

**Inter Tribal Council of Nevada
Tribal State Environmental Liaison Office
Natives Impacted by Mining Conference
September 22-24, 2009**

Evaluation Responses
9 Responses, 42 Attendees

Categories Listed

**Red indicates the number of responses in each category*

Overall Meeting Format and Structure

1: Poor; 2: Satisfactory; 3: Average **1**; 4: Good **4**; 5: Excellent **4**

Overall Quality of Opening Session

- Presentation
- Speaker
- Helpfulness

1: Poor; 2: Satisfactory **1**; 3: Average; 4: Good **5**; 5: Excellent **3**

Overall Quality of Day's 1 and 2

- Presentations
- Speakers
- Handouts

1: Poor; 2: Satisfactory; 3: Average; 4: Good **5**; 5: Excellent **4**

Overall Quality of Day 3

- Mine Tour

1: Poor; 2: Satisfactory; 3: Average; 4: Good **1**; 5: Excellent **3**

Accommodations

Overall Quality of Accommodations

- Location
- Comfort of Meeting Rooms
- Food and Beverage
- Hotel Services
- Value for Price
- Recreational Options
- Restaurants

1: Poor; 2: Satisfactory; 3: Average **2**; 4: Good **3**; 5: Excellent **4**

Comments

What did you like best?

- “I liked the subject because this impacts all the residents in Nevada.”
- “The communication that occurred and the information that was shared between groups and originations.”
- “The luncheon Speaker, Ferdi Dippenaar.”
- “The dialogue between the Feds and the tribes.”

What did you like least?

- “There seemed to be a lot of fighting and arguing.”
- “The format. I think we could have been more productive with an actual panel situation instead of individual presentations.”
- “I feel more could have been accomplished with this conference if there had been less yelling and arguing during our short time together.”
- “The respect of other agencies not knowing the issues.”

Reason for Attending this Conference?

- “To get updated on mining issues for Nevada tribes.”
- “To re-affirm thought and statements of government agencies and mining companies.”
- “My tribe has a new gold mine taking place near our trust lands and surely it will affect us. Also solar projects are taking place with water concerns for my tribe.”
- “To learn more about current situations and increase communication. Also, to put faces to name.”

Suggested Speakers and Topics of Future Events:

- “Different miners should be brought in to explain pros and cons of their side and what new technology used to mine.”
- “Dr. Glen Miller, UNR professor.”
- “Environmental Protection Agency Superfund and more native Speakers”
- “Geothermal Section”

General Comments:

- “Excellent! One of the best conferences! My compliments to Tansey!”
- “Thank you for putting this on. Please continue to help us improve our understanding and communication.”
- “BLM/Feds need sensitivity training. BLM should also send project notifications to the Western Shoshone National Council. The Timbisha Shoshone Tribe should be added to the brochure. Tribes should be heard, not groups and committees.”

- “Thank you for putting this on. Please continue to help us improve our understanding and communication.”