

Findings of Wyoming Natural Gas Fair Survey - September 2011

We had 78 responses to our survey out of 703 registered for the 2011 gas fair or approximately 11% response. As a result of that survey, we have come to the following conclusions:

1. There were a number of suggestions on how to make the fair better, but the one that stood out was to broaden the scope of the fair and presentations.
2. Overwhelmingly, we will continue to have the exhibits at the Snow King Center where it is now and presentations in the adjoining Lodge Room where the talks were this year.
3. Lunch will be served in the back of the Center, south end of the building. We will extend the amount of time allotted for lunch so folks can look at the exhibits.
4. We will diversify the program and offer a few less speakers that in previous years so there is more time for one-on-one conversations with the speakers.
5. The reception will be in the Grand Room in 2012, the same as in 2011. Most everyone thought it worked out well.
6. There was quite a bit of sentiment for a schedule starting on Wednesday and ending Thursday afternoon. However, because of commitments to the hotel and other factors, we will postpone this idea until at least 2013.
7. We will continue to have some of the same speakers back year after year but we will make a concerted effort to bring in new speakers of different backgrounds from different areas.
8. The consensus was to expand the program to include oil and CO₂ at the gas fair. We will do this in 2012.
9. Some of the suggestions for speakers I have already tried and was turned down, i.e. Dick Cheney, T. Boone Pickens and others. With the schedule the Governor has to meet, we are lucky to have him for one presentation and, unfortunately, much less time to walk around and visit.

I thank all who took the time to respond to the survey. We will try to implement as many suggestions as are possible and/or feasible.