

2019 SWAMC Conference Feedback Survey Results

Why did you attend the SWAMC Conference?

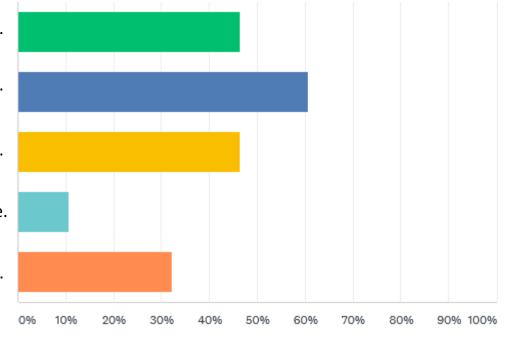
To meet important people and develop relationships that benefit my interests.

To network with Southwest Alaskans and Southwest interests.

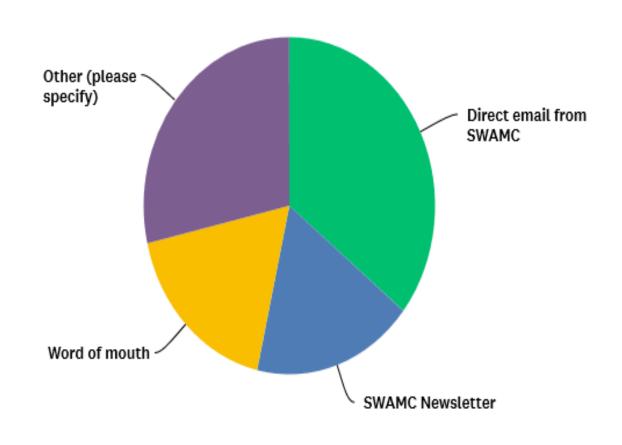
To learn and discuss important regional issues.

To make my voice heard on issues important to me.

I was asked to attend.



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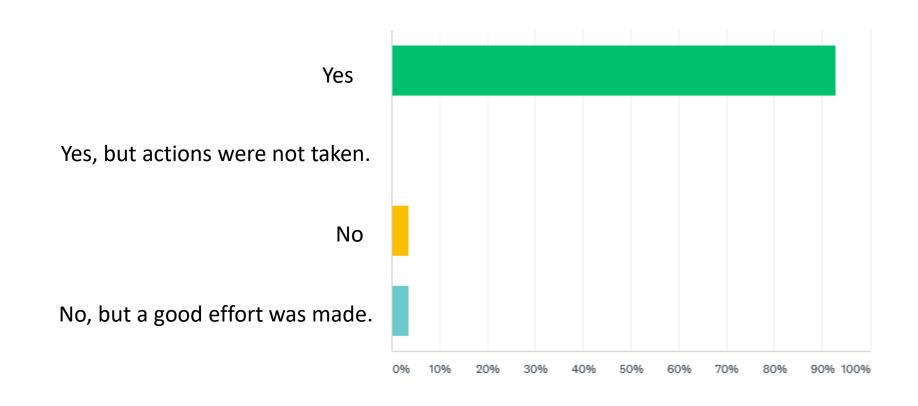


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Other Specified Responses:

- Bristol Bay Manager
- Direct Email, SWAMC Newsletter & Word of Mouth
- Office attends every year
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- Direct Email & SWAMC Newsletter
- Attended for Non-Profit
- KOC website

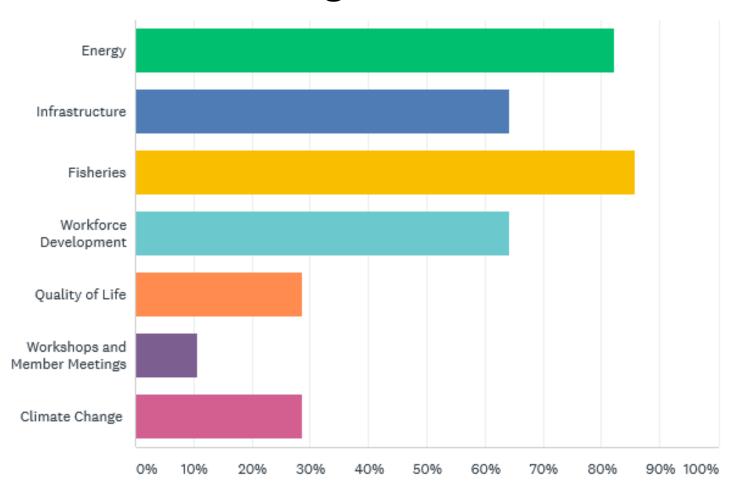
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- The Alaska Ocean Cluster is not currently a member. Would like to discuss if becoming a member would make sense.
- Have material go out to participants prior to conference a couple of weeks ahead of conference.

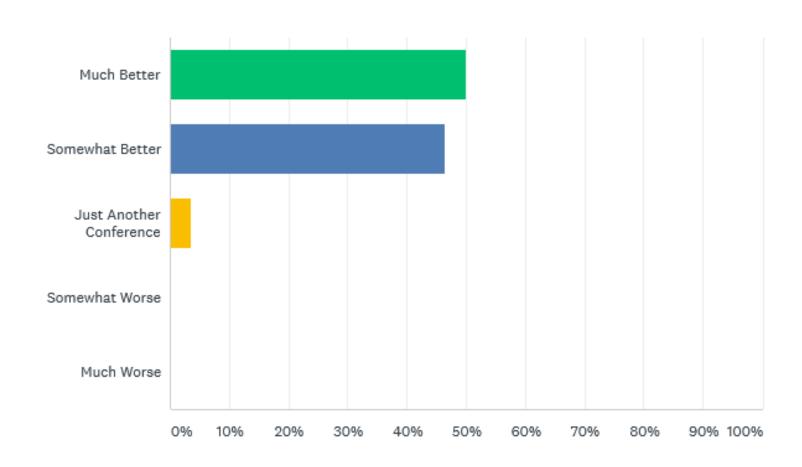
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- Housing
- Tourism Opportunities

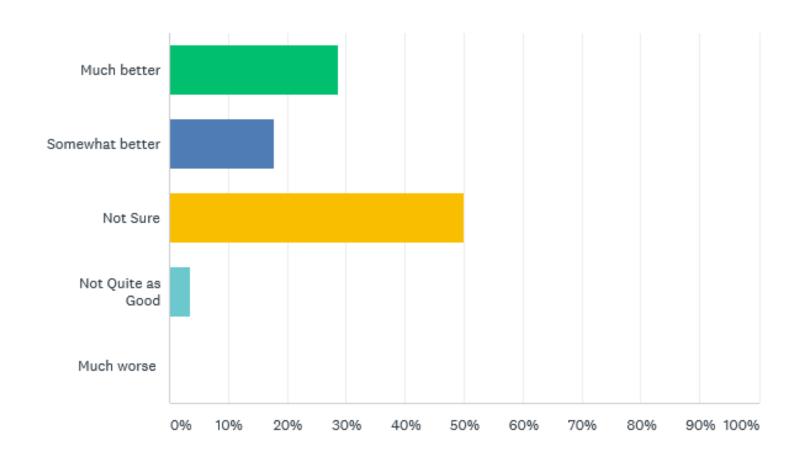
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- Excellent range of topics
- Very organized, professional, plenty of space, well attended, germane content
- I liked the intimacy of the conference

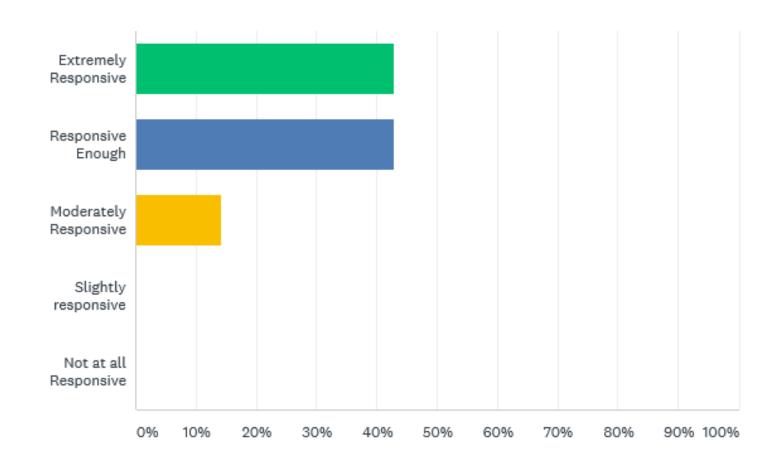
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- Excellent networking opportunities and catering
- I had more of an opportunity to meet people
- Each conference is unique
- Chamber sent me in

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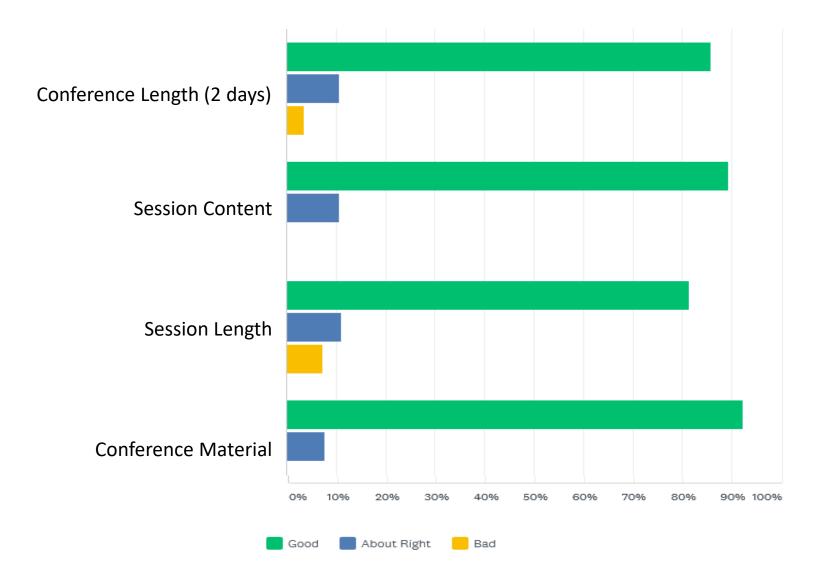


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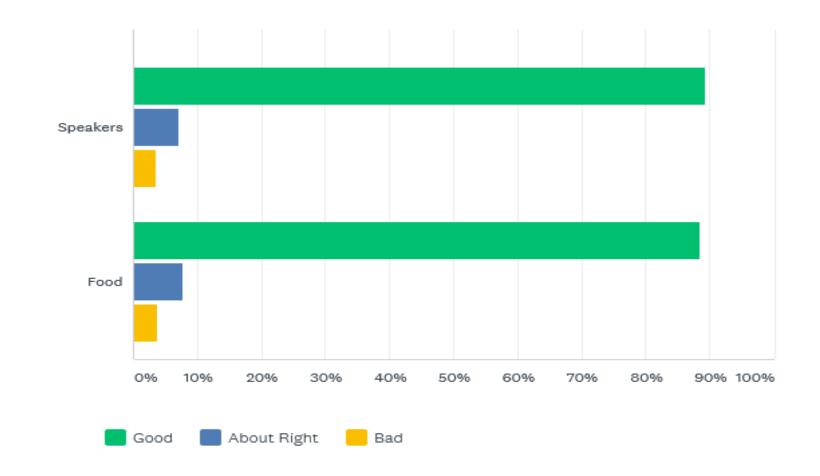
Specific Comments Made:

Found your staff to be delightful & engaging

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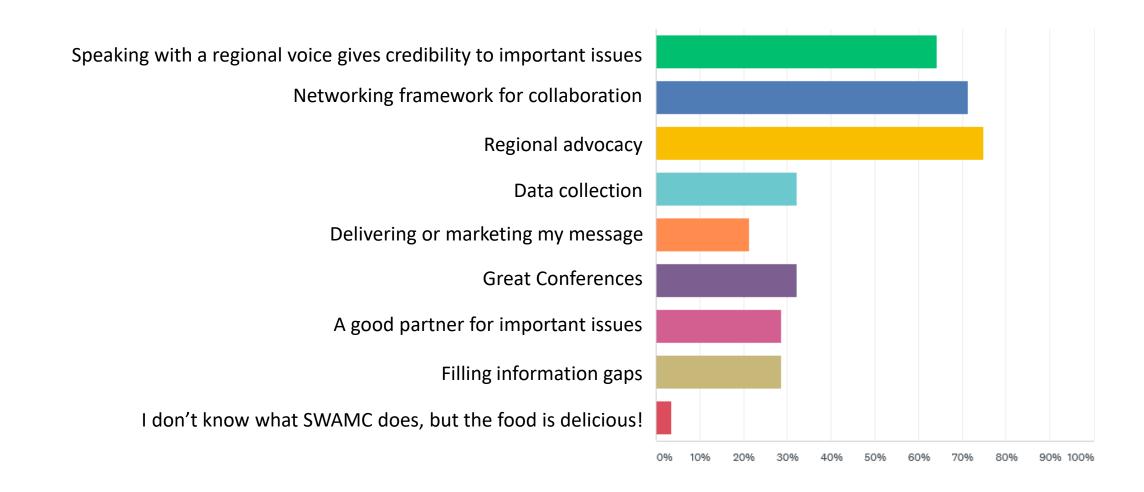
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- Session length could be longer.
- Due to conflicts, I didn't get to experience this conference fully. But, I was happy to see the use of Trident's pollock noodles and some apparent inclusion of or similarity to AFDF's Alaska Symphony of Seafoods. I recommend greater collaboration with entities such as AFDF and ASMI. Also, I'm a newbie, but there's something to the quality of SE Conference. I don't know how they do it, but I hope to contribute to your efforts in the future!
- A federal representative about fish taxes.

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- Perhaps consider having the membership meeting first on the second day of an agenda, instead of midmorning
- Ran out of meat for breakfast on 28th
- Coffee was too strong (bitter). Exhibitors need improvement
- Speakers that hear our peoples concerns. Diversify exhibitors & have regionally based vendors
- More exhibitors

What value does SWAMC have to your organization?



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- More networking time.
- Very impressed, keep up the good work.
- Get more processors to attend.
- I hope to learn and grow from future SWAMC conferences!
- Continue to strive to make SW Alaska the best place it can be.
- You guys did a great job!
- Not your fault, but the cook could not manage the temperature and it was terribly cold. Food and beverage was good this year. Seating and sound also good. Like the round table discussions also.

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- More networking time.
- Help small communities with travel subsidies.
- Last day, maybe cut a little shorter in afternoon.
- Bring youth to Conference.
- Focus on what can be accomplished in the here and now. Then shoot for the pie in the sky.
- SWAMC is crucial for our region's future well-being.
- Concentration should be more on energy! See ya next year! Happy Sailin' and fishin':)

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- Keep it Up!
- Warmer conference room.
- The coffee quality is questionable.