specific subjects; maybe combine with other states

i like specifics, Q & A roundtable is great

keep up the great work; see you next year

wonderful

this conference is awesome

everyone needs to use the mic

the room was extremely cold

written questions from participants was a very good idea and enlightening

Guilia was very nice to listen to; I'd love to hear her again

credits towards certification

very well run

great conference every year; hard to do since the answer to ADA questions is often "it depends"