

Conference Evaluation Summary

51 Responses

1. What made you attend this Conference? Please check all that apply.

- Specific speaker(s) - 11
 William Shores, Casey, & Work, Speaker list contained highly qualified individuals, Slatter/Shores/Casey, Dr. Ogilivry, the ladies in Dealing Troublesome Presenters, Frank Work, The 3 Amigos
- Specific topic (s) - 14
 Decision writing(2), Privacy for Health Professions(3), Constructing Good Decisions(2), Creating Good Practice Guidelines(3), Managing Privacy, Building Tribunals, How to do an investigation, Building Tomorrow's Tribunals,
- Training sessions - 19
- Exploration of current issues in the field - 20
- Networking opportunities - 13
- Other (please specify) Learning Opportunity, Filled in for someone, Employer offered to send me for continuing education, came as a replacement for someone else that was registered to attend, work sponsored opportunity, college signed me up for training purposes. General Professional Development, interest in Administrative Tribunals, asked by a supervisor, invitation to speak

2. Please rate the overall content value of the sessions:

	Excellent	Above Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory	Poor
Plenary #1 – Recognizing the Pitfalls	12	18	10	3	
Constructing Good Decisions	21	16	4	1	
Dealing with Troublesome Presenters II	21	9	2		
Creating Good Practice Guidelines	9	11	6	4	
Building Tomorrow's Tribunals	16	5	6	3	2
Managing Privacy for Health Professions	2	9	1		
Plenary #2 – Turning Today's Disasters into Tomorrow's Best Practices	26	8	1		

3. Please rate your overall content experience at this conference:

Overall Conference	Excellent	Above Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory	Poor
	19	19	4		

4. What would you recommend for inclusion in future conference packages?

- Everyone's Slides
- Copies of presentations or include in packages
- Prearrange common groups for networking (tables with nametags on them), shorter breaks with either longer lunch or longer sessions, good as it is
- more bbq spices
- Overall very interesting
- Longer sessions on matters that require more time. i.e. Troublesome presenters
- Building Tomorrows Tribunals – Not my style of learning. Too many different groups, too much non applicable info. More confusion than learning.
- To have a 2 day workshop, so that there is time for each subject
- Decision making & decision writing
- Was fine
- Group interaction similar to building tomorrows tribunals
- More communication of best practices

- Speaker notes
- How to achieve transparency
- The presentations – receiving them after the conference is good, but not efficient
- Higher level “201” Topics
- An introductory judgment writing skills course
- Draw Tickets? I was unaware of door prize draw!!
- Pens that write

5. What suggestions do you have for improvement of this conference? (Feel free to use the back of this sheet)

- This year’s conference substantially better than last year
- More in depth information at sessions
- N/A Excellent as is
- How do you improve “perfect?”
- The majority of attendees have vast experience so, speakers could cover topics at a “higher” level
- Was already excellent – I feel privileged to have attend
- Have more advance –level sessions
- Use more videos/role playing
- More time
- The variety was good – enjoyed the “Building Tomorrows” workshop
- O.K.
- More communication of best practices and resource material
- I was extremely disappointed with the “Building Tomorrow’s Tribunals” Entire session was small group work. No information from presenters. I would not attend such a session in the future.
- The content seemed a little more for less experienced members. Perhaps a separate session for more experience folks.
- None, this conference was very well planned
- Conference was high level. Would prefer to be more intermediate or senior rather than introductory.
- Nothing
- Send out case studies ahead of time, that can be discussed a session.
- Creating Good Practice Guidelines – this was a new type of info that I feel I did not really appreciate as much as I thought I should, as to what or how I would apply to my organization
- Can’t think of any! Well Done!
- Creating Good Practice Guidelines was a misnomer. I expected a talk about good practices, not about the use of guidelines. However the presentation was very good.
- I enjoyed the specificity of the session of health professions
- The brochures between AGM and courses were a bit confusing

6. Are there any topics or themes you would recommend for future seminars? (Feel free to use the back of this sheet)

- Do not like membership set-up & restrictions
- Would get more people to courses if these not in place.
- Good As is
- More info to prevent judicial reviews
- Ms. Crighton & the Afternoon Plenary session
- Brian Curial at Miller Thomson on the Health Professions Act
- Dealing with cultural differences
- Current developments in administrative law (i.e. from the courts)
- Shorten the breaks so the day is over sooner
- Charter Implications
- Presenters for session on Troublesome Presenters were excellent. Bring them back. Good material; good topic.
- How the FOIP Act fits into the Tribunal Processes. Potential Liabilities.

- Dealing with culturally diverse parties i.e. First Nations
- Greater detail and for criterion for developing policy guidelines, procedures
- Less interactive – break into small group exercises
- How to properly orientate a hearing tribunal? Bring back the privacy commissioner.
- Continue to allow for the Q & A time. The actual, practical knowledge of the presenters is fantastic; good job at that
- Provide scenario's & then opportunity to draft judgment & guidance. Really an expansion of constructing good decisions, but a real working approach.
- Succession Planning/Recruitment
- There seems to be no training courses for Complaints Directors and Hearings Directors – would be helpful. Also any value in addressing issues and processed based on different types (categories) of tribunals?

7. How did you learn about the Conference?

- Brochure/direct mail -19
- Website - 5
- AFAJ courses -13
- Other (please specify):Member, Email, Tribunal Staff, through my employer's training specialist, through my organization, my employer, Deborah Howes, Gov't Workplace, prior conference, Chief Appeals Commissioner, membership, college for which I am a resource member, membership, Email from Deborah Howes, Federation of regulated Health Professions, Professional Society

8. Do you have any suggestions for additional promotion of the seminar?

- Mail out to all Adm Tribunals in Alberta, Sask, Man, Yukon, NWT.
- Good sessions
- Just keep up the good work
- No
- Email all members of all AB agencies, boards and commissions
- Mail this information to all the Métis Settlements
- Need to get the message out to professional associations
- All Health Profession Colleges/Assoc.
- E-mail Blasts
- Law society for CE credits

9. Where would you prefer FAJ's Conference be held? Calgary or Edmonton?

Edmonton	30
Calgary	8
Either	5
Banff	1
Alternate	1

I'm concerned about the deficit. How did it get paid? From now on all courses should be break even! Develop a business plan for the future & follow.