

What did you like about the conference	What didn't you like	How can we improve our next conference
Best conference in last three years; great location, great content	Inadequate Internet connectivity	Would like DAS at the table
I like that the sessions were held to a timeline. Even though we were late part of the time, I appreciate the effort trying to get back on schedule. I like the extra half day.		I'd like to have handouts of slides to make notes on, like the Project Management session had.
All sessions were very good; project management was very useful; food and facilities were great.	Water balloons	Water balloons
Excellent Conference. Best ever. Presentations were super		Better presentations for business meeting
Discussions related to strategic direction of IT (Gartner Presentation). Opportunities for networking and finding shared solutions to common issues		Provide more time for discussion of issues that cross county and state agency boundaries and develop enterprise approaches/solutions. Use conference to establish interim work groups to address common issues like Enterprise Directory Services.
Useful information was presented. Activities were fun.	Ran short of time on almost every presentation.	
The location and facilities were great...no, excellent. Agenda topics were very informative especially the MS presentation and HIPAA discussion. The actual hours of class were nice too. Adjourning early helps for those of us that can't sit 8 hours a day.	Nothing significant to mention	
Everything except Gartner (Lacked reality)	Gartner (Lacked reality) Location	
All topics were very relevant to my organization. The number of different topics covered. Great timing of information presented by Gartner as I am working on Clatsop's IT plan. Nice facility.		Provide group with business meeting draft agenda prior to day of meeting to streamline discussion
Roundtable discussions/updates. Location – Eagle Crest. Networking with others. Sheriff's perspective.		Design one or two sessions to be more participatory (less lecture style).
Good agenda, good facilities	The forest fire	More time allocated to business topics or less discussion on a time schedule
Location; the huckleberries; the rooms are nice and the bike trail are n ice. Being close to Bend makes it nice to do other things. Round table: We didn't have as much interaction as other conferences. The DAS guy about eCommerce; I enjoyed our business meeting; I like when we interact with each other		
Hotel is nice and topics were good.	Not enough Q & A time with speakers.	More time for business meeting. I think the business meeting is very important to the organization.
Round table; presentation by Sheriff Ramirez; Doug Hunter's Lounge Act (very talented)	Presentation by Gartner	
The Gardner group presentation was great. I'm looking forward to the PDF. I think parts of this could be used for our next survey.		I would like to improve the round table discussions by developing templates for each county to address during their time. OR, if each county could have a handout of their roundtable discussion; maybe pre-done notes to hand out

Facilities were great; service was good; food was excellent;	Time allotted to	Provide a hard-copy of attendees as in past conferences. Allows
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activities were abundant. (Thanks Doug!)	business meeting too short.	us to note key words at roundtable next to name or speaker.
I appreciated the roundtable. This gave me great contacts and resources with others facing the specific work I am involved with		
Being able to drive home at night; nice facility; good weather	Nothing	
I liked the nice resort setting and the evening gatherings of the group (dinner and BBQ)	Thought it was all great!	Thought it was all great!
Facility was good, agenda was great, food was very good, resort people easy to work with, prices were reasonable, reasonable amount of activities, camaraderie was excellent. A large adult pool area would have been nice. I thought all the presentations were excellent (and I'm not even in the business anymore).	The roundtable was too long. As the organization grows, you'll have to figure out a different approach to getting/providing the same information.	Be sure to include adequate social opportunity and free time in your program. Camaraderie is the glue that keeps the group together. Provide speaker bio's and agenda, attendee lists, business meeting items ahead of time. An occasional team game or test at lunchtime or even during session would be a good addition.

What topics would you like to see next time	Suggestions for Winter 2004	Dates to avoid
Same format; plenty of time for county status reports; 'County' executive sponsor/customer; IT management development	Central Oregon	
Network/System Security and hacking prevention	Seaside or Salishan	
Business Continuity Planning		
Joint meeting with State CIO's	With Assessors	With Assessors
Move business meeting to a working lunch or dinner freeing up time during the daily agenda for other items.		
How data and resource sharing could benefit agencies. (Similar to statewide voter registration presentation except more specifically County initiatives that are common, such as eCommerce). Due to staff resource short-falls, Lane County partners with the cities of Eugene and Springfield for project research and the ability to purchase off of each's RFP's. Since county-wide initiatives are common among Oregon Counties, I feel we could stretch our resources farther if we weren't all duplicating effort. One session devoted to where these "share-points" are may be beneficial, particularly for the smaller counties. I would also like to leave one session open for topics (TBD early the first day) agreed to by the contingent.	Seaside, Astoria or (coast). 7 Feathers or Spirit Mountain	
Will think about this and email	This question is difficult to answer as our budget process is underway in January and February. However, a great location might be Lincoln City	
More from Microsoft	Anywhere except Bend	
Voter System update. Presentation by state agency(s) on upcoming topic(s) that will effect counties.	Portland Metro area.	
HIPAA progress; security best practices.	Eagle Crest; Kah-Nee-Ta	

Some one from the state on the future of state systems (DAS, DOR, DHS, et.); Update from State CIO's	Since it's winter, not to high where travel will require snow travel. A site in Salem would be a good site for easy travel.	
I would like to have the Microsoft guys give a presentation on the different applications that may be useful to us. A lot of agencies are moving to IP phone systems. A presentation on moving to an IP system pro's and con's.	Hood River; Seaside	
"How to become a strategic partner with Management (BOCC)" or "How to become a strategic leader"	I think we ought to have an OACTI Managers meeting at the annual NACO November meeting	
Presentation on Portfolio Management of IT assests. How do you put one together.	Running Y.	October is BAD!
Maybe another Dot.Net presentation; a presentation on how "customer service" has evolved from hand-holding to automation; solutions such as help-desk, remote access & update; software plus subsequent impact on IT staff composition.	No preference	
Leadership training programs discussions (options, recommendations, etc.); Certification & training value and programs in place.		
Futures of applications offered by the state: OYA:JJIS, DHS: Family Net; Perspectives on IT funding within counties; how do others do it and why? How would you change if you could?	Eugene/Springfield	
Wouldn't mind seeing a vendor demo or two on new technologies.		
More of Gartner, Microsoft, and Accent would be good. Friday's workshop was a good exercise. It forced folks to think about issues, get involved with one another, and see others' approach to the same issue. Continue to have follow-ups from State agencies. I think it would be very interesting to have a (friendly) member of the local press (from one of our county's) attend and present the do's and don'ts while being interviewed by the press. A lobbyist from AOC that may specialize in IT issues. Someone from AOC who can tell us how to best use the power and organization of AOC for our benefit, a legislator who has an interest or specializes in IT type legislation (whether for or against), management or technical. A report on IT legislative updates (perhaps from the AOC member)	I'm not interested in attending a conference in Seaside or Pendleton. Been there, done that too often. Central part of state on I5 or Central Coast might be agreeable to group. Are we staying with the Assessors in January?	Might consider times other than January and August. August is prime time and costs are high. January is bad weather almost everywhere.