

CONVENTION EVALUATION

July 17-20 Washington, DC

We hope you found this year's joint convention to be an interesting and informative experience. Please take a moment to share your thoughts so we can continue to serve your needs and interests in the future.

1. To which of the below do you or your organization belong as a member? (Please check one.)

- Americans for the Arts National Assembly of State Arts Agencies Both Neither

2. Please check your primary job function.

- Council/Board Member Executive Director Deputy Director Program Staff
 Administrative Staff Other Position: _____

3. Did you attend pARTicipate2001? Yes No

Excluding pARTicipate conventions, how many AFTA annual meetings have you attended? _____

Excluding pARTicipate conventions, how many NASAA annual meetings have you attended? _____

4. Overall, how would you characterize the pARTicipate2004 joint convention? (Please check one.)

- Not at all useful Slightly useful Somewhat useful Quite useful Extremely useful

5. How would you rate the following features of the conference as a use of your time? (Circle one rating for each.)

	Not at all productive	1	2	3	4	5	Very productive
Richard West		1	2	3	4	5	
James Carville and Mary Matlin		1	2	3	4	5	
Civic Engagement Breakout Sessions		1	2	3	4	5	
Arts and Civic Dialogue Sessions		1	2	3	4	5	
Peer Groups/Interest Areas		1	2	3	4	5	
ARTventures		1	2	3	4	5	

6. Please identify which Civic Engagement and Civic Dialogue sessions you attended and rate how valuable you found each to be. (Circle one rating for each session.)

List session(s):	Not at all valuable	1	2	3	4	5	Very valuable
_____		1	2	3	4	5	
_____		1	2	3	4	5	
_____		1	2	3	4	5	
_____		1	2	3	4	5	

7. Please note any comments you have about keynotes, peer groups, or other conference components.

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8. Please rate your agreement with the following statements as they relate to professional development at the pARTicipate2004 joint convention. (Circle one for each category.)

	Strongly Disagree	—————→			Strongly Agree
	1	2	3	4	5
I learned something new.	1	2	3	4	5
I enhanced existing knowledge.	1	2	3	4	5
The meeting provided good networking opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5
I initiated relationships that will assist in building partnerships.	1	2	3	4	5
As a whole, the meeting improved my leadership ability.	1	2	3	4	5
I learned a tool or technique that applies to my work.	1	2	3	4	5
The meeting motivated me to advocate on behalf of the arts.	1	2	3	4	5
I came away with ideas to improve my community through civic engagement in the arts.	1	2	3	4	5

9. Please list the three most important ideas, skills or relationships you will take home from this meeting.

- a. _____
 How did you gain this? (Check all that apply.)
 Keynote Breakout session Peer group Informal interaction Other:

- b. _____
 How did you gain this? (Check all that apply.)
 Keynote Breakout session Peer group Informal interaction Other:

- c. _____
 How did you gain this? (Check all that apply.)
 Keynote Breakout session Peer group Informal interaction Other:

10. Please complete the following sentences with your own ideas:

a. I would have learned more at this meeting if...

b. What I would really like to do or discuss in the future is...

11. How beneficial to you was the gathering of these two organizations into a joint convention?

- Not at all beneficial Slightly beneficial Somewhat beneficial Quite beneficial Extremely beneficial

12. How likely would you be to attend another joint convention?

- Not at all likely Slightly likely Somewhat likely Quite likely Extremely likely Don't know

13. Please note any additional comments you have about pARTicipate2004.

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

**Please return your completed evaluation to the collection box or to a pARTicipate2004 staff member.
 If completing after the convention, please fax to 202.737.0526, attention: Lindsay Russell.**