

**AOMC5 Survey Responses  
(from Survey Monkey)**

Number of participants: 85 Friday, 79 Saturday

Number of survey responses: 39 (45 %)

<b>Q.1: Overall, how would you rate AOMC5?</b>		
<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Responses (percentage)</b>	<b>Responses (number)</b>
Excellent	61.54%	24
Very good	28.21%	11
Fairly good	10.26%	4
Mildly good	0	0
Not good at all	0	0

<b>Q.2: How organised was AOMC5?</b>		
<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Responses (percentage)</b>	<b>Responses (number)</b>
Extremely organised	38.46%	15
Very organised	58.97%	23
Somewhat organised	2.56%	1
Slightly organised	0	0
Not at all organised	0	0

<b>Q.3: Prior to AOMC5, how much of the information that you needed did you get?</b>		
<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Responses (percentage)</b>	<b>Responses (number)</b>
All of the information	64.10%	25
Most of the information	30.77%	12
Some of the information	5.13%	2
A little of the information	0	0
None of the information	0	0

<b>Q.4: How likely is it that you would recommend AOMC5 to a friend or colleague?</b>		
<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Responses (percentage)</b>	<b>Responses (number)</b>
Promoters	79%	31
Neutral	15%	6
Detractors	5%	2

<b>Q.5: Was AOMC5 length too long, too short, or about right?</b>		
<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Responses (percentage)</b>	<b>Responses (number)</b>
Much too long	0	0
Somewhat too long	2.56%	1
About right	89.74%	35
Slightly too short	7.69%	3
Much too short	0	0

<b>Q.6: How much value for the money was AOMC5\$</b>		
<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Responses (percentage)</b>	<b>Responses (number)</b>
A great deal of value	41.03%	16
A lot of value	46.15%	18
A moderate amount of value	12.82%	5
Little value	0	0
Almost no value at all	0	0

<b>Q.7: How would you value the venue/location?</b>		
<b>Answer Choices</b>	<b>Responses (percentage)</b>	<b>Responses (number)</b>
Excellent	30.77%	12
Very good	61.54%	24
Good	7.69%	3
Fair	0	0
Poor	0	0

Other comments, questions, or concerns:

17 Responses:

An excellent all round event -great to be re charged with fellow O&M's -its important that this small profession stays connected in changing times Thanks to Dean and Bronwyn for your initiative in driving this!!

Getting together and chatting about our work both formally and informally is so valuable. When working in a small, specialised field we need these get togethers. Mickey was an outstanding presenter and provided lots of valuable information in a practical way. It's exciting to see the COMS certification being discussed and moving forward with this in Australia.

It was a fabulous program with interesting papers and presentations and a great opportunity to catch up with colleagues. Well done on a wonderful event.

It was great that we could basically attend all the sessions on offer except for the 'break out' one. The length of presentations was quite succinct - some, I would have liked to know more about their topic but have contacts. Good idea having it Fri and Sat. Makes it easier to just take one day off work. Well done OMAAers!

Thanks so much to all the organisers and presenters. Brilliant conference. Learnt heaps. A great revitalising experience!

Although I rated "about right" for Q5 (length of conference), I also would have been happy for it to go for longer, it was such a great conference! All the presentations were valuable, informative, and thought-provoking. A great boost for the profession, and I pass on my sincere thanks to the organisers and presenters.

Speakers need to be mindful of the time constraints. Would have like to have had the COMS as a Plenary Session, rather than as a Satellite option. The info possibly might not have been required to be repeated at the end of the second day

Looking forward to AOMC6

An excellent opportunity to network with an energetic "passionate" group of professionals

I enjoyed the format of the sessions (not having to choose which session to attend) and the setup of the room (desks).

I know it is hard to fit everything in but I would recommend less is more and then giving people longer to speak. Well done to all the organisers it was a great two days of collaborating with peers which was much needed. Thank you!

Screen was not easily accessible; needed to be higher but room height prevented that.

I liked the room set-up - tables were great, and lots of space. I liked having plenary sessions because it increased the sense of community and connection by having common exposure to presentations - also felt better as a speaker to talk to everyone, not just a few. I liked the length of talks - 20 mins is a good time to condense an idea and not bore everyone, but there were absolutely no dud presentations. I was so impressed with the quality of presentations and thought the variety and grouping of them was excellent.

I enjoyed the conference being a little less formal than International Conferences and this hopefully encourages less experienced speakers to have a go. The venue was excellent and well done to the executive committee for all their hard work! Looking forward to the next one and well done OMAA.

## Thanks

I'd like to thank the Committee for all their hard work in developing the OMAA, as well as in the convention organisation. Thanks so much, especially when you are already busy in your work roles. Thanks also to your partners for giving up their family time to benefit us. Also very impressed with the wonderful work that Mickey is doing on behalf of his organisation of 3,000 US O&M Instructors, plus the 1,000 affiliated members in other countries.

Was very good. Well done to all involved. Was a pretty packed program, I'd get a bit fidgety midway through the third presentation in each slot, so maybe less presentations, or slightly shorter presentations that would allow a few minutes between presentations to move around, have a quick chat or questions, then refocus on the next presentation.