Second International Conference on Marine Ornamentals

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1. Pre-conference communication and registration assistance

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2. On-site staffing and registration assistance

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3. Availability of information on the conference web site

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Mean: 4.28  Standard Deviation: 0.91
4. Overall courtesy and helpfulness of conference staff

Total Responses to this question: 58
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 0 0.00%
3 - Good 0 0.00%
4 - Very Good 13 22.41%
5 - Excellent 45 77.59%
Mean: 4.78 Standard Deviation: 0.42

5. The conference met my expectations for learning

Total Responses to this question: 58
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 4 6.90%
3 - Good 16 27.59%
4 - Very Good 17 29.31%
5 - Excellent 21 36.21%
Mean: 3.95 Standard Deviation: 0.95

6. Insights gained were applicable to my situation

Total Responses to this question: 58
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 2 3.45%
3 - Good 14 24.14%
4 - Very Good 26 44.83%
5 - Excellent 16 27.59%
Mean: 3.97 Standard Deviation: 0.81

7. Quality of session content

Total Responses to this question: 58
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 2 3.45%
3 - Good 17 29.31%
4 - Very Good 25 43.10%
5 - Excellent 14 24.14%
Mean: 3.88 Standard Deviation: 0.81
8. Opportunities for informal interactions with speakers

Total Responses to this question: 57
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 0 0.00%
3 - Good 11 19.30%
4 - Very Good 21 36.84%
5 - Excellent 25 43.86%
Mean: 4.25 Standard Deviation: 0.76

9. Opportunities for informal interactions with attendees

Total Responses to this question: 58
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 0 0.00%
3 - Good 5 8.62%
4 - Very Good 25 43.10%
5 - Excellent 28 48.28%
Mean: 4.40 Standard Deviation: 0.64

10. Length of sessions

Total Responses to this question: 58
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 3 5.17%
3 - Good 11 18.97%
4 - Very Good 28 48.28%
5 - Excellent 16 27.59%
Mean: 3.98 Standard Deviation: 0.82

11. Extent of topic coverage

Total Responses to this question: 58
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 6 10.34%
3 - Good 12 20.69%
4 - Very Good 26 44.83%
5 - Excellent 14 24.14%
Mean: 3.83 Standard Deviation: 0.91
12. Abstract submission process

Total Responses to this question: 44

- Poor: 0 (0.00%)
- Fair: 0 (0.00%)
- Good: 14 (31.82%)
- Very Good: 18 (40.91%)
- Excellent: 12 (27.27%)

Mean: 3.95  Standard Deviation: 0.77

13. Quality of abstract book

Total Responses to this question: 55

- Poor: 0 (0.00%)
- Fair: 1 (1.82%)
- Good: 13 (23.64%)
- Very Good: 21 (38.18%)
- Excellent: 20 (36.36%)

Mean: 4.09  Standard Deviation: 0.82

14. Effectiveness of electronic voting process for establishing research priorities

Total Responses to this question: 32

- Poor: 0 (0.00%)
- Fair: 0 (0.00%)
- Good: 7 (21.88%)
- Very Good: 11 (34.38%)
- Excellent: 14 (43.75%)

Mean: 4.22  Standard Deviation: 0.78

15. Restaurant and lounge facilities

Total Responses to this question: 48

- Poor: 1 (2.08%)
- Fair: 3 (6.25%)
- Good: 12 (25.00%)
- Very Good: 21 (43.75%)
- Excellent: 11 (22.92%)

Mean: 3.79  Standard Deviation: 0.93
16. Hotel recreational facilities

Total Responses to this question: 41

- 1 - Poor: 0 (0.00%)
- 2 - Fair: 1 (2.44%)
- 3 - Good: 10 (24.39%)
- 4 - Very Good: 18 (43.90%)
- 5 - Excellent: 12 (29.27%)

Mean: 4.00  Standard Deviation: 0.80

17. Front desk service

Total Responses to this question: 48

- 1 - Poor: 0 (0.00%)
- 2 - Fair: 4 (8.33%)
- 3 - Good: 9 (18.75%)
- 4 - Very Good: 18 (37.50%)
- 5 - Excellent: 17 (35.42%)

Mean: 4.00  Standard Deviation: 0.94

18. Affordability of guest room rate

Total Responses to this question: 53

- 1 - Poor: 10 (18.87%)
- 2 - Fair: 20 (37.74%)
- 3 - Good: 14 (26.42%)
- 4 - Very Good: 7 (13.21%)
- 5 - Excellent: 2 (3.77%)

Mean: 2.45  Standard Deviation: 1.06

19. Quality of guest room accommodations

Total Responses to this question: 45

- 1 - Poor: 0 (0.00%)
- 2 - Fair: 5 (11.11%)
- 3 - Good: 14 (31.11%)
- 4 - Very Good: 15 (33.33%)
- 5 - Excellent: 11 (24.44%)

Mean: 3.71  Standard Deviation: 0.96
20. Group meal functions

Total Responses to this question: 57
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 3 5.26%
3 - Good 9 15.79%
4 - Very Good 16 28.07%
5 - Excellent 29 50.88%
Mean: 4.25 Standard Deviation: 0.90

21. Meeting facilities

Total Responses to this question: 57
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 3 5.26%
3 - Good 7 12.28%
4 - Very Good 21 36.84%
5 - Excellent 26 45.61%
Mean: 4.23 Standard Deviation: 0.86

22. Audio visual equipment operation

Total Responses to this question: 56
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 4 7.14%
3 - Good 14 25.00%
4 - Very Good 21 37.50%
5 - Excellent 17 30.36%
Mean: 3.91 Standard Deviation: 0.91

23. Overall hotel rating

Total Responses to this question: 53
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 3 5.66%
3 - Good 16 30.19%
4 - Very Good 25 47.17%
5 - Excellent 9 16.98%
Mean: 3.75 Standard Deviation: 0.80
24. Overall benefit provided by exhibits at the trade show

Total Responses to this question: 57
1 - Poor 2 3.51%
2 - Fair 4 7.02%
3 - Good 20 35.09%
4 - Very Good 22 38.60%
5 - Excellent 9 15.79%
Mean: 3.56 Standard Deviation: 0.96

25. Usefulness of the New and Exciting Species Display

Total Responses to this question: 54
1 - Poor 2 3.70%
2 - Fair 4 7.41%
3 - Good 20 37.04%
4 - Very Good 13 24.07%
5 - Excellent 15 27.78%
Mean: 3.65 Standard Deviation: 1.07

26. Behind-the-Scenes Tour of The Living Seas

Total Responses to this question: 23
1 - Poor 1 4.35%
2 - Fair 1 4.35%
3 - Good 2 8.70%
4 - Very Good 14 60.87%
5 - Excellent 5 21.74%
Mean: 3.91 Standard Deviation: 0.93

27. Island Reception at Sea World of Florida

Total Responses to this question: 42
1 - Poor 0 0.00%
2 - Fair 0 0.00%
3 - Good 6 14.29%
4 - Very Good 14 33.33%
5 - Excellent 22 52.38%
Mean: 4.38 Standard Deviation: 0.72
28. How did you initially hear about this conference? (please check all that apply)

Total Responses to this question: 52

1 - Conference Website 5 9.62%
2 - Email Announcement 7 13.46%
3 - Conference Brochure in the Mail 18 34.62%
4 - Organizing Committee Member 6 11.54%
5 - Newsletter or Publication Advertise 3 5.77%
6 - Other (please specify): ______________ 13 25.00%

29. Were you able to access the conference website?

Total Responses to this question: 50

1 - Yes 49 98.00%
2 - No 1 2.00%

Mean: 1.02 Standard Deviation: 0.14

30. This conference should be: (Please check one)

Total Responses to this question: 56

1 - Re-designed 5 8.93%
2 - Continued as is 26 46.43%
3 - Expanded 25 44.64%

31. Do you plan to attend Marine Ornamentals '03?

Total Responses to this question: 57

1 - Yes 38 66.67%
2 - No 0 0.00%
3 - Undecided 19 33.33%
33. What is your OVERALL rating of this conference?

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Close to center of harvest/export activity for ornamentals species (e.g., Asia)

Please feel free to provide additional comments. Be sure to PRINT CLEARLY and write within the confines of the box.

Continue to include maximum amount of science and research reports possible.

Additional Comments:

Find less expensive hotel. The “Resort Fee” is price gouging — it wasn’t advertised.

Additional Comments:

Find hotel that is “green” (e.g., lights off in ballrooms not in use).

Additional Comments:

Congratulations — great job!

Caribbean, somewhere
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Please feel free to provide additional comments. Be sure to PRINT CLEARLY and write within the confines of the box.

More fish health sessions

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The variety of decent-priced restaurants was lacking. Bad food in the restaurant (good at receptions) + expensive.

Additional Comments:

The hotel rooms could be purchased cheaper online than through the conference.

Additional Comments:

I cannot believe that the restaurants all close at 10 + bars at midnight. How are we supposed to have late night meetings?

Additional Comments:

Content was good but many of us had to choose between sessions + missed a lot of info that would have been helpful.
Staff + organization was excellent. One of the best run conferences I've been to. Thanks!

U.S. - wherever it fits, as it did in FL. Only cuz of cost (of course - I'm American!). I could afford Mexico or Central America or Caribbean, but nowhere further.

I had no intention of attending Mo'01 till I received the conference brochure in the mail. In fact I was certain I wouldn't go. I don't care for Florida, have no interest in Disney theme parks, and I really disliked the 15-minute presentation format of Mo'99. But I'm SO GLAD I changed my mind after receiving the brochure. I was so pleasantly surprised by this conference. Presentations of 30 (or maybe 45?) minutes are so much more meaningful and absorbable than 15 minutes. And the content, I believe, was relevant to a wider audience, than perhaps that in Mo'99.

Also, the social events were really nice. I've been going to MACNA's & WMA's for at least 5 years (without spouse)
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Additional Comments:

and I made more new friends and contacts here than I have throughout all those other conferences. I'm looking forward to MO'03! The socials made a big difference.

Restrict number of plenary speakers.

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Directions to the conference hotel were inadequate. I would much prefer having directions from someone who is not familiar to the area & has had to find the conference hotel.

Additional Comments:

Speakers must adhere to the time limit for presentation. It is disrespectful of both attendees & following speakers to exceed the time limit.

Additional Comments:

While many of the AV staff were very helpful, a few were not. In particular, the person assisting Jambert's presentation did not assist.

- NE Australia
- Singapore
- Manila, Philippines
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1st: Tampa, Florida USA
2nd: Puerto Rico
3rd: Virgin Islands, U.S.

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Something better than cloth plastic bag for attendees to hold materials. Canvas bag.

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Vegetarian meals should be available at each seating.

California
Oregon
Washington

Orlando, Florida USA

Additional Comments:
CARIBBEAN ISLANDS
or
KEY WEST

IN CONJUNCTION WITH AQUACULTURE MEETINGS
HAWAII
AUSTRALIA OR NEW ZEALAND

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HAVE A SEPARATE WORKSHOP FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCERS AND/OR HOBBISTS FOR S. FERTILIZATION OF PROCEDURES

Additional Comments:

HAVE A STATE-OF-THE ART SESSION ON RESEARCH: WHAT ARE THE DRIVING FORCES? WHAT DOES THIS EXPECT TO CONTRIBUTE?

Additional Comments:

SESSION ON MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MARINE ORNAMENTALS

Additional Comments:

SESSION FROM COMMERCIAL SECTOR ON MARKETING
SESSION FROM THE COMMERCIAL SECTOR
ON IMPORT / EXPORT: HOW-TOs AND DOs vs. DON'Ts

Hawaii

THE SIMULTANEOUS PRESENTATION FORMAT CREATED CONFLICTS REQUIRING MISSING
LECTURES OF INTEREST TO ME BECAUSE OF PRESENTATIONS IN THE SAME TIME SLOT

A PUBLICATION OF THE COMPLETE LECTURE WOULD BE HELPFUL

GREAT CONFERENCE, B WELL ORGANIZED!

Los Angeles, CA, USA
Tampa FLD
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IT STANDS TO REASON THAT THE USA IS THE LARGEST IMPORTING COUNTRY OF MARINE FISH & INVERTE. THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD IN THE USA.

Additional Comments:

NOAA & FISH & WILDLIFE, DEPT. OF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INVITED TO SPEAK AT FUTURE CONFERENCES.

Additional Comments:

YOU NEED TO GET THE END USER OF THE CONFERENCE MORE INVOLVED (HOBBYISTS).

The MASNA Org.

Additional Comments:

ALWAYS KEEP THE LEAST SURVEYS, ACADEMIA & ETC. INVOLVED.

Additional Comments:

MAC CAN BECOME THE GREATEST HOPE FOR THE LONG-TERM SURVIVAL OF THE MARINE HOBBYIST.

Likewise in my comments already related to proximity (I'm in Florida).
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While venue was nice, the cost was too high. Of attendance
i.e. price was prohibitive to some folks whose attendance would have

Additional Comments:

Questions 15-18: I did not stay at the conference hotel
because I thought the rate was too high

1. Bay Area
2. Singapore

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Conference will deenied and presented.

Additional Comments:

Would liked to have seen more exhibitors.

Additional Comments:

Conference facilities at Aleppo excellent.
25 minute presentation fine for most subjects. Outlining speakers talk would be helpful.

Indonesia or Philippines in West coast of US

San Diego, CA, USA
Santa Barbara, CA, USA

I would like to see more scientific research presented at this meeting. My biggest disappointment was the relatively weak presentations (i.e., they lack scientific data).

In addition I would like to see the idea of "sustainability" to be more rigorously evaluated. We should address: What is sustainable harvesting?

We should also address how to determine what is sustainable harvesting? What do we do if we don't have sustainable harvesting?
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Additional Comments:

MPC is just starting to address better ways (post-harvest) to move fish from collectors to consumers; however, our evaluation of "sustainable harvest" has a long way to go.

Additional Comments:

I would like to see a scientifically sound, rigorous monitoring system (along the lines of National Marine Fisheries Service, which has a long way to go) implemented to address sustainability.

USA

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Need to have easier access from guest rooms to conference for those with disabilities.

California a. Las Vegas, NV

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Enjoyed focus on larval nutrition and rearing and disease. Found many talks to be helpful however some lacked in information and presentation. I was disappointed in quality of some of the speakers. Need more effort in quality of presentation.
Time available for interactions with others and evening dinners, etc. were truly wonderful. Conference organizers were top notch.

California, Hawaii, Florida

I think there should have been one clear marine conservation track. The eye-watering presentations were scattered all over.

I would not be able to attend if it was held at a long distance international site from the U.S., U.S., Canada, Mexico & Caribbean Islands best.

Please feel free to provide additional comments. Be sure to PRINT CLEARLY and write within the confines of the box.

On the website I would've liked printer-friendly versions of the outline and preliminary program agenda. Also would've preferred to also have a Word (.doc) down-loadable abstract file besides the .pdf one.
Additional Comments:

Maintain L\textsuperscript{a}p\textsuperscript{r} were excellent, maybe in the future create down loadable files which included the slide show if possible a outline or even audio tape of talk. This would benefit the concurrent sessions so we don't have to miss any. I think something is lost in a-lot...!

Additional Comments:

Overall the conference was excellent, learned a great deal, met a variety of professionals & exchanged many ideas. I was very happy I attended.

FLA Walt Disney.

Hanauu

Monterrey, CA

Los Angeles, CA or Honolulu, HI
The quality of plenary speakers is not good.

Some of the speakers lacked know.

There subject and never real said anything.
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Palau or Fiji

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Chris Brown Rules!

Additional Comments:

Jim Cato Rules!

Additional Comments:

Beth Miller-Tipton Rules!

somewhere in the U.S. — we have no budget for international travel.

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Concurrent sessions did not follow specific tracks. Example: all culturing method talks were held at the same time rather than extending the track all week. I had to choose all at once + missed a lot
Additional Comments:

Have topic discussions available in evenings. Examples:
Room A = Culturing troubleshooting; Room B = Education
Room C = International policy making, etc... so we have
a chance to meet people with similar specific concerns, casually.

Additional Comments:

Any opportunities for small group interaction
would improve the conference. A lot of us are new to
the subject or are single representatives of our agency.
We need an opportunity to share in small groups.

Additional Comments:

This was a wonderful experience, and it was planned
so beautifully - I feel so well taken care of, and as
a solo traveller I was anxious about attending. This
was well worth the money + time. Very rewarding. Thank you.

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Investigate ways of video taping sessions so that participants
can view all sessions, perhaps during evenings.

Additional Comments:

Or do not have concurrent sessions by increasing duration
of conference.

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Ms. Tipton did an excellent job in coordinating the talks,
A/V's, etc. A great overall manager she was.
U.S. or Caribbean

Additional Comments:

Australia / Sydney

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Promote conference to a more international scope of potential attendees, in particular European & Asian countries.

Additional Comments:

Develop some degree of peer-review of submitted abstracts to be presented at next meeting. Poor quality research can reflect poorly on industry, especially in presence of public & funding agencies.

Additional Comments:

Attempt to attain industry/agency support for specific "invited" speakers and student attendance/presentations.
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Additional Comments:

Best student presentation award to promote entrance and enthusiasm for students entering NO research career path.

Additional Comments:

Attract researches/industry representation to present on topics associated with marine/aquarian hardware...as major cost and technical challenges are associated with hardware, not living organisms.

 tropics

EUROPE - UK / FRANCE / GERMANY.

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THE CHOICE OF HOTEL FOR THE CONFERENCE PROHIBITED MANY PEOPLE FROM ATTENDING. MOST ATTENDEES WOULD BE HAPPY WITH A REDUCED RATE + MUCH SIMPLER, BASIC HOTEL. THIS WOULD ENCOURAGE MORE PARTICIPATION FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRY COLLEAGUES.

MONACO - FRANCE
(EUROPE or SOUTH EAST ASIA or AUSTRALIA)
This conference should get more publicity in order to have a more diverse INTERNATIONAL attendance.

Additional Comments:
the HOC should integrate more public aquariums attendance.

Additional Comments:
the post conference tour should improve a longer time visit with additional sites.

Additional Comments:
get the results of the conference proceedings (do not include proceedings).

Additional Comments:
should there be about working committees ten or seven issues with a result at the end of the conference in between '03 and '05.

San Diego, Calif.
Suggest vegetarian selections that include protein.

Train speakers in using equipment.

Rooms too cold.

Overall excellent organization. In concurrent presentations suggest Concurrent Sessions be separated by themes: Culture, Fish, Health, Management, Conservation.

Suggest inviting more vendors to exhibition.
U.S. South

USA. Florida is first choice - especially if the rest of the country is chilly! Bahamas would be next choice after USA.

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Please remember the poor folks when planning the conference. Not everyone can spend money freely.

Europe or somewhere out of USA!

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Note book and pen/pencil ar gift!

Additional Comments:

List of participants by alphabetical order would help!
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Additional Comments:

Trade show as to become better and bigger. This was to shall and not too interesting!

Additional Comments:

MO should be an international meeting, it is too much US orientated!

Additional Comments:

Europe, Asia, South America

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Additional Comments:

Add notebook and pen to the "package" given

Additional Comments:

List of participants by alphabetical order

Additional Comments:

Improve (quantity & quality) the trade show
More international oriented

Abstracts organized by sessions

Morocco. Dr. Jantart did not say "no" and in fact agreed when the conference would be okay when I suggested that his institution host the meeting.

Having all meals & breaks included increased informal interactions greatly

Emphasize to speakers that they familiarize themselves with equipment before their talks

Extremely well organized and run.
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Additional Comments:

Excellent Food!

Additional Comments:

Excellent Support Staff.

Additional Comments:

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1. Lengthen the presentations - 30 minutes is too short.

Additional Comments:

2. Cultivate more interactive session - workshop format where people can have more discussion.

Additional Comments:

3. Do we have to use such expensive facilities? Considering many folks are on NGO/academic budgets... not best use of limited funds.

Additional Comments:

4. Better vegetarian no meals.
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LA, California

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MANY EXCELLENT LECTURES, SOME TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WITH POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS.

SOME PRESENTATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN A LESS THAN SATISFACTORY WAY (POOR PRESENTATION SKILLS)

ALSO, THE QUALITY OF THE RESEARCH PRESENTED IN SOME PRESENTATIONS WAS VERY POOR

Additional Comments:

PLEASE INFORM PEOPLE TO TURN OFF THEIR CELLULAR PHONES

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Bios of attendees would be a good idea since many people are interested in reading similar topics but unsure unless confident enough to 'break ice' and talk to person

Additional Comments:

Need more international attendees
Not just 1 representative - May not reflect overall perspective of country.

Troy, Illinois,Having USA
The "New Prioritized" lists were much better compiled and put together then the mojito lists. Good language processing is critical to the effectiveness of the prioritization process.

Chicago, IL USA

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One moderator identified the page # in abstract book where upcoming session could be found — good practice.
Park # of abstract book for every session should be listed on all published schedules.

Concurrent sessions are tough. Shouldn't eliminate this stage. Is it possible to provide "on demand" video copies for all? Obviously, last day schedule could not be provided for.

I registered on the WEB way ahead of time (before session schedules were developed)
I should have been e-mailed when schedule was posted on the WEB.

I received the "Final Announcement & Program Agenda" at a Pet Industry trade show in Chicago at the ORA booth. I got a mailed copy two weeks later. Why the delay? Why the bias to ORA?
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