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1. Please enter the information indicated below (optional).

First Name	40
Last Name	40
Company Name	40
City	40
Postal Code	39

2. Position in Agency/Company

	Number of	Response Ratio
Principal	15	28.8%
Manager	10	19.2%
Producer	13	25.0%
CSR	8	15.3%
Marketing Rep	1	1.9%
Underwriter	0	0.0%
Other	5	9.6%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	52	100%

3. Did you download the IIAN Convention App?

	Number of	Response Ratio
Yes (please tell us how we could improve it in Comment box below)	18	34.6%
No (please tell us why not below)	34	65.3%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	52	100%

26 Comment(s)

I had no need.	amy_hruska@ajg.com
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No need for it.	jwakefield@chastainotis.com
I had not interest in that. I'm too old for that.	bart@walter4you.com
Didn't need it	tomp@midallianceinsurance.com
Did not see need.	mkbackenstose@abtbank.com
I haven't used it yet! sorry	vtyler@tic-ne.com
Not applicable to BlackBerry	esmfnia@yahoo.com
The dropdowns to get to another area would be nice, instead of having to go back to the main screen. It was a great app to have! Thanks!	knienhueser@jones-ins.com
I didn't realize this was an option until the 2nd day. I should have read the full event options.	mnaylor@christenseninsurance.com
Not needed	kcyboron@barneyinsurance.net
worked fine for what info i needed	tgreco@unicogroup.com
I didn't use it	gayla@mckinsure.com
generation	mjones@jones-ins.com
I didn't think it was something I needed to use.	mary@walter4you.com
Not a real tech guy	mweidner@tcagency.com
Do not have a device yet.	laura@scribnerins.com
Don't have a smart phone	townagency@plvwtelco.net
No one bringing tablets to use	jeannetten@scribnerins.com
Schedule could include room names for each event	john@petersonbrothersinsurance.com
Still too unfamiliar with my new phone, having recently made the quantum leap from flip to iPhone6!	jbush@npdodge.com
Should have but did not take the time.	mluna@chastainotis.com
At present, it is n/a for me. But I think that it would be very useful to others.	gberns@eni-grp.com
Several reasons: I felt connected already since I was able to attend the full 3 days of the convention, I try to minimize the amount of time spent on my phone, and after beginning to install the app, there was a step that required access to features on the phone (can't remember now what they were) and I wasn't really comfortable with that because I didn't understand why.	dawn@josoffjacobseninsurance.com
Did not attend the entire convention.	drchastain@chastainotis.com
It served its purpose for me with times and locations	vchristensen@christenseninsurance.com
Did not see the benefit	jmedinger@cornerstoneconnect.com

4. Rate the 108th Annual Convention Overall

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
	0	0	14	28	10
	0%	0%	27%	54%	19%

14 Comment(s)

Answer	Respondent
Location - excellent; Food - very good - Trade Show very good -	dsykora@quinninsurance.com
It flowed really well. I liked that you opened the trade fair up to all for free. I would have liked the hospitality room open on Wednesday instead of Tuesday since none of our people participated on Tuesday.	vtyler@tic-ne.com
Overall I rate "very good" based on the overall functionality of the event. Some areas need improvement that will be addressed in the questions below.	mnaylor@christenseninsurance.com
Some fantastic presenters and some very attractive ladies.	ptvrdy@insproins.com
Fantastic meeting place - great food and atmosphere. Festive atmosphere.	kcyboron@barneyinsurance.net
great location great speakers	tgreco@unicogroup.com
only there for the E & O day	jeannetten@scribnerins.com
The presentation to Mr. Raikes should have been done at one of the lunches.	bob@englesagency.com
Good sessions content and fabulous to see so many old friends, plus make some new. It's what the convention's all about!	jbush@npdodge.com
Very well organized and very educational from a lot of different aspects.	mluna@chastainotis.com
I attended the William Hold seminar and was very impressed with the speaker. Sam was very knowledgeable and able to keep our attention for the whole day. Was able to explain coverage and give excellent examples.	gberns@eni-grp.com
I THOUGHT HAVING THE E&O FIRST MAY HAVE HURT ATTENDENCE FOR THURSDAY. I KNOW I LEFT THURSDAY AND WOULD ASSUME OTHERS MAY HAVE AS WELL. OVERALL THOUGH THE CONVENTION WAS PRETTY GOOD.	scott@insuranceassociates.biz
I brought a staff member to the convention and she was asked by other agency owners if she would be interested in coming to work for them. I now question whether I should be allowing any of my staff to come to a convention.	jchristensen@christenseninsurance.com
I was very disappointed that our agency brought a producer to the convention and was approached by two other agencies to work for them. There was a lot of talk about bringing producers/CSR's employees in general to conventions to see the industry as a whole. Unfortunately I'm unsure if we will continue to bring employees if it other agencies view it as a recruiting event.	vchristensen@christenseninsurance.com

5. What was the most beneficial part of the convention for you?

	Number of	Response Ratio
Getting CE's - Commercial Lines, Personal Lines, Liability, Risk Mgt	21	40.3%
CISR William T Hold Seminar (as a CISR update option as well)	10	19.2%
Non-CE Sessions: Cold Call to Close, Generational Strengths, Online	9	17.3%
Trade Fair	20	38.4%
Golf Tournament	3	5.7%
Interaction with Other Agents/Companies	25	48.0%
E&O Loss Control Seminar	11	21.1%
Other:	4	7.6%
Answer	Respondent	
Mary Eisenhart	bart@walter4you.com	
INSPIRATION	ptvrdy@insproins.com	
Social interaction	jbush@npdodge.com	
Applied Users Group	jmedinger@cornerstoneconnect.com	
Total	52	100%

14 Comment(s)

Answer	Respondent
I was there from Monday through Tuesday evening.	bart@walter4you.com
E & O information was very good.	resantero@abtbank.com
I did not participate in the liability risk mgt tour but I think it was a good idea.	vtyler@tic-ne.com
Sam Bennett was an excellent speaker! Definitely educational! :-)	knienhueser@jones-ins.com
It is always beneficial to accumulate positive energy from positive people. Success leaves blueprints. I am picky the subjects and people I choose to learn from. IIAN has some gifted individuals residing within it.	ptvrdy@insproins.com
Needed my annual CISR update. Great speaker!	kcyboron@barneyinsurance.net
golf was also very good	tgreco@unicogroup.com
Lots of people and lots of booths. Great outpouring of Companies.	gayla@mckinsure.com
I liked the classes by Sam Bennett. He is a good instructor/teacher. Angie's classes were good too, however, there is a lot crammed into the time and it's more just reading a slide show presentation. I think she is very skilled in the insurance world and very knowledgeable. I prefer Sam's method of teaching.	mary@walter4you.com
I thought it was informative.	laura@scribnerins.com
Thought the information was pertinent and was well presented.	brenda@scribnerins.com

It was fun to be able to talk to the underwriters at the companies we work with. Nice to be able to meet each other and discuss work as well as other subjects.	gberns@eni-grp.com
Vendor Fair was good.	mike@shanahanins.net
THE E&O GUY GOT OFF TRACK ON DRONES WHICH I THOUGHT WAS REALLY UNUSUAL THAT A SPEAKER WOULD SPEND 2+ HOURS ON ONE SUBJECT.	scott@insuranceassociates.biz

6. What was the least beneficial part of the convention for you?

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Answer	Respondent
Spirit of NE award	tomp@midallianceinsurance.com
golf	mckbackenstose@abtbank.com
CE's, networking	ssadle@insproins.com
PM Round table.	dsykora@quinninsurance.com
Golfing too expensive E&O classes repeat of Winter	vtyler@tic-ne.com
classroom attendance	esmfria@yahoo.com
NA	knienhueser@jones-ins.com
The 2-day instructor did not keep my attention.	mnaylor@christenseninsurance.com
The Embassy was kind of strange setup.	ptvrdy@insproins.com
loss control tour guide too quiet, hard to hear	debbie@mooresins.com
non -ce agency hot topics not enough agents	tgreco@unicogroup.com
The awards dinner	gayla@mckinsure.com
golf tournament-but just as a personal item	mjones@jones-ins.com
golf tournament, don't golf	jratfield@juffer.com
Nothing	kkadavy@cornerstoneconnect.com
The golf tournament & Location	townagency@plvwelco.net
Duplicated content in some classes.	zjmorken@abtbank.com
NA	john@petersonbrothersinsurance.com
NA	bob@englesagency.com
N/A	mluna@chastainotis.com
Golf tournament as I don't play golf.	gberns@eni-grp.com
too much food	mike@shanahanins.net
NOTHING STICKS OUT AS BEING LEAST BENEFICIAL	scott@insuranceassociates.biz
n/a	dawn@josoffjacobseninsurance.com
the format of having the E&O on the first day.	katie@insurancebykatie.com
n/a	vchristensen@christenseninsurance.com

7. What was your favorite thing about the convention?

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Answer	Respondent
the trade show	amy_hruska@ajg.com
The location	abby.barta@kaupsfinancial.com
Meeting other insurance professionals	jwakefield@chastainotis.com
Lunch with the IIAN board on Monday noon.	bart@walter4you.com
Trade Fair	tomp@midallianceinsurance.com
trade fair	mckbackenstose@abtbank.com
Interesting seminars, especially the E&O	resantero@abtbank.com
William T Hold Seminar	ssadle@insproins.com
Networking w/other agents & the Trade Show	dzykora@quinninsurance.com
flow, very organized.	vtyler@tic-ne.com
time with other friends and agents.	esmfnia@yahoo.com
Enjoyed getting to connect with companies!	knienhueser@jones-ins.com
Roundtable discussion on Thursday	erica@midwest-ins.net
The awards dinner-great change-more meaningful!	mnaylor@christenseninsurance.com
trade fair and talking to other agents	tmundhenke2000@yahoo.com
great location	drsteffensmeier@siagency.biz
The people involved.	ptvrdy@insproins.com
golf	tgreco@unicogroup.com
trade fair	gayla@mckinsure.com
amended format	mjones@jones-ins.com
Trade show	mweidner@tcagency.com
Risk Management - walking around the hotel	laura@scribnerins.com
interaction with other agents	jratfield@juffer.com
Trade Fair talking with company reps	kkadavy@cornerstoneconnect.com
CE Hours	townagency@plvwtelco.net
interaction with agents	jeannetten@scribnerins.com
Meeting peers.	zjmorken@abtbank.com
I enjoyed the awards banquet	broyal@cornerstoneconnect.com
networking; CE sessions	john@petersonbrothersinsurance.com
-	bob@englesagency.com
Social interactions	jbush@npdodge.com
Education classes and meeting the reps.	mluna@chastainotis.com
Attending the William Hold seminar	gberns@eni-grp.com

President Reception	bob@ahia.com
INTERACTING WITH OTHER AGENTS.	scott@insuranceassociates.biz
Learning along with my peers - the seminars	dawn@josoffjacobseninsurance.com
Meeting and visiting with other agents and company	karib@citstatebank.com
networking	katie@insurancebykatie.com
Interaction with other owners and managers	vchristensen@christenseninsurance.com

8. What education topics/programs would you like to see at the 2016 Annual Convention (Oct 25-27, Younes

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Answer	Respondent
You guys do a great job of figuring that out.	bart@walter4you.com
Specific policy class vs bits and pieces. If we are going to jump around we should at least be provided a copy of the base policy form.	tomp@midallianceinsurance.com
update on drone coverage and new requirements with FAA, Workers Compensation , Boiler & Machinery - Equipment Breakdown	mckbackenstose@abtbank.com
I would like to see more commercial underwriting and prospecting classes and more farm ranch education.	vtyler@tic-ne.com
Coverage/no coverage ins & outs of HO/Auto policies and Farms. UBM how does it cover the "holes"	knienhueser@jones-ins.com
Agency management techniques. Due to agency owners increasing their locations more managers are present. I currently manage 3 locations and would enjoy a class centered on employee/producer management to include remote locations.	mnaylor@christenseninsurance.com
I am not sure but I am sure I could teach something about prospecting , haha. I leave that to the professionals.	ptvrdy@insproins.com
CISR annual update would be the most beneficial for me.	kcyboron@barneyinsurance.net
at least one topic on personal lines hot issues	tgreco@unicogroup.com
More efficient marketing and remarketing of business to companies, Hidden underwriting tricks, More than the bottom line	gayla@mckinsure.com
updates on the ISO newest released versions	mjones@jones-ins.com
Trucking, work comp, Cyber	mweidner@tcagency.com
no preference	iratfield@juffer.com
Always E&O is a great topic. Perhaps entire program related to claims. If you dig into a claim, it helps you with underwriting.	townagency@plwvtelco.net

More sales/marketing classes.	zjmorken@abtbank.com
cyber liability; contractors - transfer of risk; EPLI/Fiduciary update; homeowners revisions	john@petersonbrothersinsurance.com
Probably wont attend.	bob@englesagency.com
Certificates of insurance - Good & bad things involving certificates. Contractual liability - what is included in policies and what is not.	gberns@eni-grp.com
You do a good job of programming.	mike@shanahanins.net
I missed the program about understanding millenials. Would love to be able to go through	dstick@npdodge.com
MORE ON CYBER.	scott@insuranceassociates.biz
Current/relevant exposures and updates (i.e. drones, autonomous vehicles...), Legislative Bills, continuing education credit opportunities,	dawn@josoffjacobseninsurance.com
Producer compensation	jchristensen@christenseninsurance.com
Sales techniques and strategies.	dmartin.vos@gmail.com
sales and social media and technology topics	katie@insurancebykatie.com
Sales Ideas	vchristensen@christenseninsurance.com

9. Rate the following events.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A
Tuesday - Jacupke Golf Tournament	0 0%	0 0%	2 5%	4 9%	3 7%	34 79%
Wednesday - Education Recognition Luncheon/Annual Business Mtg	0 0%	2 4%	10 20%	18 37%	8 16%	11 22%
Wednesday - Industry Night & Trade Fair	0 0%	1 2%	4 8%	21 41%	16 31%	9 18%
Wednesday - Big "I" Awards Dinner	0 0%	0 0%	6 13%	13 28%	11 23%	17 36%
Thursday - Presidents Luncheon	0 0%	1 2%	5 11%	13 30%	5 11%	20 45%
Thursday - Spirit of Nebraska Award Presentation	2 4%	0 0%	5 11%	8 17%	4 9%	27 59%

14 Comment(s)

Answer

Respondent

<p>The lunch ran long. There really wasn't much time before the class was going to begin to check on emails or voicemails back at the office. The speaker for presenting the CISR designation & scholarship took too long. There was a dessert fork on the table and a spoon too above the plate, but no dessert....did time run out? You should also have gluten free options available for breakfast and the afternoon snack.</p>	<p>amy_hruska@ajg.com</p>
<p>Liked the way the trade fair was set up. Much more room to move around. Wednesday lunch - would have been nice if they would have just put regular chips in our lunch. I got jalapeno which was odd. Bottled water available along with pop would be nice.</p>	<p>mkbackenstose@abtbank.com</p>
<p>I was a little disappointed that the Spirit of NE award presentation was moved up because it caused me to miss the presentation. However, I understand since it was at the tail end of the convention!</p>	<p>erica@midwest-ins.net</p>
<p>I enjoyed listening to the incoming President but the food was not the best. Jim Peterson did an excellent job presenting the "Spirit of NE" award and I enjoyed the speech. My disappointment is with the timing of the presentation. It was such an honor that it would have been nice to have it presented at the awards dinner. But, I understand that maybe timing was an issue.</p>	<p>mnaylor@christenseninsurance.com</p>
<p>The stand in which the Spirit award stood on was a piece. It was very unstable. It was great hearing Mr. Raikes drop subtle hints about his success. I wish he would of described his time at "ATARI".</p>	<p>ptvrdy@insproins.com</p>
<p>i would have like the spirt award at the awards dinner</p>	<p>tgreco@unicogroup.com</p>
<p>if another spirit award is in the plans, need a different time to get larger audience and the press there</p>	<p>mjones@jones-ins.com</p>
<p>Thursdays award should have been during dinner and not at the Risk Management class. So everyone got to see the award presentation given.</p>	<p>laura@scribnerins.com</p>
<p>as CSR, I only get to attend education classes. the "fun" stuff is dedicated to the agency principal and commission agents. So nothing of the convention was really devoted to the "working class" in the Agency.</p>	<p>townagency@plvwtelco.net</p>
<p>The golf course was fine, but we have played on some nicer courses in the past. Appreciated getting to spend time with other agents and marketing reps which is more important to me than the type of course we play.</p>	<p>broyal@cornerstoneconnect.com</p>
<p>Small crowd for the Spirit of Nebraska Award presentation. Perhaps a different day or time would have been better.</p>	<p>john@petersonbrothersinsurance.com</p>
<p>The award to Mr. Raikes looked like it was an afterthought, presented at the last hour of the last day.</p>	<p>bob@englesagency.com</p>

-wish I would have had a better idea about the voting process on Wednesday. I filled out a ballot at the office and was going to mail it in then read where we could vote at the convention and thought it would be great to cast an official vote there, but during lunch it felt awkward. The call to vote seemed quick and since I didn't see anyone else take advantage of it, I stayed seated too...then felt bad and guilty because I didn't vote at all:-)	dawn@josoffjacobseninsurance.com
It would be good if the Spirit of Nebraska Award would be held when more people were in attendance, like the Awards Dinner.	jchristensen@christenseninsurance.com

10. Rate the Embassy Suites - La Vista.

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	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A
Meeting Rooms	0 0%	2 4%	10 19%	18 35%	21 40%	1 2%
Cleanliness of Facility	0 0%	1 2%	5 10%	16 31%	28 55%	1 2%
Tuesday Lunch - Box Lunch (Sandwich/Chips/Fruit/Brownie)	3 6%	5 11%	7 15%	5 11%	4 9%	23 49%
Wednesday Lunch - Bourbon Chicken	1 2%	1 2%	13 27%	14 29%	10 20%	10 20%
Wednesday Dinner - Steak & Asiago Chicken, Cheesecake	0 0%	0 0%	4 8%	7 15%	16 33%	21 44%
Daytime Breaks - coffee, sodas, rolls, cupcakes	0 0%	4 8%	15 29%	15 29%	14 27%	3 6%
Thursday Lunch - Meatloaf & Mac 'n Cheese	3 6%	7 15%	4 9%	5 11%	5 11%	23 49%
Sleeping Rooms	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%	6 13%	13 29%	25 56%

15 Comment(s)

Answer	Respondent
please note comments above.	mckbackenstose@abtbank.com
Ran out of meals on Wednesday lunch - not sure why. Thursday lunch - Meatloaf and mac and cheese was not well received by the people around me. :(How about a main course salad for one of the lunches next time? Desserts were fabulous and so was the dinner!	vtyler@tic-ne.com
Is best of all places IIAN has for conventions in last 20+ years.	esmfnia@yahoo.com

The soda and coffee at breaks were always empty.	erica@midwest-ins.net
Thursday's lunch: meatloaf had a lot of gristle and the mac & cheese was flavorless. I didn't eat the main entrée	mnaylor@christenseninsurance.com
That hotel to me is strange.	ptvrdy@insproins.com
EXCELLENT FACILITY!	kcyboron@barneyinsurance.net
I attended an afternoon class only and the facilities did not have any clean spaces for new afternoon attendees.	lpainter@marcotteins.com
Rooms were freezing	gayla@mckinsure.com
thought the Thursday meal was too heavy for a lunch	brenda@scribnerins.com
Great facility to hold a convention.	bob@englesagency.com
Wednesday & Thursday lunches--staff did a very good job of accommodating my celiac disease dietary needs!	jbush@npdodge.com
Mac and cheese turns my stomach but on the whole the food was very good!	mike@shanahanins.net
HAVING BEEN A VENDOR AT LOTS OF CONVENTIONS, I LIKE A ROOM THAT IS MORE CROWDED. THE LARGE ROOM WAS NICE BUT IT FELT LIKE NO ONE WAS MOVING. WHEN IT IS MORE CROWDED PEOPLE WILL MINGLE MORE AND ATTEND MORE OF THE BOOTHS WHICH IS WHY THE VENDORS ARE THERE. THE ROOM WAS GREAT, JSUT A LITTEL TOO LARGE MAYBE. SEEMS ODD BUT THAT'S MY TAKE ON IT.	scott@insuranceassociates.biz
Thank-you for arranging for special meals for my needs. I still can't believe no one else has mentioned it but I imagine they just don't eat at the conference if there is a problem with food allergies. So this is something you MAY wish to ask about in the future?? I saw Joe McIlhon at the Trade Fair & know he is gluten intolerant so.. In any event, thanks and if you would prefer that I bring my own meals in the future, I SURE can do that!	katie@insurancebykatie.com

11. This year the Big "I" offered new registration options: Wed/Thurs Package, Wed/Thurs + Tues Bonus E&O, and One Day Only. Did these options met your agency's needs?

	Number of	Response Ratio
Yes (Include any comments below)	47	90.3%
No (Include any comments below)	4	7.6%
No Responses	1	1.9%
Total	52	100%
6 Comment(s)		
Answer	Respondent	

No one participated on Tuesday because the golf was expensive and we did the E&O classes in February in Kearney.	vtyler@tic-ne.com
not applicable	debbie@mooresins.com
makes it easier to adapt to different attendees needs and availability	mjones@jones-ins.com
It worked out very good for me as I only needed to go to the recongition lunch. I was able to take classes that day since I was driving to Omaha for tha event.	kkadavy@cornerstoneconnect.com
Met our agency needs however, the registration system was very complicated, thank GOD Nancy was able to assist me.	drchastain@chastainotis.com
yes, I did not need E&O	katie@insurancebykatie.com

12. The Annual Convention committee is ready to start planning for next year's convention, at the Younes Center in Kearney, Oct. 25-27, 2016. Please let us know your opinion on the length/structure of the convention by choosing one or more preferences. Select all that apply - add any comments below.

	Number of	Response Ratio
I would prefer a 3-day convention (traditional length).	23	46.9%
I would prefer a 2-day convention.	16	32.6%
I would prefer that E&O seminar NOT be held the same day as the	7	14.2%
I would prefer that the trade fair be held the EVENING BEFORE the first	6	12.2%
I would prefer that the trade fair be held the EVENING BETWEEN the	20	40.8%
I would prefer that the trade fair NOT be followed by a dinner event.	10	20.4%
I would prefer a shorter trade fair (than 2.5 hours as this year - indicate	4	8.1%
Other	5	10.2%
Answer	Respondent	
Good convention	knienhueser@jones-ins.com	
No Preference	kcyboron@barneyinsurance.net	
i dont pick the days	jratfield@juffer.com	
no comment	brenda@scribnerins.com	
E&O last day	katie@insurancebykatie.com	
Total	49	100%
10 Comment(s)		

Answer	Respondent
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I ran out of time going through the trade fair. It was nice to see more company representation.	tomp@midallianceinsurance.com
2 hours on trade fair.	mckbackenstose@abtbank.com
I would think when it's in Kearney 2 hours would be long enough as usually everyone is there at the hotel. When in Omaha and Lincoln 2.5 hours is about right as people are coming after work.	dsykora@quinninsurance.com
I liked the schedule this year.	knienhueser@jones-ins.com
2 hrs	drsteffensmeier@siagency.biz
dinner following trade fail was very good-try to encourage carriers to support that dinner versus hosting agency staff to go elsewhere	mjones@jones-ins.com
Two hour trade fair is probably sufficient. Could open the President's hospitality room for both nights. It would have been nice to host after the awards dinner.	john@petersonbrothersinsurance.com
Frankly, I'm not sure most agencies can't work with pretty much any schedule (said, perhaps, in the sense of getting one or two the E&O seminar even if it's concurrent with golf, for example), but I am fully cognizant of trying to make each convention better and to accomodate as many as possible, so it will be interesting to me to learn at some point what you obtain from the above.	jbush@npdodge.com
3 hours I made a conscious effort to stop at every vendors booth. They took the time to come and I think we should take the time to see what they have to offer. I barely made it around the vendors before it was over.	mike@shanahanins.net
I would prefer E&O on the last day because I did not need the CE this year but had to be in LaVista on Monday for board meeting so then I had a "free" day Tuesday then the conference. Due to travel length, this put me out of office the entire week. If the E&O had been the last day, then convention could have run Tues & Wed with E&O on Thursday and I would have been able to skip Thursday and be back in office Thurs afternoon and Friday. I am sure having E&O Tuesday worked fine for non-board.	katie@insurancebykatie.com

13. Please rate each of the following future convention locations as to your preference.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Would Not Attend	Might Attend	Would Probably Attend
Kearney	6 13%	17 35%	25 52%
Lincoln	0 0%	6 12%	43 88%

Omaha	0	6	43
	0%	12%	88%

12 Comment(s)

Answer	Respondent
Can we have it at the Cornhusker in LNK once.	bart@walter4you.com
Thank you for all the work that goes into this thing	tomp@midallianceinsurance.com
Just curious but do most States have a winter and an annual convention? I didn't know if it would be cost effective to have one convention a year.	dsykora@quinninsurance.com
The venues for our office are fine.	mnaylor@christenseninsurance.com
I found it to be enjoyable and hope to see some of those faces in the future.	ptvrdy@insproins.com
You just cant beat the laVista facility and location. Easy access, plenty of parking, super facility	bob@englesagency.com
While I've been less "attentive" in the past five years or so, I see that changing back to how I was in the "old days" and attending the convention no matter where it is, so I may not be the best responder to this question.	jbush@npdodge.com
What can I say,I am from eastern NE. The convenience is good to be in the East. However the West has far to travel. Maybe give a discount to those traveling over 200 miles.	mike@shanahanins.net
I THINK IF YOU GO WEST NONE OF THE OMAHA AGENT WILL ATTEND. DON'T KNOW IF THAT IS IMPORTANT OR NOT.	scott@insuranceassociates.biz
-appreciate the content of the seminars along with the networking/camaraderie so would try to make at least one or 2 days regardless of the location.	dawn@josoffjacobseninsurance.com
Omaha is ok and I am sure I will attend due to obligations and desire for networking but it just adds that many more miles for people who have to travel.	katie@insurancebykatie.com
York has a nice new convention center to maybe look at as an option for the future	jmedinger@cornerstoneconnect.com