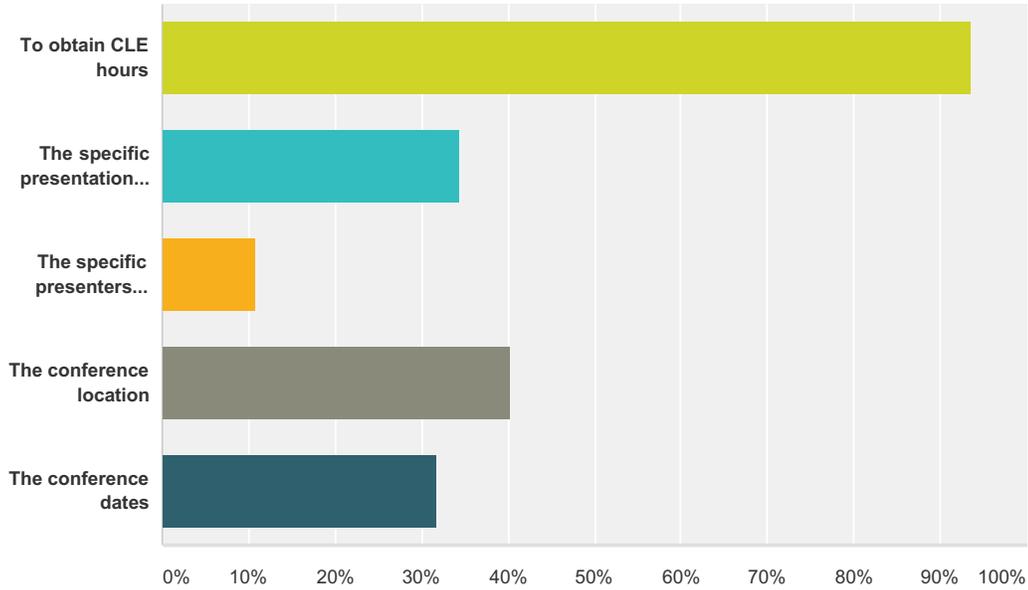


**Q6 What factors made you decide to register for the 2015 APAAC Annual Prosecutor Conference? (Please check all that apply)**

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Answer Choices	Responses
To obtain CLE hours	93.53% 434
The specific presentation topics offered	34.48% 160
The specific presenters featured	10.78% 50
The conference location	40.30% 187
The conference dates	31.68% 147
<b>Total Respondents: 464</b>	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	the summer conference is generally a good conference with good speakers and good topics; can get 1/2 to 2/3 of CLE requirement	7/17/2015 12:56 PM
2	Support of organization	7/10/2015 10:35 AM
3	I was a presenter	7/7/2015 3:58 PM
4	I was a presenter	7/6/2015 9:53 AM
5	Attending with statewide prosecutors, networking and socializing with fellow prosecutors and current and former colleagues.	7/2/2015 6:18 PM
6	APAAC Rocks!	7/1/2015 2:00 PM
7	All of the above	6/29/2015 6:17 PM
8	Opportunity to visit with other prosecutors	6/29/2015 6:09 PM
9	test	6/29/2015 4:00 PM

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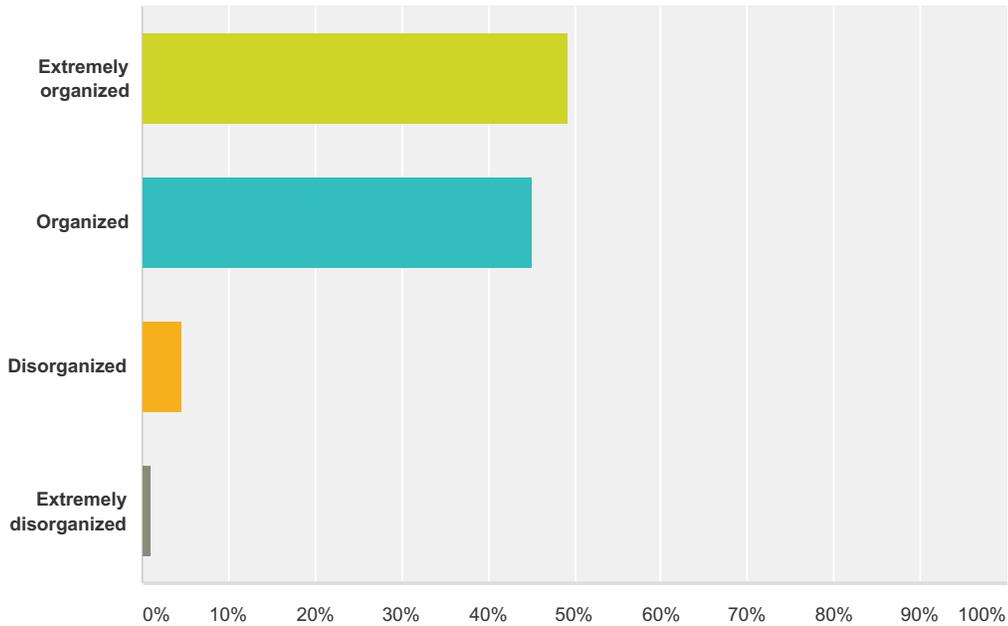
10	I am a new prosecutor and I was interested in practical prosecutorial tips.	6/29/2015 4:00 PM
11	Professional networking opportunity.	6/29/2015 3:12 PM
12	CLE ethics hours	6/29/2015 11:34 AM
13	I liked having the dates match up with the judicial conference.	6/29/2015 10:48 AM
14	The ethics hours	6/29/2015 9:35 AM
15	The ability to socialize with other prosecutors from around the state.	6/29/2015 9:14 AM
16	Volunteer	6/27/2015 1:38 PM
17	It is part of my job duties (BTW - there is an error with this question - I have to select a box and can't just write in the other box)	6/26/2015 10:09 AM
18	To learn and increase knowledge base	6/25/2015 4:09 PM
19	I also decided to attend the conference since APAAC's Summer Conference is always an excellent way to learn about different aspects of criminal prosecution in Arizona.	6/25/2015 3:30 PM
20	Encouraged by my office	6/25/2015 2:01 PM
21	Great seeing fellow prosecutors / atmosphere.	6/25/2015 1:26 PM
22	Break from work	6/25/2015 12:28 PM
23	I was very pleased with the amount of ethics training that was provided.	6/24/2015 6:00 PM
24	I was nominated for an award and my office said I was allowed to attend the CLE.	6/24/2015 4:02 PM
25	Tucson residents being given a room at the Starr Pass resort.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
26	Network with other prosecutors	6/24/2015 2:28 PM
27	Always a great conference.	6/24/2015 2:28 PM
28	Gain Additional Knowledge as A Prosecutor	6/24/2015 11:50 AM
29	networking	6/24/2015 10:52 AM
30	Was supposed to be a week away with my family and coworkers whereby I could also get cle credit.	6/24/2015 9:00 AM
31	Being able to meet with other prosecutors and discuss similar issues we are facing and how others have approached them.	6/24/2015 8:37 AM
32	Mandated by office	6/23/2015 6:53 PM
33	I am a presenter	6/23/2015 6:30 PM
34	I've been fortunate enough to attend the APAAC conference for the past seven years. It is always an enjoyable experience with good presentations.	6/23/2015 5:49 PM
35	I've been fortunate enough to attend the APAAC conference for the past seven years. It is always an enjoyable experience with good presentations.	6/23/2015 5:47 PM
36	The networking among prosecutors from across the state.	6/23/2015 5:33 PM
37	The chance to meet with other prosecutors and network.	6/23/2015 5:05 PM
38	Socialize and connect with other Prosecutors from across the State.	6/23/2015 4:39 PM
39	Enjoy presentations	6/23/2015 4:31 PM
40	APAAC Council Member	6/23/2015 4:19 PM
41	Boss recommended it.	6/23/2015 3:05 PM
42	My family enjoys the opportunity to use the resort while I'm in class.....)	6/23/2015 2:34 PM
43	To learn	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
44	Required to attend by our office	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
45	The focus on trial/appellate prosecution-related issues.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
46	Attended the conference the last several years and found it to be very good.	6/23/2015 1:56 PM

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47	I've come to expect quality CLE instruction on topics that are pertinent to my practice	6/23/2015 1:27 PM
48	Opportunity to connect with current and former colleagues.	6/23/2015 1:25 PM
49	I was a presenter	6/23/2015 1:20 PM
50	First year as a prosecutor	6/23/2015 1:18 PM
51	I was a presenter	6/23/2015 1:15 PM
52	Given that it is now at the same time as the judges' conference and the public defenders' conference, it seemed to be pretty much mandatory.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
53	Summer Conference is presented by APAAC and everything APAAC presents provides valuable training.	6/23/2015 1:06 PM
54	Ethics hours	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
55	It served as a quasi-vacation from work.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
56	opportunity to network with other prosecutors	6/23/2015 12:52 PM
57	To network and re-connect with colleagues in different jurisdictions.	6/23/2015 12:51 PM
58	I also presented a class	6/23/2015 12:49 PM
59	I always attend anyway.	6/23/2015 12:47 PM
60	The fact that there were so many ethics hours available.	6/23/2015 12:40 PM
61	Network with other prosecutors across the state.	6/23/2015 12:36 PM
62	I was a presenter for the prosecutorial misconduct seminar.	6/23/2015 12:35 PM
63	Our entire office attends every year	6/23/2015 12:34 PM

### Q7 How organized was the conference?

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Answer Choices	Responses
Extremely organized	49.35% 229
Organized	45.04% 209
Disorganized	4.53% 21
Extremely disorganized	1.08% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>464</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	was not told there would not be internet access during the seminar--brought my tablet--had not printed out anything. had internet access for about 45 minutes Wed night and then nothing. Hotel said it was because I was trying to access a government website.	7/15/2015 5:07 PM
2	The lack of hotel rooms at the conference hotel and the limited parking made things very difficult. I would suggest adding additional factors into determining who gets bumped to another hotel, such as if you are bringing your family with you and/or years of prosecution in addition to those other factors.	7/8/2015 6:22 PM
3	Thank you for all the hard work that went into the conference. I really like the new location.	7/2/2015 5:42 PM
4	With the notable exception of the room shortage	7/1/2015 10:20 AM
5	The conference lectures were very well organized, but the resort reservations were not. I understand the issues that staff confronted and they did a good job of addressing them, but it would have been better if all members of an office would remain at the same location instead of some at a remote location.	6/29/2015 6:17 PM
6	test	6/29/2015 4:00 PM
7	The hotel arrangement which as I understand came up when to many people registered was a problem that needed to be worked through. However, the times the conference started created travel issues in terms of when the hotels allowed guest to check in and out.	6/29/2015 3:39 PM

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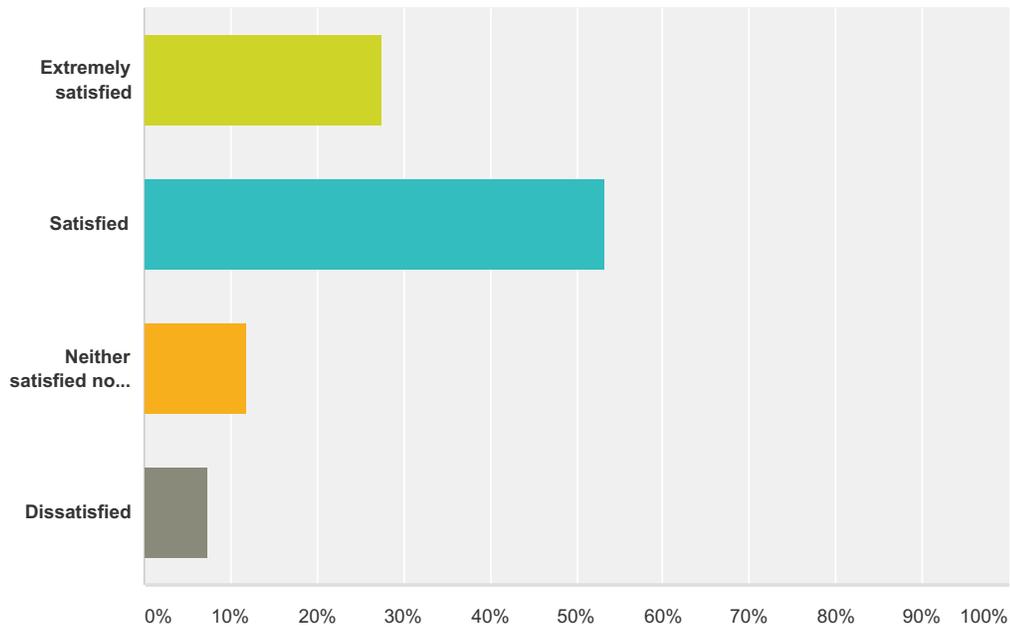
8	While the main conference events were organized, the rooming situation was not. It was very inconvenient to have to be housed at a resort 45 minutes away from the main conference site, which greatly cut down on the opportunities to socialize and meet with other prosecutors.	6/29/2015 9:14 AM
9	the hotel situation really affected my ability to enjoy the conference.	6/26/2015 5:16 PM
10	The conference itself was organized but the hotel accommodations should have been better planned and/or fixed after it was discovered that the Marriott could not hold us all. There also was not enough parking for those of us that had to drive.	6/26/2015 4:20 PM
11	Signs for the breakout sessions would have been helpful. WiFi in the conference would also be a good idea.	6/26/2015 11:17 AM
12	First year in a new venue - there were some bumps!	6/25/2015 2:01 PM
13	As ALWAYS APAAC does a fantastic job in organizing the conference. Very much appreciated.	6/25/2015 1:26 PM
14	Great job! The registration process and sign-up at the conference went very smoothly. Instructions were clear and locations (trainings and meetings) were easy to find.	6/24/2015 4:11 PM
15	I thought the hotel elevators were a bit confusing, and there was not enough parking, especially between 3 and 4 p.m. on the first day of the conference.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
16	The actual conference was organized; however, the hotel situation was extremely disorganized. I received inadequate notice that I would be staying at the Casino del Sol. Because no shuttle was made available to attendees staying at the Casino, traveling to the conference added 20-miles to my roundtrip each day. According to the Tucson Reimbursement list, I am not going to be compensated for that mileage. I felt excluded from the rest of the conference attendees, and I was deprived of the full APAAC experience. These issues should have been communicated in advance of the conference. The local Tucson attendees should not have been given rooms at Starr Pass. A better alternative would have been to give them access to the amenities, such as the pool and golf course. If anything, they should have been placed at Casino del Sol or Ventana Canyon. Out-of-County attendees should have been given priority to stay at the conference location.	6/24/2015 12:16 PM
17	I really missed the nacho cheese though.	6/24/2015 11:15 AM
18	The APAAC staff did a fantastic job organizing this conference. It felt seamless and well done.	6/24/2015 11:07 AM
19	Sadly, the decision to move people to overflow facilities and to notify so close to start date created some bad feelings. I was not selected for overflow but that started the whole experience off on the wrong foot.	6/24/2015 9:43 AM
20	it was organized, but the change to a resort 30 minutes from the training venue that I had to drive back and forth to everyday - apaac's not reimbursing that travel as I understand it - was awful. Casino del Sol had no tv and no wi fi - my wife and kids decided it was best to not come to the event. The expense was too great, the accommodations were terrible, and the presenters were uninspired. Overall it was a terrible experience.	6/24/2015 9:00 AM
21	Day to day at the conference was very organized, but the room situation with some of us at the conference hotel and some up to 45 minutes away made it difficult to plan things.	6/24/2015 6:37 AM
22	Nice job!	6/23/2015 5:33 PM
23	Every year I am impressed with how much forethought, preparation, and organization has gone into planning such a large event. It just keeps getting better and better.	6/23/2015 3:11 PM
24	except regarding the lodging problem	6/23/2015 2:30 PM
25	Jacie Cotterell is in a wheel chair and was housed at the Casino and not Starr Pass. She had trouble finding a parking place when she drove over in the morning.	6/23/2015 2:19 PM
26	The conference was well organized this year and presenters stuck to their allotted times.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
27	The conference is always well organized.	6/23/2015 2:00 PM
28	Late notice on hotel change to casino as well as location of casino was an inconvenience.	6/23/2015 1:59 PM
29	I had concerns after I was moved to an alternate hotel that the vast # of attendees would make the conference more unorganized and I had concerns about seeing screens/hearing in a very large conference room. I was delighted to find some of the best trainings I've attended at an APAAC conference, with everything seeming to run smoothly from beginning to end. In the end, I have to say that I believe APAAC did the right thing by allowing as many prosecutors to attend as possible.	6/23/2015 1:38 PM
30	Ran VERY smoothly	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
31	No maps were given at check-in as to what part of the hotel the conference was being held at or which room the luncheon was in; no agenda listing the specific rooms for breakout session until looking at the flat screens in the lobby on the final day.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM

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32	The presentations were organized; however, it was extremely difficult to find parking. Several individuals wound up not attending certain sessions because they were not able to locate parking.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
33	Off-site hotels need to be closer to the venue than a 45 minute drive, regardless of whether there is a shuttle. Wi-fi is also a necessity in this day and age, not a luxury - especially when you have presenters that require online participation with their presentations and cell phone reception is unavailable.	6/23/2015 12:48 PM
34	With the exception of hotel planning	6/23/2015 12:40 PM
35	I think that the hotel accommodation situation contributed negatively to the experience. The Ventana Canyons was a very nice hotel, but the commute was unpleasant, and the shuttle left very early.	6/23/2015 12:37 PM

### Q8 Overall, how satisfied were you with the conference?

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Answer Choices	Responses
Extremely satisfied	27.59% 128
Satisfied	53.23% 247
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11.85% 55
Dissatisfied	7.33% 34
<b>Total</b>	<b>464</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	There was only one presentation worth the time, and that was the last one on Brady, Napue and Giglio.	8/11/2015 2:52 PM
2	The only thing that was disappointing was that we did not have wireless access in the conference room to access the APAAC materials.	8/4/2015 12:16 PM
3	had a friend share my room since she was off site	7/15/2015 5:07 PM
4	The conference was overall well done yet the hotel arrangements were not. In particular placing guests at a location nearly 40 minutes form the venue was a major inconvenience.	7/15/2015 12:09 PM
5	Not having everyone in the office at the same hotel was disappointing.	7/13/2015 11:53 AM
6	wish we had had wifi in conference room	7/7/2015 4:09 PM
7	I THOUGHT THE TOPICS THIS YEAR WERE NOT AS HELPFUL OR RELEVANT AS THEY HAVE BEEN IN PAST YEARS.	7/7/2015 2:57 PM
8	In my opinion the best APAAC Summer Conference is several years.	7/2/2015 6:18 PM
9	I felt like the conference was very organized/efficient, but the large group sessions on Thursday were not terribly beneficial. I felt like we heard a lot of the same information repeated over the course of the day since most all of the time was spent on ethics.	7/1/2015 10:56 AM

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10	The presentations were lackluster this year.	7/1/2015 10:23 AM
11	The way you handled the hotels was completely unprofessional and insulting. It was embarrassing that my statewide professional organization treated its members this way. It's completely unacceptable to have attendees at hotels that are 45 minutes away from the conference itself. No one should have needed to tell you that. It was also completely unacceptable for your organization to send an email claiming that the hotel was about 30 minutes away when it was obvious through any mapping program that that was blatantly false. I'm also appalled that you didn't bother to specifically request whether anyone needed ADA accommodations when you knew there would be a problem with the hotels. I'm aware of at least one person who is in a wheelchair who was housed offsite.	7/1/2015 10:19 AM
12	Extremely satisfied other than as noted above.	6/29/2015 6:17 PM
13	Did like the emphasis on ethical obligations	6/29/2015 6:09 PM
14	test	6/29/2015 4:00 PM
15	It would have been beneficial to include a formal networking opportunity, such as an informal Happy Hour type function.	6/29/2015 3:12 PM
16	While the presentations were well organized, It was very inconvenient to have to be housed at a resort 45 minutes away from the main conference site, which greatly cut down on the opportunities to socialize and meet with other prosecutors.	6/29/2015 9:14 AM
17	Again, having to drive 35 minutes to the conference and back everyday was not enjoyable. Additionally, my hotel was flooded and my phone and TV did not work and the hotel did not seem to care. There was no shuttle available from the casino so I was required to drive my own vehicle.	6/26/2015 5:16 PM
18	I will not sign up again unless I am guaranteed to be in the hotel where the conference is held or at the very least in close proximity.	6/26/2015 4:20 PM
19	It was somewhat inconvenient to travel from Ventana Canyon to Starr Pass. When getting to Starr Pass, it was very difficult to park.	6/26/2015 2:11 PM
20	You have an impossible job. I thought the conference was extremely well organized and have absolutely no complaints in that department. With having such a disparate group of attendees, from 30 year prosecutors to 3 month prosecutors it is almost impossible to put together a program that appeals to all.	6/26/2015 10:09 AM
21	Namely dissatisfied with having to stay so far away from the conference	6/25/2015 4:09 PM
22	I only put "satisfied" as opposed to "extremely satisfied" because of the venue. The resort was nice, but fairly expensive (valet, food, internet). Outside restaurants were far, and parking was inconvenient. The training, however, was excellent.	6/24/2015 4:11 PM
23	I wish I could have attended Beth Barnes' seminar on Friday as well as the other two I attended. I heard very good things about it.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
24	I was dissatisfied with the conference for the reasons previously stated, but I was also dissatisfied with The Casino del Sol. That property experienced flooding on June 14, which made basic services (WiFi, TV, and phone service) unavailable. Because I knew I was not going to be staying with other attendees at Starr Pass, I brought my work tablet and files to work on. I was unable to do so without WiFi. I felt like I wasted a huge amount of time at the Casino and driving back and forth from there to the conference location.	6/24/2015 12:16 PM
25	Overall, I thought the substance of this years conference was not as strong as last years conference. However, I thought the facilities were lovely, I enjoyed networking with other prosecutors, and while some of the session were not new information they were good reminders.	6/24/2015 12:03 PM
26	The accommodation situation was unacceptable.	6/24/2015 11:05 AM
27	The subject matters were good, but would like to see a full day of various topics to choose from or 2 half days of break out sessions. I did not like being separated from the actual conference in a hotel that was 45 minutes away. This time there was not happy hour or real networking opportunities, it felt very rushed.	6/24/2015 10:52 AM
28	My room was at Loews. It was fine. Its a very nice place and I had a good time. I did not mind that I was not placed in a room at Starr Pass. Parking was a little diffucult, but I could deal with it. Thanks for putting on the conference every year. You all do a great job.	6/24/2015 10:13 AM
29	please read above.	6/24/2015 9:00 AM
30	I would prefer lunch in the morning at this location since there really isn't much to choose from for breakfast rather than a breakfast allowance.	6/24/2015 6:37 AM
31	Overall, i thought this years conference was not as good as in the past.	6/23/2015 5:49 PM

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32	The hotel situation was very difficult to deal with. I was only given notice that I would be staying 20 miles from the conference a few days beforehand. I was therefore unable to cancel and have my fee refunded. And I would have cancelled. My wife travels to Tucson with me and she made plans for when I was to be attending the conference. Because I needed the car to drive to the conference on both Wednesday and Friday, she had to cancel an appointment and cancel a lunch with former co-workers. If some of us are going to be placed off-site next year, please give us appropriate notice so we can make a choice about whether to attend or cancel.	6/23/2015 5:18 PM
33	Sadly, staying at an off-site location really colored my satisfaction of the conference. I initially marked "dissatisfied" but had to move that up a notch because the sessions, generally speaking, were not bad and I was satisfied with those. Casino Del Sol, however, was horrible. The heavy smoke really impacted my asthma. The hotel was vandalized the weekend before our conference and several rooms were without TV and internet. Luckily, I was upgraded so the room was nice but the location and patrons of the casino were must less so.	6/23/2015 4:39 PM
34	The hotel situation was a big let down. I was informed that I was staying at Ventana Canyon, which was a nice hotel. It was just unfortunately a one hour drive away from Starr Pass. This required two extra hours of city driving each day and the necessity to hunt for a space to park at Starr Pass which has very limited space. It also greatly limited my ability to have any chance to use hotel amenities since I had to leave very early in the morning and arrived back late each night. It made staying in a "resort" pointless.	6/23/2015 4:28 PM
35	Liked this conference the best of all conferences in the last four years	6/23/2015 4:22 PM
36	The CLE was very good, for the most part. I particularly enjoyed the Thursday presentation that lasted throughout the morning. APAAC staff was wonderful and very helpful. I was very disappointed in the resort. When I got to my room, I found blood on one of the pillows. My room looked dirty. There was no refrigerator or microwave, and I didn't get a King-size bed as I had requested. In fact, the 2 beds were full-size, which is smaller than any I've slept in since college. The resort was sprawling and unattractive. If I return to the conference next year, I would ask to stay elsewhere.	6/23/2015 3:26 PM
37	My major source of dissatisfaction was the failure of the organizers to plainly state in the electronic notification containing the link to the materials that no wi-fi connection would be available at the conference and therefore the attendee should print the materials prior to attendance.	6/23/2015 3:26 PM
38	I did not enjoy being housed off site from the convention. Had to get up too early to catch the shuttle on Thursday. Felt like being at another location inhibited ability to socialize. Missed free margaritas on Wednesday night.	6/23/2015 3:12 PM
39	The check in process by Starr Pass was disorganized.	6/23/2015 2:58 PM
40	The extensive additional traveling back and forth between the 2 hotels ruined the conference experience. Additionally, there was no parking at Starr Pass for those of us who had to drive in from Venata. We had to pay to valet our cars if we wanted to attend the conference we drove an additional 45 minutes to get to. When looking for parking at Starr Pass, I saw a woman in a wheelchair have to get back in her car in the overflow rooftop parking because the only way down was a flight of stairs.	6/23/2015 2:51 PM
41	It was frustrating to have materials provided via the website and to not have any WiFi access at the conference. I understand that there may have been a cost benefit analysis but I would much rather have WiFi access for paperless materials than "swag."	6/23/2015 2:43 PM
42	The facilities were nice. The rooms for the sessions were large enough so that there was sufficient space between the chairs and tables for people to get in and out. A very pleasant change.	6/23/2015 2:19 PM
43	Overall, the presentations this year were somewhat boring and did not provide a lot of useful information. Also, conferences in the past have always seemed to celebrate us as prosecutors and champion the difficult job we have. This year that sentiment really seemed to be lacking. It was nice to be able to actually stay at the conference location this year even though I live in Pima County. I hope that is something that continues in the future.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
44	I was disappointed in not being placed at the Starr Pass. Not only was the commute from Ventana Canyon about 45 minutes, but there was no parking once I arrived.	6/23/2015 2:12 PM
45	Too much ethics and not enough substantive law. Nothing really for appellate attorneys such as myself.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
46	I was a little disappointed in the content this year - didn't learn quite as much as in past years.	6/23/2015 2:00 PM
47	The conference experience would have been much better but for the stay at the casino and daily commute to conference venue.	6/23/2015 1:59 PM
48	I think it has been a lot better in the past. We had a lot of people reading PPTs to us this year.	6/23/2015 1:45 PM

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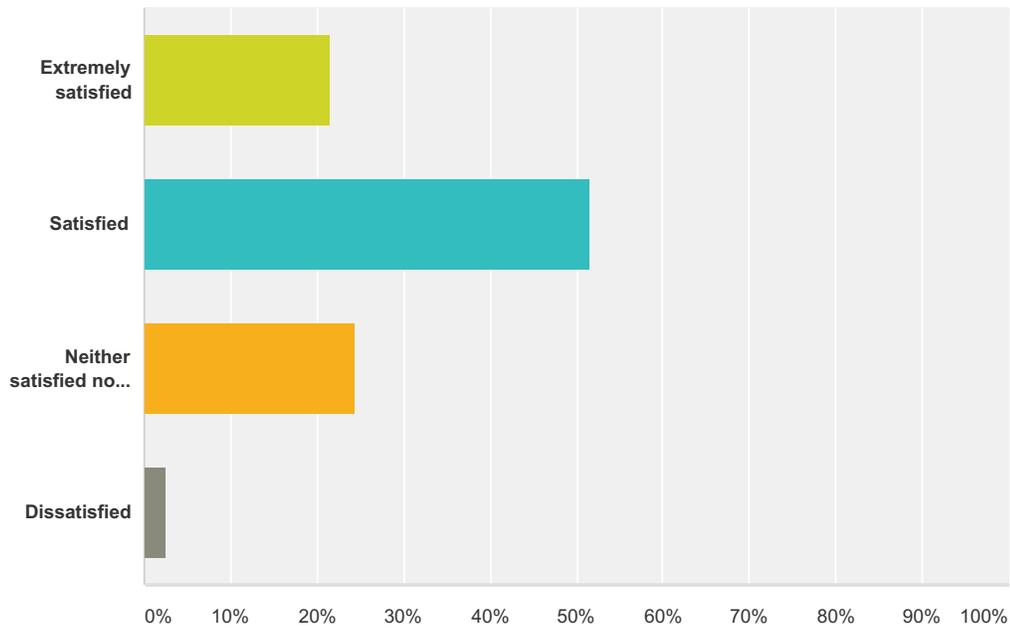
49	The trainings were wonderful. I was especially impressed with the ethics trainings on the afternoon of 6/18 by Phil Bogdanoff. He was a great choice to speak after a heavy lunch on Thursday and the judge-related ethics topics were something new that that I have never heard addressed in any other ethics CLE. Star Pass was a great facility for the conference, even if it was far from other hotels. Staff was friendly and helpful, there was plenty of room between the seats, as well as between the rows. Audio and visual were great for such a large ballroom. The nice selection of beverages, as well as the breakfast on Friday were a nice touch. I appreciated the bus from Ventana Canyon on Thursday, though APAAC could have done with just one bus, instead of buses at both 6:45 and 7:00. Ventana Canyon was lovely, with wonderful friendly staff. Because it was just me this year, I thoroughly enjoyed the Loews property. I would have been stressed if I had been in the position I was in last year, in which I either had to bring my daughter along or forgo the training. (In 2014, I was able to use the Westin Kids' Club and a sitter. Providing ample notice of changed hotel plans is appropriate--though I had no problem with my change of hotel this year. Loews is a very relaxing property.)	6/23/2015 1:38 PM
50	staying at an off-site location that was 45 minutes away with shuttles that left within minutes of the ending of session made it very difficult and somewhat ruined the experience.	6/23/2015 1:18 PM
51	Well organized, smooth. Conference rooms weren't freezing. Speakers were, overall, good. Ethics issues are always relevant. Some different breakouts were offered. Nice selection of beverages throughout the day. Breakfast muffins and fruit were great!	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
52	I did not think the speakers and topics the first two days were very interesting. I understand the need during these times for having a heavy ethical focus, but we should have other topics as well. The constitutional update with Christina Cabanallas was always very informative and I wish that was brought back in the future. I was roomed at the Loews Ventana. While it is an extremely nice resort, I did not feel that it was necessary to stay in a resort that far from the conference site. I understand that there were not enough rooms, but I would have been perfectly satisfied with a regular hotel which was closer to the conference. No need to stay at a resort when it is impossible to use the amenities because you are spending all of your time traveling.	6/23/2015 1:10 PM
53	I have attended APAAC conferences for the past 10 years. I have always complimented you all on the outstanding job you do both with the conference logistics and content. This year was a gigantic fail all around. While I greatly appreciated the shuttle on Thursday, I had to commute an hour and half roundtrip on Wednesday and Thursday from my hotel. This is ridiculous. There didn't seem to be any consideration for putting people from the same office at the remote hotels so I could at least car pool. Parking at the Star Pass was ridiculous. This hotel cannot accommodate parking for this large of a group. It was unacceptable not to provide snacks on Thursday (when again I was an hour away from my hotel). Everyone running the conference seemed hostile and on edge because they knew how unhappy everyone was. This was very unusual. I might have been able to live with the rotten commute and other logistical issues, but the content of this conference was the worst thing ever. It seemed to be a joke that with the theme of 21st century technology, you didn't even provide wifi as part of the conference. Usually, I leave the annual conference inspired and proud to do my job and excited to put into practice the things I learned. This year, nothing. Worst conference ever. Sorry.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
54	I wished that some of the presenters did not just read their materials to us. I can read. I wanted more than just the printed information.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
55	I appreciated the hosted Happy Hour that took place at La Paloma over the last few years and was disappointed that one didn't happen this year. I did appreciate how many options we had for coffee/tea/beverages during the day. During the luncheon, one of the servers was very inappropriate to the males at our table- she touched both of them and made inappropriate/suggestive comments about them.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
56	APAAC does an amazing job with this and other presentations.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
57	I enjoyed the classes, but I was not that crazy about the facility. It was sprawling and made access to rooms, the pool, the lobby, and the conference difficult. Additionally, the prices for nearby restaurants were very high.	6/23/2015 12:52 PM
58	See comments to question 7, above.	6/23/2015 12:48 PM
59	I did not have a chance to address this with you in the weeks leading up to the conference. Given the size of the Conference and the new world we inhabit, security needs to be more formally addressed. There should be a uniformed police presence on the grounds and in the lobby outside the large meeting areas. We need to start having the bomb dog sweep the meeting rooms for the Counsel and for the large ballroom training sessions.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
60	Not up to par as I expected	6/23/2015 12:44 PM
61	Not sure why this year had such a focus on ethics, but 6 hours of ethics in one day is a bit much. Hard to stay focused. I did appreciate eliminating the criminal law/appellate update. This has always seemed duplicitous of the criminal update CLE earlier in the year.	6/23/2015 12:43 PM
62	The conference was useful and the accomodations at Loews Ventana Canyon were very nice, but the parking situation at Starr Pass was very difficult to navigate.	6/23/2015 12:42 PM

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63	Recordings played during introduction of award nominees and during luncheon were unintelligible. (and unnecessary--a synopsis would suffice)	6/23/2015 12:41 PM
64	I did not like the resort at which the conference was held. Check-in was a nightmare. It took WAY too long. I stood in line to check-in for an hour. There was no covered parking, and only a couple spaces at the very top of the parking area.	6/23/2015 12:40 PM
65	The hotel situation was unacceptable.	6/23/2015 12:37 PM

### Q9 How satisfied were you with the Opening Remarks?

Answered: 464 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Extremely satisfied	21.55% 100
Satisfied	51.51% 239
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24.35% 113
Dissatisfied	2.59% 12
<b>Total</b>	<b>464</b>

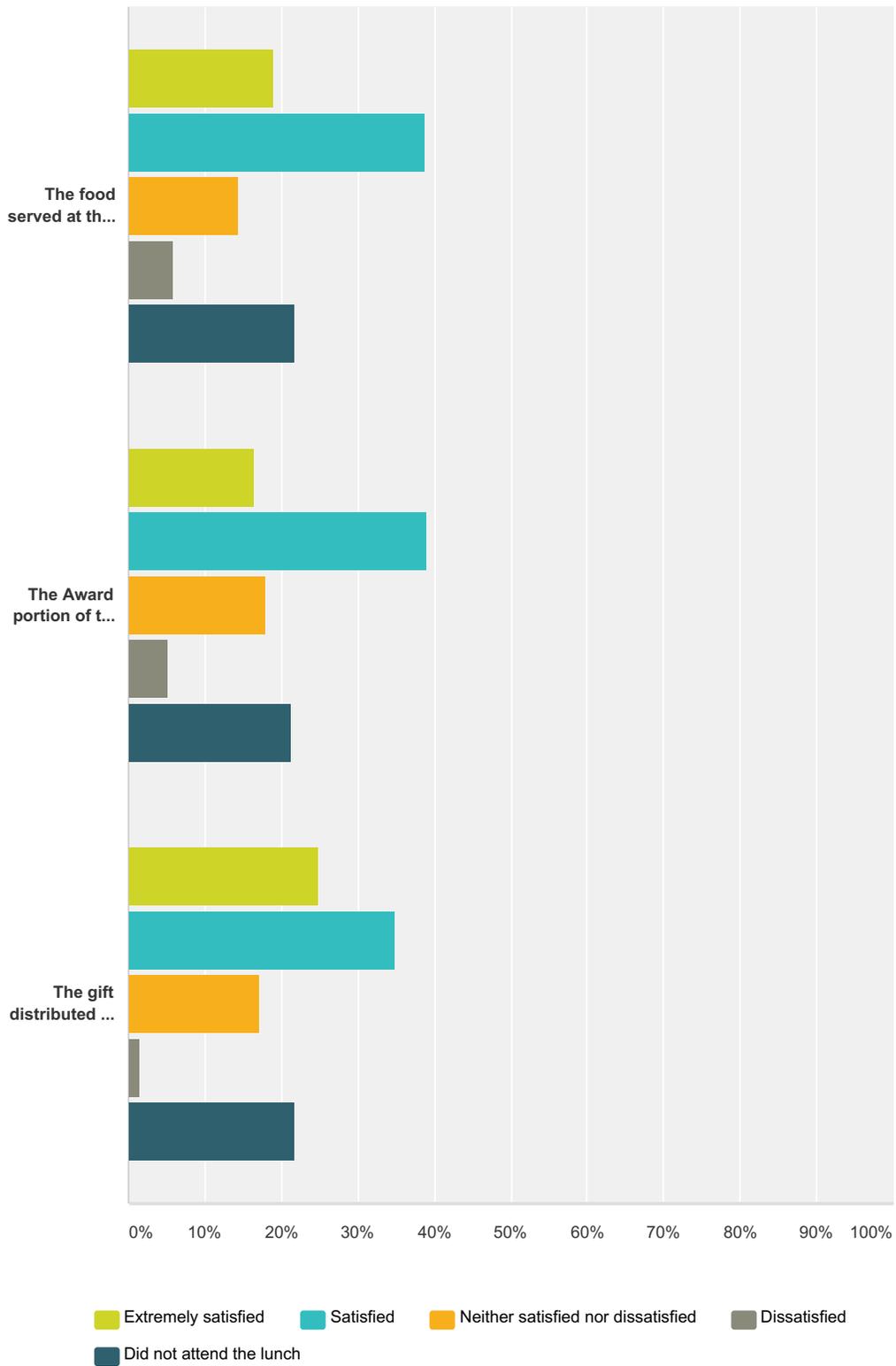
#	Comments	Date
1	I heard some people complaining that it sounded like a sales pitch. I totally disagree. I thought it was pragmatic explanation of effective use of technology. I would much rather have a useful nuts and bolts presentation than someone ruminating on what it means to be in the criminal justice system.	7/21/2015 2:19 PM
2	Good speaker--much too advanced tech-wise for me, though.	7/15/2015 5:07 PM
3	Not uplifting at all...more negative about what we are doing wrong.	7/2/2015 6:08 PM
4	I don't think the taped presentations about the nominees was effective, The presentations were dry and uninteresting. it was hard to hear them even for younger listeners. The things the nominees did during the year was very interesting but it lost that in the presentation. I think info on award nominees should be presented by in person in a manner that is more interesting than an evaluation in a person's annual review.	7/1/2015 2:12 PM
5	In the past the opening remarks/day has been a little more exciting and attention grabbing. I felt the lecture on the first day was a little bland.	6/30/2015 9:59 AM
6	test	6/29/2015 4:00 PM
7	Missed because I did not have advance reservations, made my own and could not get away earlier from the office.	6/28/2015 1:44 PM
8	The speaker on technology in the courtroom was good, and I thought the topic was interesting and appropriate for this technologically-advanced era.	6/26/2015 2:52 PM

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9	The recordings of statements at the previous meeting were difficult to understand and did not seem to be a good use of time.	6/26/2015 11:17 AM
10	I missed the opening remarks due to arriving a little late, then having no parking! I finally allowed the valets to park my vehicle. Next year, APAAC should work with the venue to address this issue.	6/25/2015 2:01 PM
11	It was difficult to hear the descriptions of the award nominees that were pre-recorded.	6/25/2015 11:21 AM
12	I did not attend.	6/25/2015 9:43 AM
13	Nice presentation. I had a difficult time hearing the nominations audio.	6/24/2015 4:11 PM
14	N/A-I was unable to attend.	6/24/2015 3:38 PM
15	Good presentation; however, I was hoping for a more inspirational/motivational experience as in prior years.	6/24/2015 3:32 PM
16	I wish we could get a copy of his powerpoint (like a powerpoint copy) so that we could decipher how he did some of the stuff by reverse engineering?	6/24/2015 2:28 PM
17	Was this Elizabeth Ortiz's remarks, or "High Tech Visuals: Using Courtroom Technology to Persuade Presented by Mark Shlifka"?	6/24/2015 12:16 PM
18	Our office is fortunate enough to have access to both Powerpoint and Trial Pad and someone to help us use them to their best advantage, so much of the information was not new. But I did enjoy a prosecutor's take on not just the technological options, but actually how to admit them and best use them with a jury.	6/24/2015 12:03 PM
19	Not applicable - not present	6/23/2015 6:30 PM
20	I arrived too late to attend.	6/23/2015 5:49 PM
21	The audio was a bit tough to hear on the nominations for awards. Otherwise, perfect.	6/23/2015 5:33 PM
22	I wasn't present for opening remarks, but the survey requires an answer.	6/23/2015 4:16 PM
23	Enjoyed presentation of award nominees. Did not enjoy opening speaker going long for a talk about powerpoint.	6/23/2015 3:12 PM
24	Elizabeth's comments were fine. I was glad the opening speaker entitled us to CLE credit. But not much use for an appellate attorney.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
25	I wasn't able to attend the conference on Wednesday afternoon because of a work conflict.	6/23/2015 2:01 PM
26	Putting Shelia Polk up there to tell us how hard everyone worked to put together the program was offensive. Somebody screwed up. Admit it. Apologize. Move on.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
27	Opening remarks pertained to award nominees; there was no particular legal education involved.	6/23/2015 1:06 PM
28	Audio clips of nominations were very hard to understand.	6/23/2015 1:00 PM
29	Technology used by presenter is a bit old school	6/23/2015 12:59 PM
30	Holding a keyboard while walking around the courtroom is not feasible.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
31	Most of the information offered had already been obtained through in house training.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
32	I was unable to attend the opening remarks, because there was no available parking whatsoever. I circled the auxiliary parking garage three times before ultimately calling the front desk, who told me that valet parking (at an unspecified rate) was my only option. At that point, I would have been fifteen minutes late, so I went home.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
33	A lot of this was basic; we've all heard it before	6/23/2015 12:44 PM

### Q10 How satisfied were you with the following aspects of the Award Luncheon?

Answered: 464 Skipped: 0



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	Extremely satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Did not attend the lunch	Total
The food served at the luncheon	19.01% 88	38.88% 180	14.47% 67	5.83% 27	21.81% 101	463
The Award portion of the luncheon	16.56% 76	39.00% 179	17.86% 82	5.23% 24	21.35% 98	459
The gift distributed at the luncheon	24.95% 114	34.79% 159	17.07% 78	1.53% 7	21.66% 99	457

#	Comments	Date
1	Lunch was terrible, especially when compared to what we've previously been served at La Paloma.	8/11/2015 2:52 PM
2	I had a special diet restriction, and I did not get served until everyone else at my table was already done eating.	7/22/2015 5:56 PM
3	The recorded comments by the elected officials was very hard to hear. I like the personal/public presentation/reading of the nomination letters much better. The recorded comments felt much less personal.	7/17/2015 12:56 PM
4	I understand that it's hard for the elected official to be present for some of the conference, but it was very hard to hear their remarks on the individual videos.	7/17/2015 11:57 AM
5	could barely hear the video about the recipients	7/15/2015 5:07 PM
6	The audio recorded introductions were hard to hear (they were recorded with a microphone that was too far away, so a lot of interference noise was picked up)	7/13/2015 11:53 AM
7	The technology used seemed somewhat primitive. I found it very difficult to hear or understand the video presentations. I found this a bit ironic given the theme of the conference.	7/10/2015 5:17 PM
8	I thought that nominees that did not win should have been mentioned more prominently. Rather than just announce the individual that did win.	7/10/2015 10:35 AM
9	From where I was sitting it was very difficult to hear the videos that played before each award.	7/8/2015 7:22 PM
10	pre-recorded statements from County Attorneys about the award recipients were difficult to understand. Other than that, it was great.	7/7/2015 4:20 PM
11	Sound quality was not good.	7/7/2015 10:08 AM
12	It was difficult to hear the presentation of awards.	7/6/2015 3:03 PM
13	It seemed awkward to invite each office head up to the front of the room and then have them stand and wait there while a video of that very person explaining the reason giving the candidate an award. It would have been better to have the office heads each give a quick summary, rather than play a video of them explaining it to the council on a prior occasion.	7/2/2015 3:48 PM
14	I REALLY ENJOYED THE AWARDS LUNCHEON. THE FOOD WAS GOOD. THE AMBIANCE WAS GOOD. HOWEVER, I HAD A DIFFICULT TIME HEARING THE PRE-RECORDED AUDIO/VIDEO PRESENTATIONS.	7/2/2015 10:09 AM
15	I loved the USB gadget	7/1/2015 5:38 PM
16	see prior comments above.	7/1/2015 2:12 PM
17	I did not receive a gift at the luncheon	7/1/2015 1:59 PM
18	Was difficult/sometimes impossible to hear the remarks that were made by each person describing the award recipients. The audio quality on the video presentations was not great.	7/1/2015 10:56 AM
19	Presentation format was not good. None of us at our table could hear any of the pre-recorded speakers. The speeches ought to be live.	6/30/2015 3:56 PM
20	FYI: The multi-USB thing broke within a day or so...	6/30/2015 12:27 PM
21	This year the awards were much more organized and the presentations weren't too long.	6/29/2015 6:37 PM
22	I really liked the videos. Great addition! Need to work on the sound quality for the next conference.	6/29/2015 6:17 PM
23	I did not like the videos of the nomination. The sound was terrible. The best one was that of Bill Montgomery nominating Laura Reckart and that was staged with flags in the background. The recordings at the Council meeting of the nominations did not work and took away from the ceremony. I also think that the photos on stage take time and bore the audience. Those photos can be taken after the ceremony and with better results.	6/29/2015 5:21 PM

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24	The gift was probably the most useful one presented in the past 10 years.	6/29/2015 4:32 PM
25	If the gifts are an extra expense, they are probably not worth it.	6/29/2015 4:00 PM
26	The pork was dry.	6/29/2015 3:46 PM
27	It was alright - I've never really enjoyed the speeches, but this year's recorded statements were really hard to follow / hear.	6/29/2015 9:35 AM
28	I was Not Nominated for anything this year, nor my office, no complaints, been nominated before, just didn't attend.	6/28/2015 1:44 PM
29	The audio on the recordings was a bit rough.	6/25/2015 5:12 PM
30	I had a medical issue arise during the conference. This caused me to miss some events.	6/25/2015 3:20 PM
31	The gift is cool, I just originally thought it was something cooler, then I was disappointed. That's not the gift's fault.	6/25/2015 2:01 PM
32	It was difficult to hear the descriptions of the award winners that were pre-recorded.	6/25/2015 11:21 AM
33		6/25/2015 9:43 AM
34	The video clips were a nice touch.	6/24/2015 4:11 PM
35	The vegetarian option of "tamale pie" made with chips was a bit strange. More vegetables or an entrée salad would have been better. I was very happy that the awards were presented while we were eating. I thought some of the audio was difficult to understand. Thank you for allowing the Udall Fellow to attend the luncheon.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
36	The lunch servers were significantly slower than in years past. Tables next to us were on their lunch before we got our salads.	6/24/2015 2:30 PM
37	Someone was telling me that the mexican buffet was awesome and that we should bring it back? I like mexican food and buffets . . .	6/24/2015 2:28 PM
38	I know the shirts were not distributed at the luncheon, but I I wanted to make sure you all knew how much I liked the shirt--especially that you provide a female version. I now have red, white, and black APAAC shirts, that I wear to work proudly! Nice job!	6/24/2015 2:00 PM
39	I miss the Mexican buffet!!!!!!	6/24/2015 1:33 PM
40	The iPhone lightning charge does not work at all. The splitter also does not seem to fit USB cables.	6/24/2015 12:16 PM
41	I'd like to thank everyone for their kind words and consideration of my nomination and eventual award. Thank you.	6/24/2015 11:13 AM
42	The service at the luncheon was disorganized and untimely. While we were barely served our salad, others were already onto their entrees, then we had to wait 30 minutes for our entrees, and before we had a chance to finish, they were already putting desserts in front of us. it took over an hour and a half to serve three plates. food became cold, old and not very appetizing. Most people did not know what the "gift" was for or how to use it.	6/24/2015 10:52 AM
43	Could not hear well at the luncheon. Do not feel the recorded remarks by the County Attorneys was well received.	6/24/2015 10:38 AM
44	Nominee introductions via recording was poorly delivered. We are not children and do not need to go one candidate at a time and clap for each one. It would be better if you allowed us to read about the candidates in the nice booklet and announce the WINNERS at the awards luncheon... unless, we reduce the categories back to one or two (then we can acknowledge each candidate). Otherwise, its ridiculous that we put 50 faces on the big screen followed by 50 bouts of empty clapping and none of us can visit with each other over lunch... or enjoy our food.	6/24/2015 9:25 AM
45	Dirty water and ice tea glasses multiple dropped plates by servers gift was not useful to me	6/24/2015 9:17 AM
46	The gift distributed at the luncheon was a very good idea and will come in handy. The food served at the luncheon left much to be desired. It was no where near the quality of the food that the resort serves in their restaurants but I'm sure it still cost quite a bit.	6/24/2015 8:37 AM
47	The food was not as good as at the previous award luncheons as it was very salty (chicken dish)	6/24/2015 6:37 AM
48	The technology was a fun idea, but it took out the personal nature awards and at times it was difficult to hear. It was also easier for people to not pay as much attention to the awards.	6/23/2015 8:17 PM
49	The sound on the video was not very good. Our table could not hear the comments made on the video by those presenting the awards.	6/23/2015 7:18 PM
50	The food was a big improvement over last year, but the banquet staff was rather disorganized and frequently spilled water on people.	6/23/2015 6:53 PM
51	It was very difficult to hear a lot of the video played about the award recipients. I was also shocked at how many plates were dropped during the luncheon which was a distraction from the awards.	6/23/2015 6:02 PM

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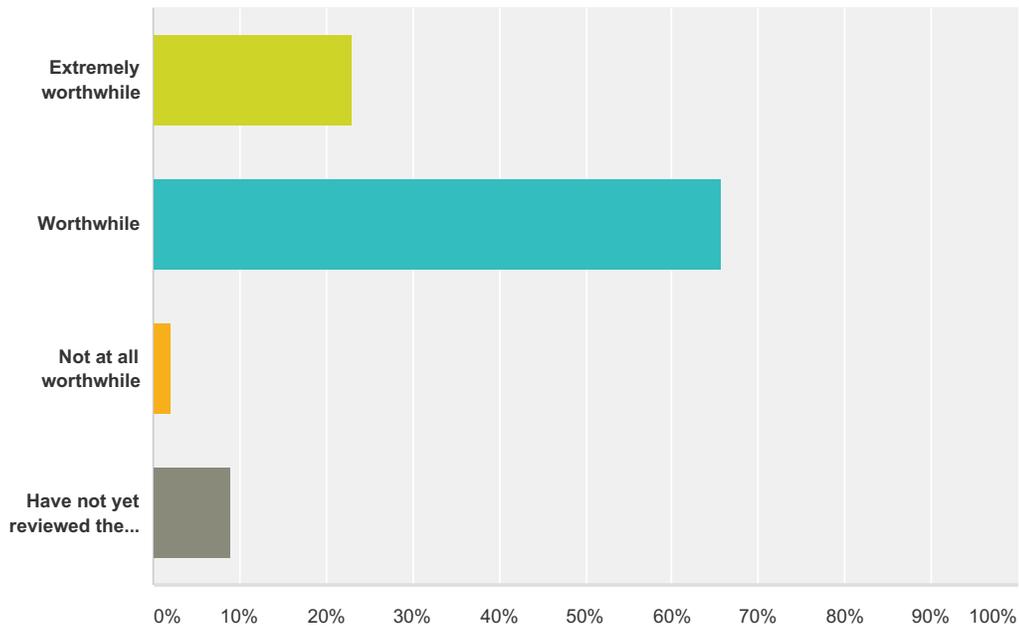
52	The gift distributed at the luncheon is handy device that I believe all attendees can use on a daily basis. Thank you for the gift!	6/23/2015 5:49 PM
53	The gift distributed at the luncheon is handy device that I believe all attendees can use on a daily basis. Thank you for the gift!	6/23/2015 5:47 PM
54	Audio of video clips needed to have been recorded with different equipment, for instance, a separate microphone	6/23/2015 4:29 PM
55	Awards .... it was very difficult to hear the presentations and there was a lot of background noise in the video/audio recordings. If the sound had been more clear, that would have made them better. Also, the presentation style of the presenting agency heads was uniformly monotone, and without excitement. I think in general, though, I like the concept of the recorded presentation.	6/23/2015 4:22 PM
56	It was difficult to hear the audio comments.	6/23/2015 3:31 PM
57	The electronics did not work on my Apple cell phone.	6/23/2015 3:13 PM
58	It was very hard to hear and understand the record portions of the award nominations. And again, I would have rather gone without the gift to have WiFi access.	6/23/2015 2:43 PM
59	adapter does not work	6/23/2015 2:38 PM
60	Difficult to hear the recordings, not as engaging as an actual person deliving the speech.	6/23/2015 2:34 PM
61	The awards were given out at the point during the luncheon when people were the most distracted by getting their food. There was plenty of time to have done awards then serve food or vice versa.	6/23/2015 2:24 PM
62	It was very difficult to understand the recorded portion of the presentation. The presentation of the food was good, but the food was nothing to write home about	6/23/2015 2:19 PM
63	The sound system was not very good. It made it difficult to understand what was being said on the videos.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
64	The food was okay but not great. It was difficult this year to hear the recordings that were played discussing the nominees and their achievements. It was a much better format when the county attorney from the winning jurisdiction spoke in person about the person. It seemed much more impersonal this year doing it by recording.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
65	It was impossible to hear the comments on the video. The quality of the tape was very poor.	6/23/2015 2:14 PM
66	Please go back to buffet	6/23/2015 2:12 PM
67	I do not think APAAC should spend its money on gifts for attending prosecutors. I think the money should go to support APAAC staff and training efforts.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
68	Vegi burrito was excellent, but it took forever to be brought out. Awards were fine. Gift was different, haven't used it yet, but seems very useful.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
69	Nice gift idea.	6/23/2015 2:00 PM
70	It was nice to hear the county attorneys' comments about the awards nominees, though the audio was not great. I'd have this again, but perhaps with better audio. The presentation was not too lengthy, yet highlighted each nominee.	6/23/2015 1:38 PM
71	I liked it better when the County Attorney made comments about the award winners. The video presentations seemed less meaningful and didn't garner much attention. These awards are significant accomplishments of our peers and they deserve our attention.	6/23/2015 1:21 PM
72	It was impossible to hear the recorded statements by the presenters. Please go back to having the awards presented by a live person! It was strange and impersonal, even if you could have heard the statements. Also, a lot of time and effort goes into writing the nominations. If they are not going to be read, maybe we don't need to do them? Just a thought.	6/23/2015 1:15 PM
73	Could not hear anything the presenters were saying. The sound system was not adequate and it was not due to people talking at tables.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
74	Definite improvement not having the chiefs reread their nominations at the luncheon. Like the video of the discussions. Thought it was odd that pictures were still taken when awardee was not in attendance. First year that no one gave me their gift!! Everyone liked them too much. I was using mine about 30 minutes after getting to my room that afternoon and have used it several times since.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
75	Not quite sure what the gift is or how to use it.	6/23/2015 1:06 PM
76	I miss the buffet lines they used to offer at previous conferences; it's a lot easier to sit through one of these things when the food's decent. (Frankly, I'd considered going to eegee's instead, but didn't want to lose my parking spot...)	6/23/2015 1:01 PM
77	Once again, the audio of the nomination videos was very difficult to understand.	6/23/2015 1:00 PM

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78	The audio recording portion of the awards luncheon was difficult to hear.	6/23/2015 12:59 PM
79	The gift distributed at the luncheon was almost identical to the "special gift" given to the award nominees...making the "special gift" not so special.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
80	Could not hear or understand the audio comments	6/23/2015 12:56 PM
81	I liked it better when we had a buffet.....	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
82	The video portion of the awards ceremony was very difficult to hear. In years past it was nice to hear remarks from the various officials about the winners from the podium. The video element made sense with the conference theme of technology, but also made the awards presentation impersonal. I think the video would work well during the opening remarks, but again it was very difficult to hear/understand.	6/23/2015 12:51 PM
83		6/23/2015 12:51 PM
84	I don't think that the video clips were the most effective way to present the awards. The sound quality made it very difficult to understand what the nominator from each office was saying.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
85	The video nominations were very difficult for me to hear and understand. I do not know if the electeds wanted to do this but I think personal remarks may have more meaning when delivered in person.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
86	The vegetarian option was delicious. Thank you so very much for having that as an available option!	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
87	It was very difficult to hear the videos played for each winner.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
88	The power adapter was awesome - and very useful	6/23/2015 12:44 PM
89	It seemed a bit odd to have the videos played during the opening remarks and again at the luncheon. Granted not all of the nominee's videos were played at the lunch, it was hard to pay attention during the lunch since we had seen the videos the day before.	6/23/2015 12:43 PM
90	The food was delicious and the awards portion was brief. Great combination.	6/23/2015 12:41 PM
91	My chicken was not fully cooked. Also, the portion sizes were small.	6/23/2015 12:41 PM
92	The videotaped presentations were awful.	6/23/2015 12:40 PM
93	Could not hear the nomintations on candidates that won	6/23/2015 12:37 PM

### Q11 How worthwhile were the conference materials?

Answered: 464 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Extremely worthwhile	23.06% 107
Worthwhile	65.73% 305
Not at all worthwhile	2.16% 10
Have not yet reviewed the conference materials	9.05% 42
<b>Total</b>	<b>464</b>

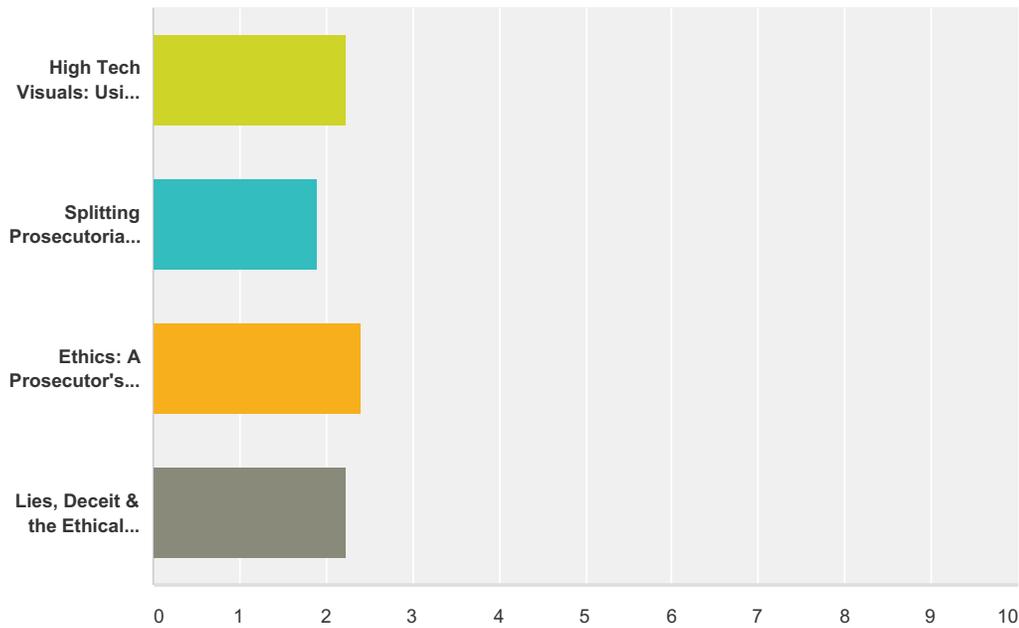
#	Comments	Date
1	It would have been nice to follow along at the conference. Very disappointed that there was no Wi Fi in the conference center and wasn't told ahead of time in order to print out materials.	7/18/2015 11:24 PM
2	see above	7/15/2015 5:07 PM
3	It would have been nice to also receive copies of the slides referenced during the presentations. A lot of times, the information in the slides was different (or non existent) than the provided materials.	7/13/2015 11:53 AM
4	Nothing very substantive, certainly not for appellate attorneys. The opening remarks felt like a sales pitch.	7/10/2015 8:20 PM
5	We really need copies of the power points. They are the most relevant and easier to take notes.	7/7/2015 4:09 PM
6	I was a presenter	7/6/2015 9:53 AM
7	The powerpoint slides that were shown were not part of our materials, even though there was good information in those slides, and there was not enough time to write all the things down that were contained in those slides.	7/2/2015 10:34 AM
8	Since the link to the materials was online, it was disappointing that there was no wifi in the conference rooms. Had I not downloaded a back-up copy to my hard drive, I would not have had access to them.	6/30/2015 5:56 PM
9	I would have like to have the actual slides used in the presentation provided to attendees.	6/30/2015 2:56 PM
10	The presentation materials for Thursday morning were organized and useful for future reference.	6/29/2015 4:00 PM

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11	Great ethical outline or treatise, Hey, can we get a copy of Sheila Polk's power point. It was totally different from the materials but very, very, good!	6/28/2015 1:44 PM
12	I am extremely busy at work and have not had time to read the conference materials. If they cover what was shown on the power point presentations, I assume they are very good.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
13	I downloaded the materials but they were not mentioned at all during the presentations. I'm happy to review them on my own, but I did not	6/24/2015 12:16 PM
14	The materials for the Wednesday session and Thursday morning sessions were great- really helpful and easy to access again. The Thursday afternoon materials were less well organized, and I was disappointed with the materials for the gang break out session on Friday morning.	6/24/2015 12:03 PM
15	I would be nice if there was one button to download them all though.	6/24/2015 11:15 AM
16	The actual materials were good, the seminar topics were appropriate and presented well.	6/24/2015 10:52 AM
17	I have not yet had time to review all of the materials because many presenters went through different materials in their presentation versus what was given to us but what I have reviewed so far is helpful.	6/24/2015 8:37 AM
18	The written materials from Yavapai County were excellent.	6/23/2015 5:49 PM
19	Unsure if anyone has raised this, but the excellent materials from the Prosecutorial Misconduct seminar seemed to be missing all the even-numbered pages in the pdf I downloaded. I would like to get the whole thing, if possible.	6/23/2015 4:36 PM
20	I think that the ethics powerpoint wherein it discussed the two different tests we know must consider would be helpful to have and that was not provided.	6/23/2015 4:30 PM
21	I loved that so much of the conference was dedicated to Ethics - - much appreciated.	6/23/2015 3:26 PM
22	Not a lot of substance. I miss Christina Cabinillas and Richard Wintory.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
23	They were helpful but not on point with the power points so it made it difficult to follow along	6/23/2015 1:18 PM
24	Of course, not everything was great, but as with any seminar, you try to go away with tidbits that you can use. There was plenty of useful stuff.	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
25	Prosecutorial misconduct materials seem very practical and actually useful, instead of the usual stack of cases.	6/23/2015 1:10 PM

### Q12 Please rate the usefulness of the following Plenary Sessions:

Answered: 464 Skipped: 0



	Extremely useful	Useful	Moderately useful	Not useful at all	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
High Tech Visuals: Using Courtroom Technology to Persuade Presented by Mark Shlifka	20.13% 93	37.88% 175	26.84% 124	7.79% 36	7.36% 34	462	2.24
Splitting Prosecutorial Atoms: Misconduct or Error? Presented by Yavapai County Attorney's Office	32.97% 152	43.17% 199	17.35% 80	3.47% 16	3.04% 14	461	1.91
Ethics: A Prosecutor's Guide to Judicial Misconduct Presented by Phil Bogdanoff	18.04% 83	35.22% 162	26.09% 120	15.65% 72	5.00% 23	460	2.41
Lies, Deceit & the Ethical Rules, Can Prosecutors Lie for the Public Good? Presented by Phil Bogdanoff	21.30% 98	36.96% 170	24.57% 113	8.70% 40	8.48% 39	460	2.23

#	Comments for "High Tech Visuals: Using Courtroom Technology to Persuade Presented by Mark Shlifka"	Date
1	There was so much more that could have been done with this topic.	8/11/2015 2:52 PM
2	Very interesting and dynamic presenter!	7/13/2015 3:57 PM
3	Excellent ideas!!	7/13/2015 11:53 AM
4	We learn the basics in college- and really he didn't show how to use the technology for those who don't know	7/10/2015 5:13 PM
5	He was amazing! You should bring him back next year for other topics. I read his bio and I am sure he has many other topics and experiences to share.	7/8/2015 11:33 AM
6	Inappropriate crime scene photographs were used in a way that was not respectful to the victims. I am not squeamish about blood or nudity, but we should treat victims with dignity and respect, even when they are deceased.	7/7/2015 4:20 PM

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7	THE PRESENTATION SEEMED VERY BASIC ("DON'T JUST TELL THE JURY ABOUT THE TRAJECTORY OF THE BULLETS, SHOW THEM!"). (AS AN ASIDE, THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE QUESTIONABLE PHOTOGRAPH INCLUDED - OF A HOG-TIED NAKED HOMICIDE VICTIM THAT SEEMED GRATUITOUS AND UNNECESSARY). POWER POINT HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME AND MOST PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT AND HOW IT CAN BE USED. THEY EITHER USE IT OR THEY DON'T. I EXPECTED THE PRESENTATION TO CONTAIN NEW APPROACHES OR TECHNOLOGY, NOT JUST TELL US AGAIN WHY WE SHOULD USE POWER POINT.	7/7/2015 2:57 PM
8	The session was not informative and archaic. This session was aimed towards attorneys who have never used high tech visuals and that seems to be the minority rather than the majority.	7/6/2015 4:33 PM
9	Much of the information presented seemed basic and dated. I believe the vast majority of attorneys present were very familiar with the Power Point program and the importance of including photos and multimedia in a jury trial. If APAAC offers other presentations about technology in the future, I believe they should be about more advanced techniques and ideas. As a side note, many attendees, myself included, were offended by some of the photographs the presenter used. I was particularly offended by the photograph of the deceased, bound, half-nude sex assault victim. Although the presenter stated something to the effect of "we're all prosecutors and we've all seen this before," this was a presentation about technology in the courtroom, not about prosecuting sex assault and/or homicide cases. Under the circumstances, the use of the photo seemed gratuitous and disrespectful to the victim.	7/6/2015 3:03 PM
10	My opinion would be somewhat biased...	7/6/2015 9:53 AM
11	I learned information I did not know previously and the demonstration during his remarks inspired to me improve the visual aspects of my trials. I thought it was great.	7/2/2015 3:48 PM
12	Next time, he should provide some walk-throughs of how he does what he does	7/1/2015 5:38 PM
13	Powerpoint has not offered "high tech visuals" since the 90s. With all of the visual software available to attorney's, going back to powerpoint is a step down.	7/1/2015 10:23 AM
14	This should have been a breakout session for people who didn't have access to technology in their courtrooms. I recognize larger jurisdictions do have better resources, but that made this session extremely useless for us when he was suggesting work arounds that we don't need.	7/1/2015 10:19 AM
15	Good presenter. I liked his way of organizing his Power Point and photo presentations for quick access during a trial.	6/30/2015 5:56 PM
16	Great material & suggestions; too much to absorb in the timeframe & would probably make a really good half-day course.	6/30/2015 1:59 PM
17	Mr. Shlifka was interesting and knowledgeable, but I wonder what percentage of the prosecutors in the room are doing the kind of cases for which this courtroom technology would be appropriate/applicable...	6/30/2015 12:27 PM
18	I would like to have a list of the commands or prompts used to create the very interesting and compelling visual presentations.	6/30/2015 11:23 AM
19	I think that the use of technology could be very effective, however for most misdemeanor bench trials it would be cumbersome to use.	6/29/2015 6:37 PM
20	It was interesting to learn about how technology can really help the jury in our cases. The presenter used a picture of a woman that was in a state of undress and she had been murdered. It seemed very disrespectful. We have to see awful pictures to learn about abuse and that is just part of the job but this picture was used to teach about technology. It seemed very disrespectful. If she was my sister I would not want 600 prosecutors to see a picture of my sister in that state with no purpose related to her case or even charges in her case. As prosecutors we owe victims more respect than for their crime scene photos to be used this way.	6/29/2015 5:00 PM
21	The comments related in large part to how great technology can be when used in the courtroom. I was sold right away. I could have used more information on the specifics of actually incorporating the technology, and troubleshooting issues to watch out for.	6/29/2015 3:46 PM
22	Nice guy but is power point was circa 1995. Were those really polaroids in it?	6/29/2015 2:29 PM
23	Great examples of how to use imbedded links within powerpoint but could have been more concise. Without knowing how to do a lot of the techniques he was showing us, it was lost.	6/29/2015 2:06 PM
24	Great presenter	6/29/2015 1:48 PM
25	Should probably let the crowd know that he had permission to use a sexual assault victim in a presentation	6/29/2015 12:35 PM

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26	It was weird how the presentation started with "I am not going to show you how to do any of this," because I'm computer literate, I'm aware I should be doing more with my powerpoint, and would have loved to hear about what the ipad apps can do in practice. Which is strange, since I would usually be insulted if we had a session that was essentially an advertisement like I see at police conferences routinely. But I really do already know about hyperlinks and the things powerpoint can potentially do. I just don't always have time to prep much, less so time to figure out how to use anything. If the time was spent just showing a few tricks and how they'd work in a presentation, that would help. Hours of "these are things we aren't showing you how to do" wasn't that good.	6/29/2015 9:35 AM
27	His presentation was interesting and showed a lot of cool tricks, but didn't really do anything but show off. It might have helped if we could have seen his actual powerpoint so we could see how he did everything.	6/27/2015 1:38 PM
28	The material was very good. But I think the problem with the presentation is that the technology is intimidating and I still do not know how to use it.	6/26/2015 12:53 PM
29	Shlifka was very well prepared and animated. If I worked in a Courtroom where this manner of presentation was either practical or technologically possible, it would have been of great help.	6/26/2015 11:17 AM
30	As a tech guy, I really like the idea of trying to convince people to use technology. In that respect I really liked the idea of the presentation. However, I did not like most of the ideas presented by Mr. Shlifka. It seemed to me that his PowerPoint slides were 10 - 15 years old and looked it. All of the tips he presented seemed to be based on his experience. Some were decent, but like all ideas based on experience the person giving those ideas could be doing it wrong for years. If he made statements like "a black background is best" I would like to be given information about studies that support it. Otherwise it's just his opinion. Again, I don't want to be overly critical, but I teach the same thing as Mr. Shlifka and a lot of what I teach goes directly against what he was saying. I did not like his use of animations during his courtroom slides and I disagreed with his statement that you should use text while explaining jury instructions. I'm glad that there was a presentation on technology (I voted to bring him, after all), and I recognize that I'm from a large county with greater resources, but I wish he showed a better use of technology than he did.	6/26/2015 10:09 AM
31	I just wish there was enough time in each case to do it all.	6/25/2015 5:12 PM
32	This wasn't particularly helpful. I don't need someone to tell me that showing pictures of a crime scene is helpful to a jury. It was also very dry.	6/25/2015 11:21 AM
33	I did not attend.	6/25/2015 9:43 AM
34	I'm an appellate attorney and we don't use those types of presentations.	6/24/2015 5:26 PM
35	His presentation seemed geared more toward prosecutors that are not technologically savvy and that do not already use Power Point or another system to visually display images to a jury.	6/24/2015 4:28 PM
36	My daughter laughed when I told her I learned what a hyperlink was. Knowing very little about technology, this was very useful, practical information. I walked away from it thinking that this presentation alone was worth going to the conference.	6/24/2015 4:11 PM
37	I am not a trial attorney at the present time, so this was not extremely useful to me. I work in Motions and Appeals, write plea offers, and cover Arraignments.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
38	It was cool to see all of the things that can be done (although I don't know how feasible it is in every office, particularly smaller ones).	6/24/2015 3:54 PM
39	It got a lot of people in my office thinking tech. :-)	6/24/2015 2:28 PM
40	Only moderately useful because I do appeals.	6/24/2015 2:00 PM
41	Presented information was out-of-date, at least for my county.	6/24/2015 12:21 PM
42	I liked the techniques presented. I learned many new PowerPoint tips that will assist me in trial.	6/24/2015 12:16 PM
43	He spent too much time telling us that we should use power point and not enough time showing us how to actually use power point and make fancy slides	6/24/2015 12:12 PM
44	"How to do it" tips would have been good	6/24/2015 12:07 PM
45	It was good to learn the importance of using Courtroom Technology, but it would have been very useful to learn how to use the available technology. PPT slides were great, I just don't know how to get PPT to do that for me... Which I understand was not the purpose of the presentation, but would have been a useful class (breakout session), or tutorial.	6/24/2015 11:50 AM
46	Could have been a breakout - arguably, should have been a breakout to give the instructor more one-on-one/QA opportunity.	6/24/2015 11:13 AM
47	This was a good presentation for those who are not very familiar with technology in the Courtroom.	6/24/2015 11:07 AM

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48	I was alarmed/disturbed (and still am) with the use of a rape/murder victim's photo - including an up close photo of her face - during this presentation. I understand that his point is that visual presentations have a huge impact on juries, but we weren't her jury. I felt for her and her family and wondered if they were aware that her naked/dead body was being broadcast billboard size for 600+ people. It was unnecessary. It soured the entire presentation for me.	6/24/2015 11:04 AM
49	It would have been extremely useful if we were actually in the process of adopting this technology.	6/24/2015 9:25 AM
50	This might be the only presentation I enjoyed.	6/24/2015 9:00 AM
51	I was very excited about this presentation when the presenter opened and stated all you needed was powerpoint. After listening to the presentation though it is clear he used many other tools apart from power point and then uploaded that work product into power point. I did come away with a few new tricks.	6/24/2015 8:37 AM
52	Wonderful if case loads were not so high	6/24/2015 6:37 AM
53	I have already participated in numerous high tech training sessions. I would preferred this to have been a break out session rather than the opening speaker.	6/23/2015 7:18 PM
54	The presentation was very nicely done, but I would have liked a little more information on the how to. Perhaps a packet with tips and tricks in addition to the presentation would assist in this area based on the limitations for time.	6/23/2015 6:09 PM
55	Nice presentation! I got some very good ideas of how I will do my next big trial thanks to this presentation. The new High Tech equipment described in the presentation was amazing, but my office does not have the money in the budget for much of it. I will utilize Powerpoint, which we have, and be a more effective Prosecutor as a result of Mark's presentation.	6/23/2015 6:08 PM
56	I would have like the opportunity to do a practical clinic as one of the breakout sessions to followup on this presentation.	6/23/2015 5:05 PM
57	This had the potential to be an amazing class, however in a large group setting I felt it was difficult to take full advantage of the material. I would suggest having the same class as a break out next year, but require the attendees to bring a lap top so the instructor can walk everyone through the process of setting up the power points. If we could have learned how to do everything the speaker talked about, it could have been one of the most useful classes I have ever attended, but in that setting it just did not live up to its potential.	6/23/2015 5:05 PM
58	I am sold on using technology in the Courtroom. The real issue is learning HOW to do it.	6/23/2015 4:39 PM
59	Came forth with a lot of really great ideas I want to try using powerpoint... only drawback was a lack of actually showing us how it is done.	6/23/2015 4:38 PM
60	My only concern with this presentation was the use of the photograph of the murder/sexual assault victim. I have been to many content specific trainings where there are photographs of murder victims used to aid the audience in prosecuting those specific crimes. This portion of the presentation was on Power Point and there was no reason in the world to use that photograph of the victim who was naked, bound and gagged by her murderer. I would imagine her loved ones would be horrified to know that is how that photo was used. The presenter could have used any picture to make his point that portions of a photo can be enlarged for the jury.	6/23/2015 4:10 PM
61	This seemed like a sales presentation of the speaker's own tech system. I can see why it would be of interest to us in showing us the unlimited potential of technology use in the courtroom. However, considering how dynamic and moving the opening speakers were the past three years, I was personally disappointed.	6/23/2015 3:59 PM
62	Interesting presentation, but what happens when the government's high-tech presentation capabilities overwhelm the limited resources available to the average defense attorney? Does an overwhelming technical presentation advantage by the government deprive a less-equipped defendant of a fair trial?	6/23/2015 3:29 PM
63	Went over materials that i had heard before.	6/23/2015 3:12 PM
64	I thought this presentation was ill suited for the "opening ceremony" so to speak. It was very elementary and I think he lost the attention of most of the attendees very early on.	6/23/2015 3:11 PM
65	I thought this presentation could have been a lot better. I thought some of the speaker's information was a bit outdated and he didn't give any information about how to use any of the specific programs he discussed. I would have preferred a more interesting keynote speaker. *I was also extremely offended by the speaker's use of the photograph of the unclothed rape/murder victim during his presentation. While I do understand that we see photographs like that as part of our jobs and that he did give a disclaimer before showing it, that particular photograph was in no way relevant to the topic he was presenting on and perpetuated the victimization of that woman. To gratuitously show a photograph of a victim in their most vulnerable state to hundreds of people was incredibly disrespectful to the victim and the next of kin.	6/23/2015 3:06 PM
66	I would really suggest that a how to use the bells and whistles in power point presentation be done in a breakout session. The speaker showed off some great features, but without showing how to use them I fear that some already non-tech people just became even less interested in trying.	6/23/2015 2:23 PM

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67	Mr. Shlifka did well demonstrating how to move beyond a linear style of presentation while using PowerPoint. Even more discussion about admissibility and handling of objections would have been helpful. I agree with the assessment of fellow attendees who were discussing this presentation afterward that the use of explicit pictures of murder victims - especially of the woman with the gag in her mouth - was gratuitous for the purposes of this presentation on how to use the technology. The same points could have been made with different material.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
68	It would have been a more effective presentation if we were actually shown how to create the power point presentations that were discussed, rather than just being told that these are the types of presentations we could make.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
69	The entire presentation seemed like a sales pitch. Last year's presenter was a nice break from the prosecution background. I'm pretty sure only a few counties could afford the materials from this year's presenter. It also seemed like a presentation for an office manager.	6/23/2015 2:14 PM
70	Great presenter	6/23/2015 2:13 PM
71	Not much use for an appellate attorney.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
72	I picked up a couple good pointers for my powerpoints. Overall, it was worthwhile.	6/23/2015 2:00 PM
73	Thought that past years APAAC did a much better job at selecting an opening speaker.	6/23/2015 1:56 PM
74	I can see how this would be VERY helpful for tech-resistant attorneys, but it was almost too elementary for a plenary lecture.	6/23/2015 1:30 PM
75	I expected the first session to be focused on inspiring us to keep up the good fight despite the ever-increasing demands from all angles and the increasingly-negative view of law enforcement within society. It just seemed a little more "nuts and bolts" than I hoped for in the first session.	6/23/2015 1:27 PM
76	He forgets, to have all these bells and whistles you need money and the technology set up to accommodate the things you are trying to use.	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
77	Good points. He had some really good ideas. Some are too labor intensive for a misdemeanor trial, but interesting updated uses of visuals and technology.	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
78	I got some good ideas!	6/23/2015 1:15 PM
79	Very practical and useful. I enjoyed it, and plan to use what I learned.	6/23/2015 1:12 PM
80	Surprised you had to fly someone in from Illinois to give this presentation. Isn't there anyone in Arizona that is good with powerpoint technology? While the speaker was engaging and a great presenter, the topic was a little elementary.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
81	Really enjoyed presentation. Mr. Shlifka's energy and examples and clear explanations of how to do things and why doing them the way he was suggesting was useful and beneficial. In fact, he seemed so much the guru of power point that every time someone else at the conference had an issue, I'd ask my colleagues, "hey why didn't they run their presentation past the power-point guy?" Or I'd say, "well we could use the power-point guy now."	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
82	Using a keyboard in the courtroom is not a good presentation and is distracting.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
83	This presentation would've been more useful if it were set up as a practical exercise. Examples include actually completing a power point slide, a Sanction presentation, etc.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
84	I think the subject matter was a little dry for a opening presentation. That said, the presenter was fun and the material is definitely worth listening to.	6/23/2015 12:57 PM
85	would have been more appropriate for breakout session since many offices have in-house training on courtroom technology	6/23/2015 12:56 PM
86	It would have been more helpful to explain courtroom technology tips and how to actually use those tips.	6/23/2015 12:55 PM
87	This would be more appropriate to a breakout session.	6/23/2015 12:55 PM
88	The keynote speaker's presentation was very informative and left me interested in how using power point presentations in that matter. However, because he covered general topics I was left wondering how to implement the features he discussed. Between lack of time and lack of knowledge to put together a detailed power point presentation, I was a little discouraged from attempting myself.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
89	The speaker in this session was surprisingly insensitive to the crime victims he discussed in his presentation. He needlessly decided to show graphic images of half naked rape/murder victim and then he went out of his way to show us an uncensored photo of the dead woman's face. This was shockingly unprofessional and completely unnecessary. He later made a point of mocking another murder victim by noting it was "funny" that he had been murdered after his pants had fallen down. The immaturity and callousness of his presentation detracted from the presentation and added nothing to his demonstration of how to use technology in the courtroom. I would request that this man not be invited back to present at future APAAC conferences.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM

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90	This is the wave of the future....if not today. I wish they would do the same presentation to judges. The courtroom belongs to the judiciary, and they need to make the courtrooms more able to handle electronic presentations.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
91	This material seemed better served as a break out session. Also, the use of the nude, raped, murder victim in the presentation was in poor taste.	6/23/2015 12:51 PM
92	While I agree that technology in the courtroom is important and useful, the lecturer's information was old and outdated. He was showing us presentations from 2007. PowerPoint and other presentation software has come a long way.	6/23/2015 12:49 PM
93	My office is ahead of the curve that Mr. Shlifka showed us.	6/23/2015 12:47 PM
94	I work in juvenile and our laptop is so outdated. It is a pain to show anything on a computer during trial. Sometimes we gather around the judge's computer to view any video. Also we don't do jury trials, so some of that info was not applicable.	6/23/2015 12:44 PM
95	Seemed a bit repetitive and unrealistic for those of us with small budgets	6/23/2015 12:42 PM
96	The presenter was very knowledgeable of the topic but I found this not to be helpful for such a big group.	6/23/2015 12:39 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Comments for "Splitting Prosecutorial Atoms: Misconduct or Error? Presented by Yavapai County Attorney's Office"</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Again would have been nice to follow along	7/18/2015 11:24 PM
2	very good examples so much better to compare actual court scenarios as opposed to just lecturing on case law	7/15/2015 5:07 PM
3	Loved the text message voting!!	7/13/2015 11:53 AM
4	This is the burning issue of the day. On a regular basis I see the defense bar making the claim of prosecutorial misconduct and I hear Judges listening. The training was appropriate and timely.	7/10/2015 10:35 AM
5	It's always good to make sure you are up to date on the ethical obligations we have.	7/9/2015 7:20 AM
6	I LIKED THE INTERACTIVE APPROACH TO THIS SEMINAR. IT KEPT PEOPLE INTERESTED AND ENGAGED.	7/7/2015 2:57 PM
7	Great presentation...funny	7/2/2015 6:08 PM
8	This is dry material. Overall, good job by Yavapai Co.	7/2/2015 3:48 PM
9	This had potential to be good, but the presentation felt more like they were reading law to us rather than teaching or explaining. It was not engaging	7/2/2015 2:51 PM
10	It was good to have local presenters	7/2/2015 11:58 AM
11	Felt like some of the presenters of this topic were just reading verbatim from the powerpoint slides, while not really expanding at all outside of the slides.	7/1/2015 10:56 AM
12	Very good material, presentation got dry at times.	6/30/2015 1:59 PM
13	Useful, but not terribly entertaining. A little more energy and I would have been thoroughly engaged.	6/29/2015 2:06 PM
14	The first portion nearly put me to sleep as they simply read stuff at us. After it got going, it was alright. But it wasn't as much insightful as it was here are things we know. I'm nine years in and I already know a lot of these issues, and the presenters didn't take questions or give insight beyond what I already have. HOWEVER, I actually think that the day of ethics exactly like this should be a stand alone CLE offered annually by APAAC. The professionalism mandatory class doesn't help at all, and lots of our newer attorneys have expressed an interest in a primer of what prosecutorial ethics entail. I think this would be a great class for persons who 1) need the ethics, and 2) are newer and need to at least know what they should be watching out for.	6/29/2015 9:35 AM
15	Disinterested presenters reading keynotes from caselaw that they neither seemed to know or care about. Walls of text, mumbled speeches, and a complete lack of useful information.	6/26/2015 11:17 AM
16	I really liked the use of the text messaging. In the future I would suggest that they hide the results until the polling is over so that people don't just select "a" because they see everyone else doing it.	6/26/2015 10:09 AM
17	Could have been less dry	6/25/2015 5:12 PM
18	Materials were excellent. The presentation itself contained some errors of law.	6/25/2015 12:55 PM
19	While the topics presented here were useful, the presentation was mind-numbing. Having multiple speakers just stand there and read made it very difficult to follow what was going on.	6/25/2015 11:21 AM
20	The substance of the training was useful, but it became difficult to remain attentive as the speakers were not dynamic and often were simply reading from the power point slides or their outlines.	6/24/2015 4:28 PM
21	This information was very useful and a great refresher on the issues.	6/24/2015 4:11 PM

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22	I liked the topic. It was very well done. I was very engaged when we did the voting. I liked all the clips and visuals. I really appreciate getting Ethics CLE credits.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
23	The poll was a fun way to keep engaged and think about the material!	6/24/2015 2:00 PM
24	Well organized presentation. Appreciated the analysis of the issues.	6/24/2015 12:21 PM
25	The information presented was relevant and useful.	6/24/2015 12:16 PM
26	This was probably the best session of the conference.	6/24/2015 12:12 PM
27	Well done	6/24/2015 12:07 PM
28	Mostly not new information, but a good reminder of how to handle these highly emotionally charged claims!	6/24/2015 12:03 PM
29	Every prosecutor needed this information. The poll-everywhere was fun!	6/24/2015 11:13 AM
30	This is one of the best presentations I have ever seen at APAAC. It was engaging, entertaining, and full of practical tips for avoiding findings of prosecutorial misconduct. The materials and cases were useful and I will change the way I approach accusations of misconduct based on this presentation. I am thrilled that such a quality presentation was produced by Arizona prosecutors. This presentation should be offered in every State.	6/24/2015 11:07 AM
31	These materials were well done, too.	6/24/2015 9:43 AM
32	The incorporation of the interactive quizzes was a nice touch.	6/24/2015 9:00 AM
33	This was the best session of the training.	6/23/2015 7:18 PM
34	Not particularly compelling or topical.	6/23/2015 6:53 PM
35	The information was very valuable. The presentation could have used a little more enthusiasm.	6/23/2015 6:09 PM
36	Excellent	6/23/2015 5:49 PM
37	Very well done.	6/23/2015 5:05 PM
38	The materials were very good....	6/23/2015 4:38 PM
39	Again, the powerpoint would be helpful.	6/23/2015 4:30 PM
40	There was some uneven delivery of materials, and one speaker kept saying in one form or another that she was terrified presenting. That really distracts from the presentation and her credibility. But the info was very useful.	6/23/2015 4:22 PM
41	Excellent and relevant. I actually used portions of the materials from their presentation for a meeting today.	6/23/2015 4:10 PM
42	All valuable stuff.	6/23/2015 3:29 PM
43	It was hard to focus on what the presenters were saying as they were just reading off of a piece of paper, and at times were not even reading the words correctly. I lost concentration several times, and was very interested in this topic, and still could not follow along.	6/23/2015 2:46 PM
44	This was probably the most useful plenary session because attorneys will be better equipped to avoid error and to distinguish error from misconduct before and during an appeal.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
45	It is always nice to get ethics credit and the topic is an important one, but the presentation was somewhat boring. The interactive polls were okay but added little to the presentation overall.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
46	Very nice work	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
47	Good overall discussion.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
48	Poll would have been better if they didn't show the results on screen while people were voting so people couldn't base their votes on the tally.	6/23/2015 2:01 PM
49	Presentation was everything we had learned the night before it should not have been. Long powerpoint slides with lots of words that were then read to us word for word. Very difficult to listen to and not really helpful in what to do with these situations.	6/23/2015 2:01 PM
50	I liked the interactive quizzes.	6/23/2015 1:38 PM
51	The clips were fun, but I did not learn much. It was still a nice reminder.	6/23/2015 1:30 PM
52	This was well done. I enjoyed the presentation and the little text quiz was engaging.	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
53	Although this can be, at times repetitive, it was a very good reminder and summary of ethics issues specific to prosecutors.	6/23/2015 1:16 PM

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54	Excellent!	6/23/2015 1:10 PM
55	The presenters violated every piece of information the presenter from Wednesday night gave on how to keep an audience engaged in your power point presentation. DO NOT JUST READ SLIDES. I expected this presentation to be dynamic, engaging and full of useful information. Instead, it was dull, dull, dull and boring.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
56	The text-in answers to the questions was good and kept the morning moving. The materials were/are good and useful.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
57	Loved the interactive presentation aspect, but wished it was more than just reading from slides for portions of it.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
58	The information contained in the materials was useful, but the presentation itself did little to add to the materials.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
59	It was interesting to hear a different take on Milke after hearing Jonathon Mosher's presentation in April.	6/23/2015 12:57 PM
60	Good information, although presentation could be more engaging.	6/23/2015 12:55 PM
61	Great presentation, highly informative.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
62	I think the speaker did a fantastic job of distinguishing the two issues.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
63	I did not attend this session since I previously attended it in the office.	6/23/2015 12:52 PM
64	It was hard to follow at times because all of the presenters read their notes to the attendees	6/23/2015 12:49 PM
65	Some of the materials and commentary was inaccurate. Most of it was accurate, however. Would have been more helpful to incorporate materials from the ERs, discovery rules, and EOs to provide a more complete picture than primarily focusing on case law.	6/23/2015 12:48 PM
66	While dry, this presentation was very informative and useful. Well done.	6/23/2015 12:47 PM
67	The written materials are absolutely outstanding, and I believe that is the only thing that saved this lecture from getting a "not useful at all." It is such an important subject we face on a DAILY basis, so I was very disappointed the first two lecturers simply chose to read to us from prepared material. It was very, very dull. The electronic interaction was not very informative the way it was presented. The draft motion that was prepared and shared with us is also outstanding and will be a terrific resource for us - I am thrilled that was made available to us - thank you!	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Comments for "Ethics: A Prosecutor's Guide to Judicial Misconduct Presented by Phil Bogdanoff"</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	The entire room was so turned off by the presenter's extremely inappropriate jokes that it was hard to pay any attention to his presentation. I sincerely hope that APAAC did not pay the presenter. I almost felt the need to take a shower after being in the same room with him.	8/11/2015 2:52 PM
2	It was hard to come away with many applicable points from this presentation.	7/26/2015 11:21 PM
3	Presenter dealt with the most sensational obvious judicial ethics issues. It was kind of fun to watch, but was more like tabloid journalism. It would have been nice if he had covered more likely judicial misconduct issues.	7/20/2015 6:08 PM
4	The presentation was very basic. The issues he talked about was very easy to see. It would have been nice to get into more gray areas where its not as clear if conduct is ethical or not.	7/18/2015 11:24 PM
5	more entertaining than informative should have addressed whether an individual prosecutor can file a judicial complaint as opposed to having to do what the office tells them.	7/15/2015 5:07 PM
6	This and the other session from the same presenter contained questionable comments and emphasis from the speaker, in guise of providing "entertaining" ethics training, including "spit or swallow" joke. Heard from several attorneys who thought the same thing.	7/14/2015 11:55 AM
7	I am sorry I missed this. I had a sinus infection during the conference and was not feeling too well.	7/13/2015 3:57 PM
8	Very funny! Great way to keep everyone engaged.	7/13/2015 11:53 AM
9	The examples used, while amusing, were obvious. Many of us deal with real world situations that are difficult to navigate. Telling us that judges should sleep with the defense attorney in their chambers wasn't helpful. I some more nuanced examples would have been appreciated by everyone.	7/10/2015 5:17 PM
10	I did not see how hearing about the bad behavior of a Judge was helpful for me. Does it tell me when I should report on my Judge?	7/10/2015 10:35 AM
11	Entertaining but I'm not sure how useful it will be in my courtroom as it was mostly extreme examples	7/7/2015 4:14 PM

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12	WHILE VERY INTERESTING, THIS SEMINAR WAS NOT USEFUL TO ME AT ALL. WHAT IT TOLD ME WAS THAT THERE ARE SOME UNPROFESSIONAL, UNETHICAL, AND DOWNRIGHT CRAZY JUDGES IN VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS IN THE U.S. WHAT IT DIDN'T TELL ME WAS HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM IF I ENCOUNTER THEM. INSTEAD OF A "GUIDE" TO JUDICIAL MISCONDUCT, THE PRESENTATION COULD HAVE BEEN CALLED "WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF A JUDGE DID THIS?," AND THEN SPENT MORE TIME PROVIDING ATTORNEYS WITH OPTIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN DECIDING WHETHER TO REPORT, AND SOME PLACES TO START, WITHIN OUR OWN OFFICES AND BEYOND.	7/7/2015 2:57 PM
13	These examples were appropriate and he was very engaging during the first session.	7/6/2015 4:33 PM
14	The examples used in this presentation were so outrageous, it was clear that those instances were misconduct. It would have been better if at least some of the examples were more questionable than clear, on whether or not the conduct rose to misconduct or not	7/5/2015 11:47 AM
15	This presenter was great at holding the audience's attention. Great presenter, especially for the material.	7/2/2015 3:48 PM
16	While this was entertaining, it didn't seem to have the brass tacks, useful information. I don't think we needed a lecture to know many of the things these judges did were unethical.	7/2/2015 2:51 PM
17	And entertaining.	7/1/2015 2:00 PM
18	A bit flamboyant	6/30/2015 5:56 PM
19	I was not a fan of Mr. Bogdanoff's style and felt that the kinds of cases he described were so extreme as to be not really helpful. He seemed very keen to share all of the salacious details. It seems like cases with closer calls might have been more interesting and useful...	6/30/2015 12:27 PM
20	Entertaining presenter	6/30/2015 10:21 AM
21	This was an interesting topic. Fortunately I have not run into any of those situations, but good to know.	6/29/2015 6:37 PM
22	Enjoyable to listen to - great presenter with good materials!	6/29/2015 6:17 PM
23	I thought the repeated discussion of judges involved in sexual conduct was boring and not useful after the first mentionn.	6/29/2015 5:21 PM
24	The presenter was animated and engaged the audience. However, his presentation should have been 45 minutes at most.	6/29/2015 4:00 PM
25	The examples were fun, but egregious conduct is easy to spot.	6/29/2015 3:46 PM
26	Moderately useful, but entertaining.	6/29/2015 2:06 PM
27	Schadenfreudische	6/29/2015 1:48 PM
28	On the one hand, I thought it was interesting to think about judicial misconduct, but we absolutely were only given egregious conduct to evaluate, lots of it out of state, and that didn't seem helpful in daily practice.	6/29/2015 9:35 AM
29	I can only hope that all of us would recognize that biting a defendant's nose off or beating a defense attorney was against the judicial code of conduct.	6/27/2015 1:38 PM
30	I thought this speaker was very unprofessional. His opening story was essentially a story about how he had committed misconduct as a prosecutor by taking advantage of a senile judge, except that he never acknowledged that his conduct was wrong. Further, the presentation was a summary of the worst behavior by judges around the country. I did not find it particularly helpful to our practice as prosecutors. He also made inappropriate comments during his presentation, including a "spit-or-swallow" joke, and I was tempted several times to walk out of his presentation. It was neither professional nor appropriate, particularly in light of the "ethics" topic he was supposed to be lecturing about.	6/26/2015 2:52 PM
31	I didn't the presentation has helpful. I thought his remarks were inappropriate at times and not really useful.	6/26/2015 1:54 PM
32	Rather than demonstrating increasingly bad conduct, it would have been nice to get some guidance on increasingly nuanced judicial bad behavior. I'm pretty sure i would have no problem reporting a judge wielding a hand gun in open court during live testimony.	6/25/2015 6:40 PM
33	Mr. Bogdanoff's presentation was flashy, but it's substance was deeply disturbing. He began by describing how, during his career as a prosecutor, he took advantage of a senile judge at the expense of a defendant. That is deeply unethical, but Bogdanoff did not appear to recognize it as such. He also made a crude "spit or swallow" joke---ironically in the portion of his presentation regarding sexual harassment. The remark made several female attorneys from my office deeply uncomfortable---one of them even considered walking-out.	6/25/2015 12:55 PM
34	I did not attend.	6/25/2015 9:43 AM
35	He was a good speaker and I thought both of his presentations were interesting.	6/24/2015 4:28 PM

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36	This speaker was great. He was very engaging, funny, and informative.	6/24/2015 4:11 PM
37	I thought this was excellent. I really enjoyed watching the videos and visuals. Sadly, one of the judges comes from my jurisdiction, and some of my co workers were affected by his judicial misconduct/sexual harassment. I have also worked with Rita Jett and Nancy Dean in the past, so know several of the offenders mentioned in the presentation, unfortunately.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
38	He was a very good presenter	6/24/2015 3:54 PM
39	I enjoyed Mr. Bogdanoff's presentation very much, however it would have been nice if he had also provided examples of ethical dilemmas that were less obvious. The majority of examples he gave were clear cut examples of judicial misconduct.	6/24/2015 3:38 PM
40	Not quite as useful but very entertaining.	6/24/2015 2:28 PM
41	Very engaging and entertaining.	6/24/2015 2:00 PM
42	His examples were such outrageous judicial conduct that they were obviously misconduct. Presentation time would have been better spent with discussion of more subtle judicial misconduct that may be more common in our practices. This speaker made me very uncomfortable. He was enjoying too much the salacious behavior he was describing. My female radar was on high alert.	6/24/2015 12:21 PM
43	I did not think this training was useful or applicable. It went on too long.	6/24/2015 12:16 PM
44	This presentation was funny- but most of the scenarios discussed were so far beyond the pale of appropriateness that there was no real legal issue. There was some discussion of "what would you do" but more gray area scenarios would have been useful!	6/24/2015 12:03 PM
45	It was, I believe, intended to be entertaining. The stories of the crazy judges and goofy things they did were entertaining. There was precious little advise about what to do with an out of control judge engaging in threatening behavior, particularly when the office for which you work would not support the lodging of a complaint. There was so much more that could have been done with the topic, but the underlying message is unless the judge is caught on the record, there is next to nothing a lawyer can do to report misconduct.	6/24/2015 11:22 AM
46	I found this presenter to be distasteful and the information provided not very practical. While I think the topic is an important topic, I did not feel that I gained any useful information in dealing with unethical behavior by judges. I considered many of the comments by the presenter to be inappropriate. I believe that it is important that presenters on the topic of ethics demonstrate a high level of ethical behavior in their presentations.	6/24/2015 11:07 AM
47	This presenter made me really uncomfortable, and after speaking to other colleagues, I am not the only one who felt that way. He made inappropriate jokes and spent an inordinate amount of time outlining, in unnecessary detail, sex crimes and examples of judicial misconduct involving sex acts. I understand that inappropriate relationships are one example of judicial misconduct, however, inundating the audience with these examples, coupled with inappropriate jokes, made for an uncomfortable few hours.	6/24/2015 9:38 AM
48	Spit or Swallow? Really?	6/24/2015 9:31 AM
49	Too elementary.	6/24/2015 9:25 AM
50	one colleague made the comment that he didn't know if he could ethically get an ethic cle credit because of how useless this presentation was.	6/24/2015 9:00 AM
51	It would have been good to have more examples of when it was a close call whether there was misconduct or not. Many of the examples were obvious such as do not sleep with the judge you are in front of.	6/24/2015 8:37 AM
52	excellent presenter!	6/24/2015 6:37 AM
53	The examples given were very extreme and counsel was not given on how to deal with common ethical situations where judge's are involved.	6/23/2015 8:17 PM
54	The examples given were so outrageous that it provided essentially no practical guidance for real life situations.	6/23/2015 6:53 PM
55	While the presentation was extremely entertaining, the information seemed a little off base. The misconduct was so apparent in the examples, and it would have been nice to discuss some more realistic issues that we may be potentially faced with in our day to day practice.	6/23/2015 6:09 PM
56	Very well done presentation. As a Prosecutors, occasionally we see examples of judges who fail to keep the high standards required in the courtroom. I was amazed at some of the outrageous conduct which we saw from judges in the course material. Phil presented the material in a fresh manner which kept everyone's attention.	6/23/2015 6:08 PM
57	Highly entertaining presenter.	6/23/2015 6:02 PM
58	I thought this topic was not particularly relevant.	6/23/2015 5:49 PM

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59	This was entertaining, but presented more like an episode of TMZ than a CLE.	6/23/2015 5:05 PM
60	Was the spit or swallow joke really necessary?	6/23/2015 4:36 PM
61	Entertaining but he used SUCH extreme examples--it would be better to have him focus on the more questionable misconduct (ie violating victim's rights, making off handed comments on the record, etc)	6/23/2015 4:30 PM
62	He bordered on inappropriate, which I think makes for a great presentation because he didn't go over the line. Very interesting and I hope to hear from him again.	6/23/2015 4:22 PM
63	Informative and entertaining.	6/23/2015 4:10 PM
64	Content was generally good, but Phil got carried away with himself, even getting a bit cheesy.	6/23/2015 3:29 PM
65	Really enjoyed this presenter and his interactive style. He definitely kept everyone's attention and his sessions flew by.	6/23/2015 3:11 PM
66	I wish it had dealt with more Arizona and 9th Circuit cases.	6/23/2015 2:43 PM
67	Could probably have used a little more practical advice on how to address issues with judges in the courtroom.	6/23/2015 2:26 PM
68	Some parts of this presentation seemed borderline inappropriate. Many of the stories he told were so extreme that I did not relate to the ethical dilemma whatsoever and almost came across as an excuse for him to talk about sex.	6/23/2015 2:24 PM
69	I don't mean to detract from his presentation, as he was certainly a great speaker. However, it is so very difficult to imagine calling a Judge out in a small jurisdiction like ours directly, rather than by way of special action.	6/23/2015 2:23 PM
70	This session was not particularly helpful for prosecutors. The exception was when Mr. Bogdanoff pointed out how a conscientious prosecutor could have intervened to prevent the judicial misconduct but that lesson was nearly lost in drawn-out stories and demonstrations about just how bad some judicial misconduct can be. This presenter was off-putting at times during both of his sessions due to his off-color jokes.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
71	Presentation was somewhat entertaining but did not provide much useful information overall. It was interesting to discuss and think about how you would act given certain scenarios.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
72	Great presenter	6/23/2015 2:13 PM
73	This seemed directed at entertainment, not education.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
74	Very strange. Especially using spit or swallow joke while criticizing judges for sexual misconduct. Some interesting examples of judicial misconduct.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
75	Presenter was animated and the presentation was entertaining, but I felt it was not of significant practical value to a practicing prosecutor.	6/23/2015 2:01 PM
76	I experience many of the things described and i was very hopeful in getting real answers on how to handle these situations but instead i heard stories about what could happen. It does everyday and i still don't know what to do about them	6/23/2015 2:01 PM
77	Entertaining at times (when it wasn't offensive - which I found it to be at times), but not very useful for situations more likely and realistic in everyday practice.	6/23/2015 2:00 PM
78	Great speaker, great topic. Bogdanoff was a great choice to speak after a heavy lunch on Thursday and the judge-related ethics topics were something new that that I have never heard addressed in any other ethics CLE.	6/23/2015 1:38 PM
79	Good examples of judicial misconduct, but too few practical tips on how to deal with it.	6/23/2015 1:30 PM
80	Entertaining, but mostly what I got out of it was disbelief about some of the things a few judges will do and a reminder that we have a duty to report misconduct.	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
81	I didn't see how this could benefit me in my daily work. The presentation was entertaining to a point, but not educational.	6/23/2015 1:15 PM
82	It ended up amounting to a series of stories about outrageous judicial behavior. I don't feel like there was almost anything useful for normal practice except the initial advice to have a basic working knowledge of the judicial code of ethics. I also found his presentation style fairly unprofessional and unnecessarily crude at times.	6/23/2015 1:12 PM
83	My favorite presenter of the conference! Entertaining and funny. I was engaged the whole time. Very useful information, especially in limited jdx.	6/23/2015 1:10 PM
84	Everybody can give examples of renegade judges and misconduct, but what do you do about it besides the presenter's suggesstion of, "Judge, let's take a 5 minute break." Nothing in the presentation was useful or anything I could put into real world practice.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM

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85	Mr. Bogdanoff touched on sexism but seemed to utterly fail to see how his own presentation has many sexist aspects to it. And no the same-sex sex in the back seat of the car case doesn't make up for the failure to note the different treatment between male judges and female judges in various situations by the judicial regulating groups etc. That said; I enjoyed both his presentations.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
86	Great presenter and great presentation!	6/23/2015 12:59 PM
87	presenter was a bit crass a couple of times	6/23/2015 12:59 PM
88	Funny, but not really useful as to how to go about reporting judicial misconduct and the implications of reporting it in smaller jurisdictions. Very inappropriate comment about the age old question "spit or swallow."	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
89	Felt like an episode of the Kardashians. Not much useful.	6/23/2015 12:55 PM
90	This presentation was worthless. The presenter used ridiculous examples that are not useful in evaluating judicial conduct on a day-to-day basis.	6/23/2015 12:55 PM
91	This presentation was a series of stories about judges involved in acts that are clearly misconduct. He did very little to draw practical rules that we may be able to use in our own practice. He took the low road and made repeated "spit or swallow" jokes that were wholly inappropriate in a professional environment. This man should not present at future APAAC conferences.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
92	Again, a great presentation....I wish the judges would invite the speaker, along with members of the State Bar and Commission on Judicial Conduct. There is often a disparity in what happens to prosecutors, judges and defense attorneys. Perfect exampe today....I was in court 10 minutes prior to the scheduled hearing and the judge took the bench nearly 20 minutes late without any explanation or apology and then the defense attorney who was scheduled to do the hearing showed up 25 minutes late. If that was a prosecutor doing that, I would have received a verbal lashing in open court.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
93	It was entertaining but not very useful. The conduct he discussed was so egregious that even I knew it was improper. I would have preferred to receive training on how to appropriately handle the more subtle issues of judicial misconduct.	6/23/2015 12:52 PM
94	The presentation was entertaining and engaging, however it was overly focused on extreme examples of misconduct. More nuanced hypotheticals would have been appreciated.	6/23/2015 12:51 PM
95	enlightening, amusing, important	6/23/2015 12:51 PM
96	Most of the judicial conduct discussed was so outlandish (although really happened) that it was silly.	6/23/2015 12:49 PM
97	It was sensationalistic and culminated in a "spit or swallow" joke, which was in extremely poor taste (especially during an ethics seminar).	6/23/2015 12:48 PM
98	This guy was awesome.	6/23/2015 12:48 PM
99	Extreme examples used to pull from professional and ethical prosecutors some form of situational ethics that would eviscerate the call to justice. I was not swayed by the presentation at all, and I did not find myself responding to the presenter positively. I thought his pedagogy was tuned to an adolescent level, and this was borne out to me by the tepid responses from the attendees. That said, Mr. Bogdanoff's real life examples were very good. I simply did not like how he used them with this group of prosecutors.	6/23/2015 12:47 PM
100	While Mr. Bogdanoff's presentation was humorous and somewhat informative, I found a number of remarks in poor taste, including his "spit v. swallow" comment concerning the judge who bit a defendant's nose.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
101	The subject matter was interesting, and the speaker very entertaining. However, while the tabloid-esque topics were fun to hear about, they were too extreme to assist us in our daily practice. Perhaps what would have been more useful (though I am sure less entertaining) would have been a discussion and suggestion about what to do when the judge is overly biased in a case, when a judge is condescending and demeaning to a party, when a judge is mishandling rulings, etc....Discussion on those real life topics would have been much more helpful.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
102	I thought some of his presentation went over the top as to what was necessary to make his point. It was a salacious topic to be sure.	6/23/2015 12:44 PM
103	He was a better speaker than the earlier ones, but the topic was too long	6/23/2015 12:44 PM
104	It would have been nice to discuss judicial misconduct that is not so clear cut. The examples were extreme and easy to identify. It's those times where the misconduct is qestionable that is the toughest to decide what to do.	6/23/2015 12:43 PM
105	Portions of this presentation seemed a bit uncomfortable at times because of the colorful comments of the presenter	6/23/2015 12:42 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Comments for "Lies, Deceit &amp; the Ethical Rules, Can Prosecutors Lie for the Public Good? Presented by Phil Bogdanoff"</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	See comments above. This presenter was a creep.	8/11/2015 2:52 PM

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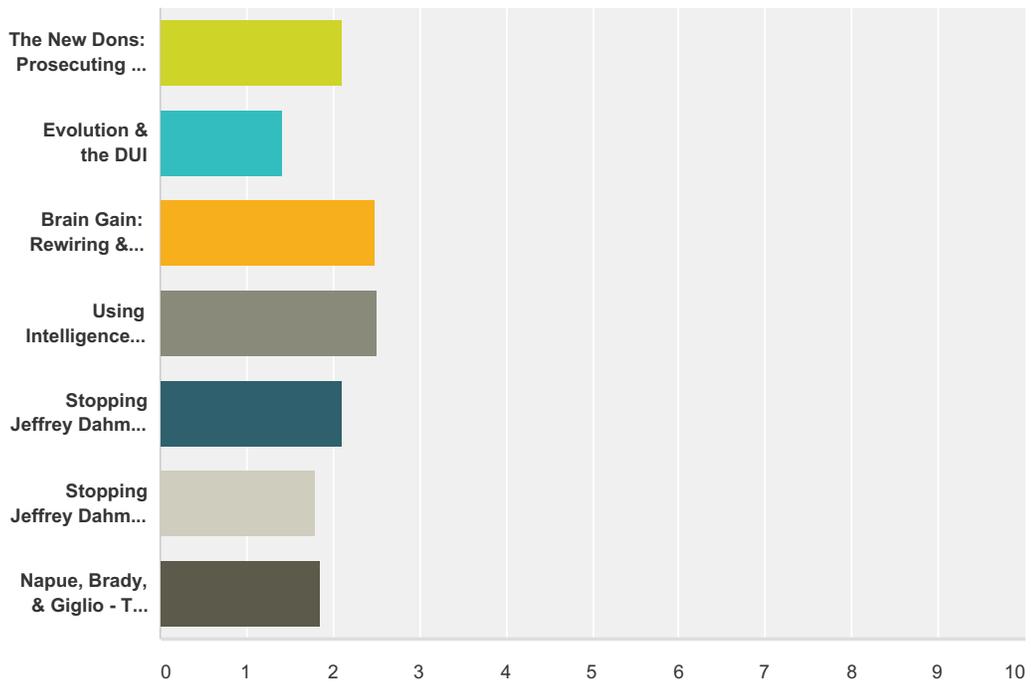
2	very hard questions hopefully most of will never have to make this decision	7/15/2015 5:07 PM
3	I am sorry I missed this. I had a sinus infection during the conference and was not feeling too well.	7/13/2015 3:57 PM
4	Did not attend.	7/13/2015 11:53 AM
5	Not helpful. Examples were extremely situational. Other than the County Attorneys or Deputy County Attorneys, not many of us are going to deal with the situations discussed.	7/10/2015 5:17 PM
6	THIS SEMINAR WAS MORE HELPFUL THAN THE PREVIOUS ONE. THE SCENARIOS WERE ONES MANY PROSECUTORS COULD IDENTIFY WITH OR HAVE EXPERIENCED, UNLIKE HAVING A JUDGE BITE SOMEONE'S NOSE OFF IN COURT.	7/7/2015 2:57 PM
7	The examples were a bit extreme. Also, two hours of similar topics was lengthy and hard to listen to the entire time.	7/6/2015 4:33 PM
8	Same as above	7/2/2015 3:48 PM
9	a bit exaggerated	7/2/2015 11:58 AM
10	Id.	7/1/2015 2:00 PM
11	While the dialogue feedback from some participants was concerning, eg: prosecutor's admitting they would lie and/or conceal evidence for the "greater good." The topic was thought-provoking. I wished that the speaker would have firmly stated prosecutors cannot lie or break ethical rules when presented with difficult situations; b/c if we do, we become what we promise not to be when swearing our oath's as prosecutors.	6/30/2015 1:59 PM
12	Thought provoking, but ultimately rather predictable	6/29/2015 1:48 PM
13	Again, it seemed more obvious examples than helpful ones.	6/29/2015 9:35 AM
14	This one was better, but it was more thought provoking than informative.	6/27/2015 1:38 PM
15	Because of his first presentation, I opted not to attend his second presentation.	6/26/2015 2:52 PM
16	Tough topic with few concrete answers.	6/25/2015 6:40 PM
17	I really don't ever think about whether it's okay to lie, because it seems the answer is just no. That guy faced a really specific situation, and it is, thankfully, a rare thing. I suppose it's good to think it through on the off chance it happens to you.	6/25/2015 2:01 PM
18	Again, the content of this presentation was deeply flawed. The answer to the question, "Can prosecutors lie for the public good?" is "No." Bogdanoff's presentation muddied this clear ethical command; he repeatedly suggested that the question is a "difficult" one. It is not, and to suggest otherwise was unhelpful at best and dangerous at worst.	6/25/2015 12:55 PM
19	I did not attend.	6/25/2015 9:43 AM
20	I enjoyed this presentation as well. The examples were excellent to illustrate the lessons.	6/24/2015 4:11 PM
21	Very helpful and interesting.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
22	I enjoyed Mr. Bogdanoff's presentation very much , however it would have been nice if he had also provided examples of ethical dilemmas that were less obvious. The majority of examples he gave were clear cut examples of judicial misconduct.	6/24/2015 3:38 PM
23	Again, very engaging.	6/24/2015 2:00 PM
24	Same as above. He lacks professionalism and I do not recommend him for future presentations.	6/24/2015 12:21 PM
25	This training was better suited for a law review article than a presentation on ethics.	6/24/2015 12:16 PM
26	Interesting conversation, but I was concerned about some of the moral relativism. While there may not be a "right answer" morally, there were several scenarios in which there was a "right answer" legally, and perhaps pointing that out a bit more strongly could have been useful. I did think the speak was engaging and created a non-judgmental atmosphere that allowed people to share.	6/24/2015 12:03 PM
27	I did not like that the presentation offered ethical dilemmas to prosecutors as if there were only two possible solutions to the problem. I do not believe that prosecutors often have to decide between breaking ethical rules or committing serious moral violations. In every example offered, I believed there were reasonable alternatives to breaking ethical rules and I believe a discussion of those alternatives would have been far better than forcing prosecutors to make a Hobbesian choice between the ethical and the moral. I believe a training on using proper planning to avoid ethical dilemmas would be far more useful.	6/24/2015 11:07 AM
28	I was frustrated with this presentation because the take away that I had from the presenter was regardless if someone will die, literally a person will die, your law license is worth more than that and you should let them die to avoid telling a lie regardless if you will rectify it later. I thought that was a bit extreme.	6/24/2015 8:37 AM

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29	excellent presenter!	6/24/2015 6:37 AM
30	Noting particularly useful or new was presented.	6/23/2015 6:53 PM
31	Again, he is a highly entertaining presenter.	6/23/2015 6:02 PM
32	Very enjoyable and entertaining presentation.	6/23/2015 4:28 PM
33	Unable to attend ... regretfully.	6/23/2015 4:22 PM
34	Form got ahead of substance - too much theater for the content provided.	6/23/2015 3:29 PM
35	This was an improvement over Mr. Bogdanoff's other session.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
36	Presentation was somewhat entertaining but did not provide much useful information overall. It was interesting to discuss and think about how you would act under the circumstances presented.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
37	Great presenter	6/23/2015 2:13 PM
38	Didn't attend. Seems like an obvious answer.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
39	Bogdanoff continued to keep my attention for the remainder of the afternoon. Please bring him back!	6/23/2015 1:38 PM
40	I liked this presenter. The real life scenarios give meat to the material.	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
41	It was much like the previous session: It was heavy on outlier stories, but lacking useful information. The initial question of whether or not you feel like there is a place for lying as a prosecutor is useful inasmuch as it should probably be a moment to commit to one's self never to do it. I ended up leaving this session early and having to amend down the number of ethics hours I received because the presentation was not offering any useful information, but included quite a bit of unnecessary vulgarity and gore.	6/23/2015 1:12 PM
42	My favorite presenter of the conference! Entertaining and funny. I was engaged the whole time. Very good info. We as prosecutors want justice but it's a good reminder of what our ethical duties are and where we need to draw the line.	6/23/2015 1:10 PM
43	A little better than the first part of the presentation, but not by much.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
44	I enjoyed this presentation but it was hard to concentrate after a nice lunch.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
45	Great presenter and great presentation!	6/23/2015 12:59 PM
46	He's funny and engaging, but I was more concerned about the cavalier way he was addressing some of the issues.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
47	Fun presentation but not that important for my practice.	6/23/2015 12:57 PM
48	This presenter used extreme examples that are unlikely to be encountered by a line prosecutor.	6/23/2015 12:55 PM
49	I think we need to take to heart the "ministers of justice" role. I would like to hear a little warning to some prosecutors on qualified immunity issues that arise when we start getting too involved in directing investigations though.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
50	I felt that this lecture sent the wrong message. It seemed obvious to me that some of the behavior discussed was unethical and the presenter kept saying there was no wrong or right answer.	6/23/2015 12:49 PM
51	Presenter should have been more clear about the expectations of complying with ethical standards. While the moral quandry was asked, leaving the questions hanging without a descisive answer to what the ethical standards demand, even if they may not be what people want to hear, is dangerous.	6/23/2015 12:48 PM
52	SAA	6/23/2015 12:47 PM
53	Again, Mr. Bogdanoff was a spirited presenter.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
54	I guess I just didn't get this	6/23/2015 12:44 PM

### Q13 Please rate the usefulness of the following breakout sessions:

Answered: 464 Skipped: 0



	Extremely useful	Useful	Moderately useful	Not useful at all	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
The New Dons: Prosecuting a Gang from the Inside Out	7.87% 31	18.78% 74	9.14% 36	1.27% 5	62.94% 248	394	2.10
Evolution & the DUI	25.92% 99	11.52% 44	2.09% 8	0.52% 2	59.95% 229	382	1.43
Brain Gain: Rewiring & Reducing Recidivism	4.70% 17	8.84% 32	7.46% 27	4.97% 18	74.03% 268	362	2.49
Using Intelligence to Make your Case	5.15% 19	10.57% 39	11.92% 44	4.61% 17	67.75% 250	369	2.50
Stopping Jeffrey Dahmer Part One	3.69% 13	6.82% 24	4.83% 17	0.28% 1	84.38% 297	352	2.11
Stopping Jeffrey Dahmer Part Two	6.32% 22	6.90% 24	2.59% 9	0.29% 1	83.91% 292	348	1.80
Napue, Brady, & Giglio - The Many Heads of Hydra	21.64% 87	23.38% 94	12.19% 49	0.75% 3	42.04% 169	402	1.86

#	Comments for "The New Dons: Prosecuting a Gang from the Inside Out"	Date
1	I don't think it was helpful to those who already prosecute gangs - I could stand up and say much of the presentation without preparation, just by handling a couple of gang cases in my career - but it covered basics for the prosecutors who haven't ever dealt with these crimes.	6/29/2015 9:35 AM
2	I thought this was interesting.	6/26/2015 1:54 PM
3	I was a presenter.	6/25/2015 9:43 AM
4	A lot of information was covered that should be useful to those that have not previously prosecuted a gang case.	6/24/2015 4:28 PM

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5	A good introduction to basic gang prosecutor, but it was dry and didn't involve the more nuanced discussion I was hoping for for a slightly more seasoned prosecutor. I think the addition of a gang detective or discussions of creative approaches to prosecution or obtaining evidence would have been more beneficial.	6/24/2015 12:03 PM
6	Good information, but would have preferred a handout with this presentation with the information that they provided. They did not provide enough useful information to the audience to take home and use again.	6/24/2015 10:52 AM
7	The presentation did not provide a lot of useful information. It was pretty boring.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
8	I thought this presentation could have been more intriguing. Very interesting subject matter but I think the presenters could have done more with it.	6/23/2015 1:10 PM
9	speakers were very monotone.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
10	Good overview for prosecutors with no prior experience or training in gang cases. However, specific examples and detailed information into cases would have been beneficial.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
11	Great presentation, contained a great deal of practical information and legal analysis.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
12	I co-presented this class.	6/23/2015 12:49 PM
13	The useful part of this presentation concerned dealing with federal agencies, which I have not done and am not very likely to do. The presentation was very organized, but could have used more examples and been more dynamic.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
14	Please, please do this session again with presenters who understand social media. I had to check out when he said he "didn't do Facebook." Gangs these days are EXTREMELY high tech. They have multiple phones and they communicate through emojis, photos and apps more than texts and emails. FB, Instagram, Snapchat and utilizing microdata imbedded in videos and photos posted can give a lot of information about those activities and these presenters just were not up to the task. They talked about the standard issues- protecting witnesses- and offered no new and novel tips or tricks. Overall it was not a great session, though it had potential. I was very disappointed.	6/23/2015 12:35 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Comments for "Evolution &amp; the DUI"</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Beth Barnes covered some information that had just come up in my own practice.	7/26/2015 11:21 PM
2	Beth always does a great job.	7/13/2015 11:53 AM
3	This was by far the best and most useful portion of the conference	7/7/2015 4:14 PM
4	good presenter despite travel challenges	7/2/2015 11:58 AM
5	Beth is the Guru	7/1/2015 2:00 PM
6	Great updates on DUI stuff.	6/30/2015 1:59 PM
7	Beth Barnes was terrific as always...	6/30/2015 12:27 PM
8	Beth Barnes was wonderful, as always. I always come away from her presentations with lots of very useful information.	6/29/2015 6:22 PM
9	Beth Barnes is knowledgeable and a great presenter.	6/29/2015 2:12 PM
10	Yeah, Beth!	6/29/2015 1:48 PM
11	Always, always keep Beth as a presenter and her materials!	6/28/2015 1:44 PM
12	She's great.	6/27/2015 1:38 PM
13	Ms. Barnes is an excellent presenter and her knowledge for DUI speaks for itself.	6/25/2015 12:01 PM
14	Beth Barnes was great as always.	6/25/2015 11:21 AM
15	I wish I had attended this. I heard it was very good.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
16	Beth Barnes' presentations are a highlight for municipal prosecutors.	6/24/2015 3:32 PM
17	Beth is always effective and informative.	6/24/2015 11:13 AM
18	Beth always provides a nice update and summary... much appreciated.	6/24/2015 9:25 AM
19	Beth is awesome!	6/24/2015 9:00 AM
20	Beth always presents incredibly valuable information and is very well organized.	6/23/2015 6:09 PM

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21	As usual, Beth Barnes brought her "A" game to APAAC and presented us with more useful information. I was with a new attorney from our office who has several upcoming DUI trials and she found the information very helpful. As a seasoned DUI prosecutor, I always learn new material from Beth and make it a point to always attend any segments she presents at APAAC.	6/23/2015 6:08 PM
22	Beth continues to shine.	6/23/2015 4:22 PM
23	Beth Barnes is always an excellent presenter. I look forward to her presentations every year. She is informative and so helpful when we have questions.	6/23/2015 4:10 PM
24	I caught part of this session after another session wrapped up. The presenter had a lot of good updates to share with DUI prosecutors.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
25	Did not attend	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
26	M	6/23/2015 1:30 PM
27	The only bright spot in a very rotten conference. Beth never disappoints, both with her knowledge and presentation, but also with practical suggestions for practice.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
28	Beth Barnes is an amazing resource!!!!	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
29	Beth Barnes is outstanding.....	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
30	I like to keep up to date on DUI case law and field experience. Beth Barnes is an excellent resource.	6/23/2015 12:47 PM
31	Beth is great!	6/23/2015 12:41 PM
32	Beth Barnes is fabulous!	6/23/2015 12:34 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Comments for "Brain Gain: Rewiring &amp; Reducing Recidivism"</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Felt more like a sales pitch for the software than a CLE	8/13/2015 11:25 AM
2	This was a sales pitch on very, very sketchy "data."	7/10/2015 8:20 PM
3	THIS SEMINAR WAS NOT AT ALL WHAT I EXPECTED. I UNDERSTOOD VERY LITTLE OF WHAT THE PRESENTERS WERE SAYING. MANY STATS AND GRAPHS AND TERMINOLOGY WITH WHICH I AM NOT FAMILIAR.	7/7/2015 2:57 PM
4	This was kind of interesting, but it felt like an hour and a half long sales pitch. The developer/owner was enthusiastic and it seems it may better address barriers to counseling than traditional approaches, but prosecutors are probably not going to be the ones deciding if this product is utilized in a given jurisdiction...	6/30/2015 12:27 PM
5	Very dry material. Too many stats and not enough substance.	6/29/2015 6:17 PM
6	attended twice	6/29/2015 5:41 PM
7	I liked the concepts, but it got really bogged down into the process of the study and I found myself losing focus.	6/26/2015 10:09 AM
8	Very helpful. A bit of a sales pitch at the end. I'm glad I attended. I don't have the training to read the statistics portion of the power point presentation.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
9	The psychologist's portion of this CLE was very informative.	6/24/2015 2:00 PM
10	Too many stats for a short session	6/24/2015 12:07 PM
11	This was an interesting topic and I enjoy learning about what other jurisdiction are doing in their efforts to reduce recidivism. While the program presented was not one we are likely to adopt in Greenlee County, I believe it is very useful to learn about any new program a jurisdiction has adopted with a candid discussion of its functionality. I would like to see more break-out sessions were offices present their various new programs in the future.	6/24/2015 11:07 AM
12	I was hoping for insight into the brain for plea offers - who might be good for probation versus prison	6/24/2015 6:37 AM
13	I like the concept, however the case studies that they presented to persuade us to use the new program seemed incredibly irrelevant. They had analyzed the benefits demonstrated by college students and gifted children. We are working with, in most cases, a slightly different group. I would like to see more focus in our prosecution machine that focuses on reducing recidivism.	6/23/2015 6:09 PM
14	When the speakers addressed the content of the topic, this presentation was very insightful. However, again, it appeared that it was a sales presentation for the speakers' online diversion program and when they went into sales mode, I found it a bit annoying. If I knew ahead of time it was a sales presentation, I think I would have been fine with it. I just don't like it when they hide the ball, if that makes sense.	6/23/2015 3:59 PM
15	This was very technical, and I am not sure there was enough time to lay proper foundation for the material.	6/23/2015 2:26 PM

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16	The presentation felt like a sales pitch. A sales pitch without "evidence" to support a purchase. Further, we were told rather directly to refrain from "policies that create more criminals" and to stop locking people up in jail or prison "with nothing to do." I had to refrain from yelling I DON'T MAKE PEOPLE COMMIT CRIME! Sorry, typing this may have helped get some of the agitation out.	6/23/2015 2:23 PM
17	I struggled to see how I could actually apply what I learned in the class as a trial prosecutor. Also, I understood the material since I was already familiar with social science research and its jargon but not every attendee even understood what the presenter was saying.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
18	Did not attend	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
19	Great information...presentation could be more engaging	6/23/2015 2:13 PM
20	Very interesting information	6/23/2015 1:38 PM
21	We have our own programs which aren't going to accommodate on line counseling. The presenters where educated but boring. Seemed too much like a sales pitch.	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
22	The methodology for their statistics and assumptions is questionable, so I didn't put too much stock into the findings. Somewhat dry presentation, but they got the idea across. I'm very interested in the potential alternative to the normal 26 week Domestic Violence program.	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
23	I thought it was a great opportunity to evaluate the way diversion is used, and there is a good possibility we may try the system they offer for offender rehabilitation.	6/23/2015 1:12 PM
24	Felt more like a sales pitch for on-line counseling/diversion programs. Honestly, I was really bored and had a hard time paying attention. Presenters didn't really convey just how important reducing recidivism is to the criminal justice system. That maybe a style issue not so much a content issue. Maybe if they focused on one population section. A juvenile focus would have been great for this presentation. We can really do a lot to reduce recidivism if there is proper intervention and support at the juvenile stage.	6/23/2015 1:10 PM
25	While the product being offered showed promise, the session was more of an advertisement for one specific product than traditional CLE. As such, it would have been more appropriate to have this in one of the vendors' booths in the hallway.	6/23/2015 1:01 PM
26	This was an extremely boring 90 minute infomercial for the presenters' online diversion course.	6/23/2015 1:00 PM
27	This presentation was educational for my current role as a drug court prosecutor. The presenters were well educated in the subject, I enjoyed it a lot.	6/23/2015 12:57 PM
28	Very Dry.	6/23/2015 12:41 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Comments for "Using Intelligence to Make your Case"</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	I think the presentation was geared more toward law enforcement. It was more of a capabilities presentation as opposed to a presentation on how we can use these tools as prosecutors/in court.	7/9/2015 7:20 AM
2	This seemed more like a talk geared towards new law enforcement officers. The gist was to talk to others who have information about your Defendant. That's not novel or useful info for a prosecutor.	7/1/2015 10:23 AM
3	He clearly knows his stuff.	7/1/2015 10:19 AM
4	Seemed to merely be war stories	6/29/2015 1:48 PM
5	I'm not sure what I was supposed to learn from this session, but what I got out of it was that I need to listen to my officers. He pretty much just kept saying that there are connections everywhere and that we need to reach out to the people who would recognize each connection, but didn't provide any advice on how to realize who has the information we need.	6/27/2015 1:38 PM
6	This was useful.	6/26/2015 1:54 PM
7	Good stuff.	6/26/2015 12:53 PM
8	Very interesting but not a lot of application for my jurisdiction.	6/25/2015 6:40 PM
9	Not what I thought it would be.	6/24/2015 4:22 PM
10	He talked about tactics and what not but I had to really reach to apply it to my work life. There was some great stuff don't get me wrong, but it was lean.	6/24/2015 2:28 PM
11	Fairly general and common knowledge in our office. But there were some good points and references.	6/24/2015 12:21 PM
12	Very interesting topic, but not sure the title was appropriate for the actual seminar. It could have been just a bit more organized.	6/24/2015 10:52 AM

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13	The presenter was not geared toward using the information as a prosecution tool, but rather information on sources of intelligence.	6/23/2015 5:05 PM
14	Too general. Very little of the content addressed practical application.	6/23/2015 3:29 PM
15	The presentation did not provide a lot of useful information. Overall, it was boring.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
16	Did not contain a lot of information...more war stories and rhetorical questions than anything else	6/23/2015 2:13 PM
17	My fault for choosing this even though this type of intelligence is not as useful for misdemeanor prosecution. I wanted to try something different. However, it was fairly interesting, and there was a little here and there that I will be able to use.	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
18	Asked us a lot of "did you know?" but only answer to using/finding the intelligence is to get more analysts to do the work/get more money to hire analysts to do the work...	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
19	Presentation was designed for law enforcement. Did not really address issues of prosecution.	6/23/2015 12:55 PM
20	The gist of this presentation was "talk/work with your case agents." It would have been more helpful to understand how intelligence is gathered or from what sources to help prosecutors establish foundation for its admittance and/or discussing specific techniques or trends that are used by law enforcement.	6/23/2015 12:48 PM
21	I began to feel unusually paranoid as the presentation continued, almost too much an "us and them" perspective. I prefer the guardian POV. Still, full of practical thoughts and insight.	6/23/2015 12:47 PM
22	A good, thought provoking session. Mr. Novotny had some terrific ideas and will be a great resource and source of information. One of the class attendees also had some great suggestions and I walked away learning new information - which made me very happy.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Comments for "Stopping Jeffrey Dahmer Part One"</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	I am not sure I should comment on this since I was the speaker but I believe this topic is extremely important and all prosecutors should take this class!!	7/13/2015 3:57 PM
2	Great presentation! This should be offered at the judicial conference, as one of the topics addressed was that judges don't understand why appropriate sentencing in these types of cases are important	7/5/2015 11:47 AM
3	This presentation was amazing and I have reached out to the presenters since APAAC and they have both responded sending me additional materials already. Very helpful.	6/24/2015 8:37 AM
4	Good information on the connection between animal abuse and other crimes.	6/23/2015 6:53 PM
5	Did not attend	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
6	Interesting and scary.	6/23/2015 1:15 PM
7	I liked the use of actual cases examples and how to handle the gathering of evidence and decisions about charging. And I appreciated Alison's obvious passion and diligence. She is getting tough stuff done and paving the way in her jurisdiction which makes it better in all jurisdictions.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
8	Probably better for smaller/rural counties that don't already have a local task force or dedicated prosecutors	6/23/2015 12:44 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Comments for "Stopping Jeffrey Dahmer Part Two"</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	I am not sure I should comment on this since I was the speaker but I believe this topic is extremely important and all prosecutors should take this class!!	7/13/2015 3:57 PM
2	Kathy is an excellent speaker. She is engaging, informative and captivating. She should teach one of the plenary sessions.	7/6/2015 4:33 PM
3	Great presentation! This should be offered at the judicial conference, as one of the topics addressed was that judges don't understand why appropriate sentencing in these types of cases are important	7/5/2015 11:47 AM
4	Kathleen Mayer has so much useful information that we went over the time limit. Perhaps she could have more time allotted next time she presents.	6/30/2015 5:56 PM
5	Learned a lot from people who are clearly experts in the field.	6/29/2015 12:35 PM
6	Kathy Meyer is a dynamic presenter with a ton of knowledge. Always grateful when I have the opportunity to learn from her.	6/25/2015 12:04 PM
7	Kathy Mayer did an excellent job. What I appreciated the most is that in the context of studying animal cruelty, the lessons carried over into many other types of prosecutions. Kathy did a great job in making these comparisons.	6/24/2015 4:11 PM
8	Kathi Mayer is an outstanding presenter who is an asset to the statewide team of prosecutors.	6/23/2015 6:53 PM

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9	Did not attend	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
10	Interesting, and Kathleen Mayer is a fine prosecutor, but I wonder how many prosecutors actually do animal abuse cases.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
11	Excellent presentation.	6/23/2015 2:00 PM
12	Kathi presented. What else do I need to say?	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
13	Interesting.....I probably would have appreciated it more if I had attended the first part though.....my fault.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
14	Kathy was spectacular, as always	6/23/2015 12:44 PM
15	Presenter was incredibly knowledgeable and engaging. I appreciated the use of specific examples, the application of the cases to the law to encourage us to think differently about our cases and the spectrum of topics covered in this presentation. This presentation is extremely useful for understanding the prosecution of these types of cases.	6/23/2015 12:39 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>Comments for "Napue, Brady, &amp; Giglio - The Many Heads of Hydra"</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	The presenter was well-organized and knew his material. His presentation was interesting and informative.	8/11/2015 2:52 PM
2	good presentation but short	7/15/2015 5:07 PM
3	This course was well done, but the uncertainty of the law left many of us feeling like we cannot safely prosecute anything.	7/10/2015 5:17 PM
4	This presentation deals with the type of problems i see daily.	7/10/2015 10:35 AM
5	VERY HELPFUL. IT WAS CONCISE, SPECIFIC, ENGAGING, AND VERY RELEVANT TO THE JOB OF A PROSECUTOR. A GOOD REMINDER OF THE MANY DISCOVERY PITFALLS PROSECUTORS FACE. APPROPRIATE USE OF POWER POINT, GOOD INTERACTION WITH THE AUDIENCE.	7/7/2015 2:57 PM
6	informative	7/2/2015 11:58 AM
7	For such a big topic, the time allotted was not enough really to get into all the aspects of the disclosure rules. Presenter also said he would talk about the new case ruling regarding disclosure in AZ but never did.	7/2/2015 10:34 AM
8	The topic is interesting and relevant, Shawn is a good speaker but I think he went thru the presentation too quickly and finished about 45 minutes early.	6/30/2015 1:59 PM
9	This presentation covered the history of Brady and Giglio but stopped short of explaining the repercussions of Milke. I found that the presentation lacked practical application.	6/29/2015 4:00 PM
10	Kind of dry, but so is the topic.	6/29/2015 2:12 PM
11	Yes, Mr. Fuller is a personal friend, but this was a very good presentation. He hit all of the cases that are typically cited in defense motions and explained them well. Plus, the presentation was fun with the trivia questions. I was very surprised that an ordinarily, let's face it, boring subject was presented so well. At the end of the presentation I wanted more depth which is always a good sign.	6/29/2015 12:35 PM
12	This was a bit deeper look at the caselaw, was helpful in the evolution and current worries.	6/29/2015 9:35 AM
13	Very interesting and great presentation.	6/26/2015 12:53 PM
14	Very clear, concise presentation.	6/26/2015 10:57 AM
15	Good topic to review frequently, especially for policy makers in prosecution offices.	6/25/2015 6:40 PM
16	Great presentation, very helpful and relevant.	6/25/2015 11:21 AM
17	Too short. Not what I thought it would be.	6/24/2015 4:22 PM
18	We really need to know this information. I think it could have been expanded on a bit more to use all the time allotted. Also, some of the slides went by too fast. This is a very important topic for my office.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
19	Great review of Brady and the unfortunate recent changes in the law.	6/24/2015 2:00 PM
20	Also, one of my favorite session. It was very helpful and also very entertaining	6/24/2015 12:12 PM
21	Very good material and well presented. I would like to have had more.	6/24/2015 12:07 PM
22	This was a solid presentation on Brady issues. Mr. Fueller is a very entertaining presenter.	6/24/2015 11:07 AM
23	Too elementary... would have been nice to see more complex and/or specific issues addressed.	6/24/2015 9:25 AM
24	Fuller is a good presenter.	6/24/2015 9:00 AM
25	Great breakdown of the cases and the presenter was available for questions afterwards.	6/24/2015 8:37 AM

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26	good presentation	6/24/2015 6:37 AM
27	Good information which many Prosecutors may not know they are accountable for.	6/23/2015 6:08 PM
28	Too basic, too short, not enough analysis of current cases in the area.	6/23/2015 5:49 PM
29	Too short	6/23/2015 4:22 PM
30	Good presentation - got to the point fast and stayed on point.	6/23/2015 3:29 PM
31	I really enjoyed this breakout session. It contained a lot of very helpful information and was presented well.	6/23/2015 3:06 PM
32	One of the best and most succinct presentations on this topic I have ever seen.	6/23/2015 2:26 PM
33	The presentation needed a bit more meat, but was good overall.	6/23/2015 2:23 PM
34	This presentation was well done. For those who missed filling in any number of blanks on the printed PowerPoint, it would have been helpful to include the filled blanks on a PowerPoint slide as well. I understand the point of having people fill in the blanks themselves to focus more attention on the presentation, so it's a close call, but complete slides seem preferable to hand-filled slides given the likelihood that a prosecutor would go back and use the presentation materials as a reference.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
35	Did not attend	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
36	Good summary, but finished after 45 minutes. Didn't talk about Milke, which is really the key case at this point.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
37	Shawn Fuller did a great job analyzing relevant cases.	6/23/2015 1:38 PM
38	The presenter was good.	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
39	A good concise overview of disclosure case law. I did have to amend down my number of CLE hours here as well because the session let out almost an hour early, but I didn't mind too much as I did appreciate the concise way the information was presented.	6/23/2015 1:12 PM
40	This breakout session was a good introductory course to Brady/Giglio, but I would have like a more in depth analysis and review of cases.	6/23/2015 12:59 PM
41	Shawn Fuller did a great job. His presentation style is fun and engaging.	6/23/2015 12:57 PM
42	Would have been better had it not been same topic as plenary sessions	6/23/2015 12:55 PM
43	Good concise presentation with appropriate citations to applicable cases for the topic.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
44	Great presentation, very well prepared and informative.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
45	Shawn Fuller was excellent. The presentation was informative, but also to the point.	6/23/2015 12:51 PM
46	well presented, complemented Thursday's instruction	6/23/2015 12:51 PM
47	More discussion of the cases and their interaction with disclosure requirements and ethics rules would have been beneficial - the presentation came off as merely a "read the slide" format and drove through issues too quickly.	6/23/2015 12:48 PM
48	I thought this presentation was very well prepared, organized, and delivered.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
49	I have heard many people comment on this session on Friday and everyone said what a great class this was. Everyone seemed very positive on the topic, the materials and the lecture. I think the Powerpoint slides that APAAC made available to us will be helpful when doing research on these issues.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
50	Seemed to fly through the material. There was a lot of extra time that wasn't used. Overall, though, the presenter was dynamic and kept you engaged.	6/23/2015 12:43 PM

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**Q14 Please provide any suggestions you have regarding how we can improve this conference.**

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#	Responses	Date
1	Because the conference was so large (and because dogs are not welcome at Marriott...boo), we stayed at the Loew's Ventana Canyon. Beautiful hotel, but too far away from the Marriott. If there are going to be overflow hotels next year, I would suggest that they be a bit closer to the main conference hotel. The shuttle bus was a nice add-on, would liked to have seen that available every day. Otherwise, great job as always!	8/13/2015 11:25 AM
2	Demand APAAC's money back from Phil Bogdanoff. Return to La Paloma or El Conquistador.	8/11/2015 2:52 PM
3	Great job by everyone involved!!	8/5/2015 10:41 AM
4	The venue was wonderful and everything was very organized. I had trouble finding two breakout sessions that looked as though they would be beneficial for me this year, although I am sure it's hard to please everyone in such a large group.	7/30/2015 12:20 PM
5	need to get a wider variety of topics.	7/24/2015 5:51 PM
6	Finding a conference site that can accommodate the number of attendees, especially parking.	7/23/2015 5:35 PM
7	Keep it up. It's always a great conference.	7/20/2015 6:08 PM
8	Being able to access the WiFi especially when you want audience participation would be helpful. IN addition as the materials are available online again being able to access via wifi that information would be helpful.	7/20/2015 2:31 PM
9	Please provide WiFi!!!!	7/20/2015 2:18 PM
10	Next time very important to have everyone stay where the conference is being held. That was a major inconvenience to stay 30 minutes away	7/18/2015 11:24 PM
11	I've heard a lot of people say that they wish the luncheon was still the Mexican food buffet.	7/15/2015 6:10 PM
12	please book more rooms	7/15/2015 5:07 PM
13	The Hotel Accommodations need to be improved. Dispersing the guests over different hotels with limited parking in the conference location was very inconvenient.	7/15/2015 12:09 PM
14	Great job as always!	7/13/2015 3:57 PM
15	Having everyone be able to stay at the same resort would help with morale.	7/13/2015 11:53 AM
16	Say it every year - Appellate prosecutors don't ever seem to matter. How about a writing session? Lord knows we read enough bad trial prosecutors' work.	7/10/2015 8:20 PM
17	Please consider those of us that live in the Northern region of the state when picking a venue. The 5 hour drive was a bit taxing.	7/10/2015 5:17 PM
18	APAAC continues to do a great job. There is nothing specifically I would change.	7/10/2015 10:35 AM
19	Request a seminar on restitution	7/7/2015 6:14 PM
20	Try to book everyone in the same hotel. And if that's not possible at least find somewhere where there is ample parking. Parking was a major problem.	7/7/2015 5:32 PM
21	It was great. Thank you for the opportunity to have a great get away with family and still get great CLE	7/7/2015 4:09 PM
22	POSSIBLY PANEL DISCUSSIONS WITH JUDGES OR DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AND HOW THEY PERCEIVE US AND THE WAY WE DO OUR JOBS.	7/7/2015 2:57 PM
23	Starr Pass Resort was a bit isolated and it wasn't easy getting to places to eat.	7/7/2015 10:08 AM
24	Parking was a major problem for many people.	7/6/2015 4:33 PM

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25	It was ridiculous that some participants had to stay an hour away, just so they could stay at a resort. Many would have preferred a closer hotel. I was stuck at the other hotel and was not able to enjoy any of the amenities since I got back so late. There were other hotels that were cheaper than the government rate (just with a regular rate!) that would have been acceptable. The email that was sent out about the hotel and the reason for it being an hour away was also late and offensive. People looking at government mismanagement could easily say that was a frivolous, unnecessary expense. You should have given people the option to choose their own hotels and be reimbursed, as was done in the past. Just put a limit on the amount that could be spent.	7/2/2015 6:08 PM
26	Make sure the breakout speakers present long enough to qualify for the allotted CLE hours. I am told not all did and that this was a concern. Have more breakout sessions that give us practical training (topic specific like the DUI session) for the work we do.	7/2/2015 5:42 PM
27	No suggestions - it was great!	7/2/2015 12:27 PM
28	parking was a pain. Staff was personable and helpful--good job	7/2/2015 11:58 AM
29	Some of the large session presentations were too long and the presenters were reading from the slide most of the time rather than talking with the audience which does not help keep attention.	7/2/2015 10:34 AM
30	It was excellent. Excellent facilities, also.	7/1/2015 5:38 PM
31	The conference has been much better in the past when there have been local speakers. None of the main talks seemed relevant to working in AZ.	7/1/2015 10:23 AM
32	Treat your attendees like the professionals that they are. At this conference, you utterly failed to do so.	7/1/2015 10:19 AM
33	More parking. Wifi in the conference rooms.	6/30/2015 5:56 PM
34	I have a disability and the walk to the conference area from the hotel lobby was very long and hard for me to walk.	6/30/2015 5:47 PM
35	Great conference, glad it was ethics-weighted. Venue parking was a nightmare	6/30/2015 1:59 PM
36	You are doing a great job and thank you for all of the ethics credits!	6/29/2015 6:37 PM
37	I always love the APAAC summer conference!	6/29/2015 6:17 PM
38	The best conference I attended this year. Well organized and the audience participation using our smart phones was great.	6/29/2015 5:41 PM
39	Being bumped was the only complaint I have. I understand that this can happen, I would just suggest an earlier notification of the bumping, and maybe a change in how people are bumped, maybe rewarding those who registered early by not bumping them. That said, I imagine it was a lot of work for APAAC staff to come up with alternate accommodations, and I must commend them on that. The Ventana Canyon Resort was a very nice place to stay, I just wish it had been closer.	6/29/2015 5:27 PM
40	I would like to see more varied topics for the Thursday sessions. Prosecutorial misconduct is of course important to learn about but it seemed like a lot of time was devoted to ethics.	6/29/2015 5:00 PM
41	tst	6/29/2015 4:00 PM
42	As I'm sure other attendees will say, Better organization regarding where people stay. I stayed at Loews Ventana Canyon. The hotel was nice and the commute was easy. But, checking out the last day was tricky with the half day conference.	6/29/2015 3:46 PM
43	N/A	6/29/2015 3:37 PM
44	I think having a variety of topics would be more interesting. While ethics is very important and we always are in need of filling that requirement, a whole day of it was somewhat redundant to me.	6/29/2015 2:46 PM
45	Generally don't have cops present unless have a JD	6/29/2015 1:48 PM
46	I would like to see one break, or perhaps more, that covers a little more "advanced" subjects particularly on the death penalty and death penalty cases	6/29/2015 12:35 PM

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47	So, every year I write in that I would like all of my ethics done at the conference. I now write, I don't need 6 of them at the plenary session. More of a breakout for those of us who need it. I like Brady discussions, but would like them to be more practical. And I really would like if the everyone has to attend sessions were more helpful. I know it is hard when broad audience, city and county and state attorneys and then the different levels of experience, but this was sort of torture to sit through on a level of I didn't learn anything. At all. I like to find at least one thing to incorporate - and there weren't many actual practical tips or 2015 updates that were helpful. I very much prefer a Cannabilias search and seizure or confession law update, or a annual review type presentation when we are all together. These are topics we all need, and when it is a legal update, it isn't something we have all already dealt with, and even having read the cases it is good to see what other counties are doing in reaction or how they see it. Ultimately, I would ask that in the plenary and breakout sessions the scope of the audience be considered, and incorporate something for both experienced attorneys as well as the newer attorneys.	6/29/2015 9:35 AM
48	Make sure to book enough rooms in advance to make sure that everyone is at the same convention site. Or, book people at closer hotels to make access to the main convention site easier.	6/29/2015 9:14 AM
49	Elizabeth & Elizabeth and the rest of your staff,( who I just looked up, wow what a great qualified staff you have there!) I always appreciate all the work all of you do there. The volunteers were great and helpful or asked someone who did know if they were not sure. We really really need all you folks do at APAAC. APAAC on demand and the brief bank and prosecutor's manual are a great step forward and asset too.	6/28/2015 1:44 PM
50	Thank you for including so many Ethics hours!	6/26/2015 7:18 PM
51	Reserve enough hotel rooms.	6/26/2015 4:20 PM
52	I would prefer an entire day of breakout sessions. They are by far the most useful part of this conference and there are several talented presenters within APAAC that could do these.	6/26/2015 12:53 PM
53	WiFi.	6/26/2015 11:17 AM
54	Thank you for all the hard work in putting this on. I thought it was excellently organized. The appetizers on the first day were a good touch and very much appreciated. I know people like getting 3 hours ethics and I'd like to see that trend continue.	6/26/2015 10:09 AM
55	I thought this was a very nice seminar and I want to thank everyone for their hard work!	6/25/2015 4:50 PM
56	Stay on-site; more national type speakers and presenters.	6/25/2015 4:09 PM
57	This is not intended as a negative comment regarding the seminar since all APAAC seminars are educational and very beneficial to Arizona Proscutors. However, I would prefer having the seminar at a location which is not so isolated and which has more open parking for those attending the seminar. Thank you.	6/25/2015 3:30 PM
58	Have it in San Diego!	6/25/2015 3:00 PM
59	As I said above, the parking issue has to be addressed.	6/25/2015 2:01 PM
60	None - thanks for all your hard work	6/25/2015 1:26 PM
61	Restore the margarita party. Give 15 hrs of CLE. Do a new case review. Do a legislative/rule chgs rev.. A 404b session is always useful (none of which I am willing to do, btw); print out the materials.	6/25/2015 12:28 PM
62	Nothing to do with APAAC, but the price for food at the hotel affiliated restaurants was really expensive.	6/25/2015 12:01 PM
63	The conference just seemed off this year. Usually the keynote speaker on Wednesday is more dynamic and then there is happy hour after where everyone can catch up with people they don't get to see that often from other offices. That wasn't the case this year. It's very annoying that people who don't live in Tucson got stuck commuting for an hour from other hotels, while people that DO live in Tucson were allowed to stay at Starr Pass. Perhaps it might be better to not offer Tucson residents rooms at the hotel until it is clear that there is space for everyone who actually needs to stay in a hotel.	6/25/2015 11:21 AM
64	Starr Pass was a nice venue for the event. The resort is lovely and the ballroom area is adequate to accommodate a group this size. However, the parking facilities are inadequate and I was required to pay for valet parking when the parking garage was full. I was staying at Ventana Canyon. The commute was over an hour each way. My husband and small children traveled to Tucson with me and the distance between the two properties precluded spending much time with them. Perhaps requesting volunteers to stay off-property and offering other hotel options closer to the training venue (like the Marriott University) would be an option in the future. I would also suggest providing advance notice to those attorneys assigned off-property and allowing cancellation prior to the deadline if the accommodations are an issue. Overall, I enjoyed the conference and think Starr Pass was a nice venue.	6/24/2015 4:28 PM
65	Having access to wi-fi at the resort would be helpful so we could access our materials during the presentations. And thank you for the welcome gifts. The portfolio was nice.	6/24/2015 4:11 PM

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66	I don't know how the parking situation could be improved. Perhaps you could notify all attendees that we can start checking in to the hotel rooms at an earlier time, like maybe one or two, to spread out the crush of people and cars. The entry way/driveway was a madhouse at 3:00 p.m. Thank you for moving the conference to the same time as APDA and the Judicial Conference. Many more prosecutors from my office could attend. Normally, in the past, judges have set matters during the APAAC conference in August so several of our prosecutors had to stay behind.	6/24/2015 4:00 PM
67	The Conference itself was great. You guys always do a great job with everything. As a side note, however, I did not feel like Starr Pass was as conference-friendly as La Paloma. Maybe it was because it was the first year there, but things seemed less organized on their part. Also, wireless reception was poor, the lack of wireless in the conference room (or that they didn't just provide it as part of the conference package) was a little frustrating, the staff was unfriendly, etc.	6/24/2015 3:54 PM
68	The cell phone/lap top survey (audience participation) was a GREAT idea except that not having Wi-Fi availability in the conference room was a miss for those who could not get cellular service.	6/24/2015 3:32 PM
69	Great conference! Thanks!	6/24/2015 3:27 PM
70	I thought the conference was great as usual. It was A LOT of ethics, which was probably needed. I enjoyed the new location very much and had a wonderful time outside the conference as well. I did miss the late afternoon welcome reception, but the food was absolutely delicious during this new one. Currently I am prosecuting drug cases and would have loved to have a breakout session or some session devoted to drugs/drug related crime/sentencing/new marijuana laws, etc. - "The New Dons" was useful in regards to discussing confidential informants but a class regarding drug related informants could be very useful. Thanks.	6/24/2015 3:12 PM
71	Great job. I liked to new location and thought the speakers during all but one of the trainings were great.	6/24/2015 2:28 PM
72	I appreciate all the hard work. I thought it went really well. I kinda wanted better snacks for in between? There were mostly just fluids, if i had to suggest something. Thanks guys.	6/24/2015 2:28 PM
73	Please thank everyone for organizing and presenting. I think Starr Pass was a nice location. Perhaps giving local prosecutors access to the facilities but not rooms over night would be a more cost-effective option. Wifi in the conference room would be nice as well.	6/24/2015 2:27 PM
74	The resort was beautiful and there was great service. I enjoyed my stay. The location is quite remote; in past years, I have enjoyed being more in-town with easy/quick access to a variety of restaurants. And with more parking at the resort. As to content: In past years, the opening night speaker has been more of a pep-rally-for-prosecutors to unite us in our common goal and to encourage enthusiasm for our profession. I really enjoyed those motivational speakers and would recommend that type of opening presentation in the future.	6/24/2015 12:21 PM
75	Please see sections 7 and 8.	6/24/2015 12:16 PM
76	Please allow me to stay at the Starr Pass next year. I was disappointed that I could not stay there, but understand the circumstances. I hope you would allow those of us who missed it this year to stay at Starr Pass next year. It was really difficult to travel back and forth between the two resorts.	6/24/2015 12:12 PM
77	I LOVED that there was a substantive speaker the first day, not just a key note address. Please keep that in the future! I also appreciated the many hours of ethics CLE, as opposed to last year. However, perhaps a happy medium of 3-4 ethics hours and the rest more substantive would be most beneficial. I also loved the facilities at Starr Pass and very much enjoyed the opportunity for Pima County Deputies to be able to stay to socialize and network- thank you.	6/24/2015 12:03 PM
78	I really used to like the search and seizure / confessions voluntariness outlines. It would be nice to get some presenters willing to take on those roles for APAAC like Christine Cabanillas used to. And an Arizona specific evidentiary foundation outline/overview would be awesome.	6/24/2015 11:15 AM
79	I would like to have a juvenile breakout at each APAAC conference. There are enough of us, and what we do is so highly specialized, that having a breakout for us, by us, is important enough to have.	6/24/2015 11:13 AM
80	I was extremely impressed with the talented presenters from Arizona. At every conference, I seem to prefer the talent we have in-State to the special presenters from out-of-State. I think it speaks highly of the prosecution community in Arizona.	6/24/2015 11:07 AM
81	I thought a couple of the presenters were a little dry with their presentations and did not offer information pertinent to our State, but otherwise thought the conference was very good as always!	6/24/2015 10:53 AM
82	Keep people in one hotel location, offer the opportunity to have a roommate choice if there are not enough rooms to go around (with maybe an incentive to do this), have an evening happy hour with entertainment (costume contest, music, anything), have the calendar contest winners there to showcase their artwork.	6/24/2015 10:52 AM
83	Better sound system at luncheon. Parking on Friday morning was a nightmare.	6/24/2015 10:38 AM

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84	Less fanfare with the awards and acknowledgments... ONE big round of applause at the end with a little screaming and jumping is better than 100 separate rounds of pitter pattering of hand slapping to thank coca cola for making soft drink cans that are pleasant to look at when stacked in the lobby. We are all thankful for the wonderful conference and for those that help and for the nominees... Let's save our clapping for the end... it's just too much and feels like robotic machine gears running their course in an industrial manufacturing process. Other than that, THANKS A MILLION (sincerely). I love these conferences as they are not just an education and getting together with colleagues outside the office, they are also a wonderful family escape over a relaxing weekend. Thanks.	6/24/2015 9:25 AM
85	I preferred the setting, service, and accommodations better at La Poloma than Star Pass. Star Pass did not have enough rooms for all conference attendees. Star Pass did not has enough parking for the 1st day. Star Pass took 30 minutes to check-in. Star Pass had errors in my room request and room service request. Star Pass service and cleanliness at the Awards Luncheon was sub par.	6/24/2015 9:17 AM
86	If the main resort is overbooked you may have to find another way to disqualify folks from staying at the main resort. I think the most logical way would be to not allow the hosting county's/ city's attorneys to stay at the resort.	6/24/2015 9:00 AM
87	I had a very pleasant time at the conference and plan on returning next year.	6/24/2015 8:37 AM
88	I am an Indian Country Prosecutor. (Tohono O'odham) We have useful infomation and training materials for training at a break out session	6/24/2015 7:47 AM
89	Your staff is FABULOUS!!	6/24/2015 6:37 AM
90	Better selection of seminars and improvements to the parking situation.	6/23/2015 6:53 PM
91	The breakout sessions need to last long enough for the 1.5 hours of CLE. I was told a couple ended extremely early.	6/23/2015 6:30 PM
92	Very nice facility though the lack of available parking at the facility was less than satisfactory.	6/23/2015 6:23 PM
93	The hotel selected presented several issues which detracted from my experience. My wife is handicapped and when I asked for a late check out so that I could get back to the room and move everything out, we were told since we were not presenters at the conference, we would not be given a late check out. As a direct result, my wife had to sit in the lobby from 10:30 to around 12:00 when the last segment of the conference let out. I was nominated for an APAAC award and my wife attended as an invited guest of APAAC (which was very nice of APAAC to do for us). My wife won't be joining me next year at APAAC as the conference is at the same hotel and I don't want to subject her to that again.	6/23/2015 6:08 PM
94	I prefer La Paloma. The parking was a real challenge at this hotel and it was unfortunate that so many people were booked at other hotels that were such a distance from the conference location.	6/23/2015 6:02 PM
95	I thought the venue could have been better.	6/23/2015 5:49 PM
96	The conference is very well organized. I believe continuing to have presentations concerning current issues that most prosecutors are experiencing will improve the conference. Continuing to have good topics and good speakers will improve the conference. Thank you.	6/23/2015 5:49 PM
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98	I feel like non-attorney's don't tailor their presentations toward how we can use their information.	6/23/2015 5:05 PM
99	My biggest recommendation would be put the power point presentation in a smaller break out class so we can walk through the way to create the power points. I loved the venue, please keep it there for as long as we can.	6/23/2015 5:05 PM
100	Congratulations on an excellent conference in 2015!	6/23/2015 4:58 PM
101	I want to thank APAAC for all the hard work this seminar required in order to present it.	6/23/2015 4:43 PM
102	Sadly, any suggestions that I would provide will likely be similar to those who also had to stay at an off-conference hotel. I do not want to beat a dead horse so I will leave my comments to this: staying at an off-conference hotel negatively impacted my experience this year. I am hopeful that APAAC, which is a great organization that does wonderful work, is working on correcting that for next year.	6/23/2015 4:39 PM
103	Have presentations more limited in scope... for the purpose of concentrating on HOW to do something, instead of just being told about something cool another prosecutor did.	6/23/2015 4:38 PM
104	Please, do not split up the hotel reservations in the future. It turned what is normally a highly enjoyable and relaxing seminar into a hassle	6/23/2015 4:28 PM
105	Nice job! I really enjoyed the conference, stayed tunes in the presentations, and my prosecutors have all had good things to say about this conference and Starr Pass. Looking forward to next year.	6/23/2015 4:22 PM

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106	Great job on the conference!	6/23/2015 4:19 PM
107	Regarding the presentations that were content and sales hybrids, perhaps tell the speakers to first provide the content, and then invite the audience to hear about the products. In other words, show us we have a problem and/or a need and then convince us they have the product to solve and/or fulfill it. I personally don't like it when they try to hide the sales part within the content part. I'm much more receptive when they are up front with what they're doing.	6/23/2015 3:59 PM
108	The parking situation and lack of internet access in the conference rooms was frustrating. It would be nice to have some sort of snacks (ie granola bars or fruit) during breaks given the fact that no breakfast was provided Thursday and the lunch was not very filling.	6/23/2015 3:53 PM
109	I'm nitpicking - probably the best of the 8, or so, APAAC Annual Conferences I've attended.	6/23/2015 3:29 PM
110	Please return to La Paloma or find a new resort. I believe most people were very disappointed in this resort.	6/23/2015 3:26 PM
111	see comment above regarding notification of unavailability of wi-fi	6/23/2015 3:26 PM
112	More CLE class options.	6/23/2015 3:13 PM
113	Please house me a the conference location next year. Thanks.	6/23/2015 3:12 PM
114	As I have previously stated, the conference gets better and better every year! Keep up the good work!	6/23/2015 3:11 PM
115	Ensure hotel space at conference location.	6/23/2015 2:56 PM
116	Please bring back Chris Cabanillas and her search and seizure update. It is always one of my favorite sessions and I find it incredibly helpful.	6/23/2015 2:43 PM
117	More practical suggestions. Like if the court says a certain statement is misconduct, how better to word the statement? Not just don't say this, don't have sex with the judge, etc. How about how to handle things instead of just don't don't	6/23/2015 2:43 PM
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119	An entire day of ethical case summaries was rough.	6/23/2015 2:38 PM
120	I wish there had been more food, snacks, and beverages provided.	6/23/2015 2:34 PM
121	thank you! Audio portion of the awards was good, but often hard to hear during the luncheon portion.	6/23/2015 2:34 PM
122	I'll present this more formally at a Council meeting, but I really believe we need to start Wednesday night or Thursday morning with a heavy hitter motivational type speaker. Get us all in the mood for learning I guess. Other than that, I just want to say THANK YOU!!!	6/23/2015 2:23 PM
123	Those bring animals should have known that the Starr Pass resort was not a place for them to choose. It would be good for attorneys bring their families - with kids - to be at the Starr Pass so they would not have to drive 45 minutes if there was a problem. This is even a bigger problem if the took the shuttle and didn't have their own car at the hotel. OVERALL - I enjoyed Starr Pass and enjoyed the conference. Restaurants were not that far away and finding the resort and restaurants was not that difficult.	6/23/2015 2:19 PM
124	In my view, the best solution to the problem of running short of rooms at Starr Pass would have been to allow or encourage people to share rooms earlier on. Many were willing to share rooms and ultimately did so. If this looks like it will be an issue again next year, perhaps APAAC could offer some small incentive for attendees to share rooms.	6/23/2015 2:17 PM
125	Conference WIFI...would help use of technology and participation in Poll Everywhere questions	6/23/2015 2:13 PM
126	Coffee should be made available throughout the day and not just in the morning. Go back to buffet during lunch.	6/23/2015 2:12 PM
127	Would have preferred more reasonable accommodations than lodgings an hour's drive away, parking that was virtually nonexistent upon arrival, and a shuttle that was only provided on 2 occasions on one day. Thus, improvement might consist of lodgings that accommodate a much shorter commute, and/or shuttle service on all three days at more varying intervals than twice, and parking accommodations that will allow all attendees to actually attend their sessions without having to miss some or all due to lack of parking. After many years of attendance, the 2015 conference was probably the most disappointing I've experienced. As to presenters, I do prefer the historic manner of multiple presenters to only two on Thursday, although that might be a personal preference.	6/23/2015 2:10 PM
128	Less ethics, say 6 hours, and more substantive law.	6/23/2015 2:06 PM
129	I thought the communication was not as good as usual. For example on Friday there were breakfast items offered but there was not indication there would be so be the time i saw them i had already purchased a breakfast item from the hotel. Just a small examplt but one that comes to mind.	6/23/2015 2:01 PM

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130	Please ensure sufficient rooms at the hotel conference venue. If not possible, please find a better off site location with more convenient commute. Please do not use the casino in the future.	6/23/2015 1:59 PM
131	Better location.	6/23/2015 1:56 PM
132	Provide wi-fi in/during sessions to allow for access to online materials.	6/23/2015 1:41 PM
133	I loved the gift that was given at lunch (though I am not sure what it was called). In fact, I prefer that, a flash drive, or even the lunchbags to the other swag that is given, as those are items I use the most often. The shirts are very nice, though a smaller logo would probably get me to wear it more than just to the office and APAAC events. That said, I'd prefer that APAAC do smaller swag items for attendees if it means APAAC will be able to continue to put on conferences like the one this year.	6/23/2015 1:38 PM
134	Please make sure all attendees can stay at Starr Pass next year. Thank you.	6/23/2015 1:34 PM
135	Austin Gaylord in another costume might add some levity to the next conference. But seriously, great conference. APAAC did an amazing job, especially juggling such a large number of last-minute registrants. Excellent speakers. Really appreciated the example Freew Talk and Testimonial agreements. I was very honored to be nominated for an award, and the lunch was delicious. I feel that Westin La Paloma was a nicer/fancier venue, but overall Marriott was great. Thanks for everything!	6/23/2015 1:30 PM
136	So many of us rely on Wi-fi now, it would have been very helpful to have access in the conference rooms - or at least advance notice that it would not be available. Otherwise it was a great conference with great presenters and material. Thank you.	6/23/2015 1:28 PM
137	I appreciate the effort to provide more ethics training, however, 6+ hours is more than necessary and we might have profited by some other training	6/23/2015 1:27 PM
138	Book everyone at the same resort. I understand wanting to give people from Pima County jurisdictions an opportunity to stay on-site. However, it was disappointing (to say the least) that those of us who drove a long distance to go to the conference were not first placed there. In addition, the Casino del Sol, where I was located, had issues with its wifi, TV and phone connections, rendering them unavailable most all of the conference. I understand that particular issue isn't APAAC's fault, but it added to the frustration I and my colleagues felt at being placed there. I know many people will be much, much more reluctant to attend APAAC in the future unless the accommodations issue is sorted out.	6/23/2015 1:25 PM
139	Thank you to everyone at APPAC for your hard work in putting together a wonderful experience.	6/23/2015 1:21 PM
140	This was (as always) a great conference. Thank you!!	6/23/2015 1:20 PM
141	Biggest complaint would be the off-site location given that many of us had just traveled 2 hours to get there and now had to spend another 2 hours of the day travelling back and forth. Besides that I think the conference was well organized.	6/23/2015 1:18 PM
142	More snacks?	6/23/2015 1:16 PM
143	The hotel was awesome, but I was not prepared for the long long long hike to parking. Now that I know I will plan differently (arrive earlier, spring for valet, etc). Other than that, things were great! Thanks for all your hard work!	6/23/2015 1:15 PM
144	I understand that APAAC is under contract with the current location of the conference. I think it would be beneficial financially and beneficial geographically to occasionally have the conference in different cities. Perhaps we could have the conference in Phoenix. Surely, there are comparable rates for hotels and since most attorneys that attend APAAC likely live in the Phoenix metropolitan area, we could save a lot of money on mileage and hotel rooms since the Maricopa area attorneys would not need a room. Perhaps with savings we could occasionally hold a conference in Sedona, Flagstaff, or other location so we could get to know other counties in Arizona. Thank you again for offering so many ethics courses this year!	6/23/2015 1:13 PM
145	I enjoyed the conference. Thank you for the hard work you did to make the conference a great success.	6/23/2015 1:13 PM
146	Obviously the hotel situation was unfortunate, but I doubt that would happen again. It was a large part of what made this conference more difficult and made it so my family couldn't attend with me. I did, however, very much appreciate the less gimmicky tone of this conference as opposed to the last one. I felt like everything we were given (shirt, padfolio, bag, usb splitter) was very nice and useable in a professional setting, and, with the notable exception of Mr. Bogdanoff's presentations, the tone of the whole event was much more professional. Thank you for the change.	6/23/2015 1:12 PM
147	1) We need wifi readily available in the conference rooms. I still had work responsibilities that I needed to be on-call for and it made it really difficult having to run to my room every time I needed to use the internet. We need to be provided the group access code prior to the conference. 2) Coffee and snacks please! At the very least coffee should have been available all day each day of the conference. We are Prosecutors of course :) There was a nice breakfast spread the last day, which was lovely. 3) lunch options for people with food allergies. I have a severe dairy allergy so my options were limited. Other than that, it was great! Looking forward to next year!	6/23/2015 1:10 PM
148	Do not make it difficult to park at the conference.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM

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149	MORE Parking; No Shuttling of attendees to other hotels. Breakfast Thursday too.	6/23/2015 1:09 PM
150	The breakout sessions sounded so good. I wished I could have attended all of them. Is there any way to provide follow up presentations? How about video taping the sessions for future viewing?	6/23/2015 1:06 PM
151	Keep up the great work.	6/23/2015 1:03 PM
152	Three hours of ethics is great; six hours is overkill. Earlier in the week, however, I attended a State Bar CLE on "Memory in the Courtroom" by a Dr. Paul Simpson that would be well worth including in next year's plenary session.	6/23/2015 1:01 PM
153	Can always use more CLE total hours over the course of the 2.5 days. Would stay longer if got a full year's worth of CLE in one 3 day span...	6/23/2015 1:01 PM
154	The Wednesday night reception was missed.	6/23/2015 1:00 PM
155	Starr Pass is a beautiful location for the conference. The facilities for the conference and guest rooms were both very nice.	6/23/2015 12:59 PM
156	You guys do a terrific job--thanks for all of the hard work and for another successful summer conference!	6/23/2015 12:59 PM
157	Maps. A speaker who gives an inspirational speech about our jobs and how we are seeking justice- I didn't feel like we had that this year, whereas in years past, there was always ONE person who gave a speech about how awesome it is to be a prosecutor.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
158	If giving a presentation on courtroom technology in the future, practical exercises with interactive audience participation would be more useful. Also, there was no WIFI password in the conference rooms. It would've been nice to access the written materials online during each respective presentation.	6/23/2015 12:58 PM
159	It does not appear that any of the sessions would be useful for anyone that has more than a couple of years experience. There should be better options for those that have been doing this job a long time.	6/23/2015 12:57 PM
160	1. Solve parking problems 2. It would be nice if break out sessions covered unit specific topics for other units (in addition to DUI). (e.g. sessions for Violent, Property, Narcotics, Vehicular, DV, SVU, Misdemeanors, etc.)	6/23/2015 12:55 PM
161	Don't waste money on allowing people who live a few miles away from the conference stay at the hotel. When people from Pima County attend classes in Maricopa County, they should be allowed to stay at a hotel, but not as some were doing.....where they were able to go home for lunch, but wanted to stay at a hotel to drink. I think we should also offer rooms at double occupancy. If people wish to have their own room, we should have to pay for some of it. I don't think it passes the headlines test when taxpayers are paying for a nice resort. Also, serve the treats we had Friday morning on Thursday.....it is more welcome and needed and the long day.	6/23/2015 12:53 PM
162	I really appreciate all the work that went into this conference! I would like to see more info about surrounding dining options and perhaps a hoting facility/location that was better organized and customer friendly.	6/23/2015 12:52 PM
163	I wish there were more trial advocacy/technique focused courses.	6/23/2015 12:51 PM
164	What about a break session on Rule 32's	6/23/2015 12:48 PM
165	Reach out to the State Bar for help in presenting ethics materials. As former bar counsel, I can help bridge that gap, if needed, or would also be happy to volunteer my services/experience in the area for future presenations.	6/23/2015 12:48 PM
166	Keep up the great work!	6/23/2015 12:47 PM
167	The registration website should not provide a confirmation of any kind or require payment until the full registration process is complete.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
168	see comments to question 8.	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
169	Thank you for all of your hard work and effort for such a nice Conference. I was lucky enough to stay at Star Pass and it is a wonderful location for the Conference. I hope next year there won't be a fear or concern that attendees will not be staying at the same location where the Conference will be held. I do not think I would attend if I had to drive to Tucson, and then drive to and from the Conference. I am very appreciative of the written materials that were provided to us before the conference. They will be useful in my every day practice. The Awards Luncheon was wonderful, and inspirational - thank you for sharing the stories of so many wonderful prosecutors in our State. Nice job on the Conference!	6/23/2015 12:46 PM
170	Ensure that you have enough accomodations at the conference site for ALL attendees. Look for a conference location that will offer more affordable meal options for those not wishing to leave the hotel. Some people carpool to the conference and rely on the hotel for meals. At each of the locations the meals were anything other than affordable. Maybe try a location less like a resort and more like a conference center.	6/23/2015 12:45 PM
171	I think you do an extraordinary job each year. No complaints at all. No announcement was made as to date and location for next year. Will it be the same place?	6/23/2015 12:44 PM

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172	Having wifi in the conference room would have been helpful. Last year I brought my kindle and was able to view the materials on that.	6/23/2015 12:44 PM
173	The hotel accommodations were great. A huge improvement from LaPaloma. The location was so much easier to deal with for those of us coming from a far distance. Maybe to accommodate the larger crowd, give incentives to attorneys who want to share rooms. Not all of us have families we are bringing down to the conference. If two prosecutors want to share rooms, they can notify you and get a certificate for two free drinks, an appetizer at the hotel restaurant, etc.	6/23/2015 12:43 PM
174	None	6/23/2015 12:41 PM
175	Thank you for providing ethics credits. Need more parking!! And overflow at a closer hotel!	6/23/2015 12:41 PM
176	There was definitely not enough parking available at the resort.	6/23/2015 12:41 PM
177	Looking forward to having the conference in Phoenix area. In my opinion, Starr Pass was not as good as El Con or La Paloma.	6/23/2015 12:41 PM
178	Don't use Starr Pass for the conference.	6/23/2015 12:40 PM
179	It would be helpful to offer more sessions pertaining to appellate prosecution, such as new case law, writing suggestions, oral advocacy techniques.	6/23/2015 12:38 PM
180	Great job!!	6/23/2015 12:38 PM
181	A buffet lunch would be preferable.	6/23/2015 12:36 PM
182	more nuts and bolts things that we can use	6/23/2015 12:36 PM
183	Issue with overbooking rooms and sending people from outside of Pima County to stay at resorts where the seminar was not being held.	6/23/2015 12:35 PM
184	I prefer a keynote speaker who is more motivational than nuts and bolts.	6/23/2015 12:35 PM
185	I did not like the fact that the hotel could not accommodate everyone.	6/23/2015 12:34 PM