

Forging Linkages and Finding Solutions: Summary of survey results

1. Overall, how would you rate the *Forging Linkages and Finding Solutions* conference?

- 89% of participants rated the conference good or excellent
- 7% rated it average

2. Overall, how would you rate the workshops you attended?

a) Governance

- 73% of participants rated this workshop good or excellent
- 18% rated it average

b) Economic Development

- 75% of participants rated this workshop good or excellent
- 16% rated it average

c) Capacity Building

- 86% of participants rated this workshop good or excellent
- 2% rated it average

3. Overall, how would you rate the First Nations political panel session?

- 64% of participants rated this panel good or excellent
- 4% rated it average

What they said:

“The workshops have made me take a good look at what’s working and what’s not working and where I need to re-evaluate my approach to make things better for our community.”

“It was good to see and talk to others who are doing the same things. They had good input in other situations we have.”

“I leave feeling inspired. I’m grateful for the opportunity to listen to and learn from my fellow leaders.”

“The discussions we had were of value for all participants. The experiences shared can certainly be used as a tool to forward their economic development projects.”

“Overall a very excellent conference. We need to provide information like this for tribes who are near AIP. This type of implementation info is a huge eye opener to our table. This gives us an avenue to be able to make informed decisions as opposed to what is put in front of us.”

“After many years of community engagement and consultation, it thrilled me to hear a new perspective. I want Chris Corrigan to come and help us with the daunting, never-ending task with community.”

“I found the workshops very powerful. Input from many nations on many different issues. So much sharing between nations. Ideas that will be used. Tools that we lacked can now be used to move us ahead.”

“I certainly gained so much from this conference. There was so much information sharing at each workshop; I find new tools that my nation can use in our quest for self governance.”