

ICEM'09/DECOM'09

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Conference Survey

Name: _____ Company: _____

This conference was introduced to me by.... (Please check all that apply)

- I participated in a previous ICEM conference
- Colleague/coworker
- Employer/management
- ASME/IMECHE/NI Section (local chapter, student section)
- ASME/IMECHE/NI web site
- Advertisement in Mechanical Engineering Magazine
- Brochure mailing
- E-Mail promotion
- Publicity in newspaper or trade publication (Please specify) _____
- Other (Please specify) _____

How many years have you participated in the ICEM Conference(s)?

Years	Author	Attendee Only	Session Co-Chair	Reviewer	Track Chair
0-1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1-2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2-3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3-4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4-5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5 or more	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments: _____

On a scale of one to five, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement (1-strongly disagree, 5-strongly agree):

	1	2	3	4	5
The Conference was worth attending.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I will attend the ICEM Conference in the future.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Why?	_____				

How many conferences do you typically attend annually?

- 0-1 _____
- 1-2 _____
- 2-3 _____
- 3-4 _____
- 4-5 _____
- 5 or more _____

Type of company you work for (select one):

- Electric Utility
- Plant Services
- Transportation/Shipping
- Waste Disposal
- Consultant
- University/Academia
- Press/Publishing
- Training
- Association/Non-Profit
- Research & Development
- Engineering/Procurement/Construction
- Architectural & Engineering Firm
- Fuel Supplier
- National Lab
- Government (Non-Regulator)
- Government Regulator
- IT & Software Solutions Provider
- Other _____

My job type is (select one):

- General or Corporate management
- Scientist
- Consulting/Professional Services
- Engineering
- Education/Teaching/Academic facility
- Project Management
- Purchasing/Procurement
- Health Physics/Safety Specialist
- Administrative
- Operations
- Sales/Marketing
- Consultant
- Research & Development
- Retired
- Other (please specify) _____

Your age group:

- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- >60

What is your purchasing role (select one):

- None
- Recommend
- Specify
- Final

The yearly operational budget for which I am responsible is (select one):

- I do not have budgetary responsibility at my organization
- Less than \$50,000
- \$50,001–500,000
- \$500,001-5,000,000
- \$5,000,001-10,000,000
- More than \$10 million

On a scale of one to five (1-not important, 5-extremely important), please rate the importance of each of the following factors in deciding if you will attend any conference, including ICEM

	1	2	3	4	5
Large number of technical presentations _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peer review of technical papers _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Panel discussions _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Industry speakers _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government speakers _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Academic speakers _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exhibits _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequate time for networking _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social functions _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Technical tours _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guest program _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My competition is attending _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conference location with tourism possibilities _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Location near industry _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hotel cost _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Airfare cost _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Registration fee _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

On a scale of one to five (1-not important, 5-extremely important), how important were the following factors in your decision to specifically attend the ICEM09/DECOM Conference?

	1	2	3	4	5
Giving a presentation _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keynote speakers and topics _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multiple panel sessions _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of technical presentations _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peer review of technical papers _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social events (luncheon, banquet, reception, etc.) _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exhibits _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Networking opportunities _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dates/days of the week for the conference _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conference location/city _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Travel costs _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Registration fees _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colleague recommendation _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My competition attended _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please explain) _____					

I would like to be involved in future ICEM Conferences... check as many as apply (PLEASE

NOTE: Your name will need to be disclosed at the start of this survey, in order to receive follow up).

- Attendee Only
- Track Chair
- Reviewer
- Co-Chair
- Onsite Assistance
- Author

Where would you like to see future ICEM conference held?

Option #1 _____ Option #2 _____ Option #3 _____

On a scale of one to five (1-poor, 5-outstanding), please rate the following arrangements:

	1	2	3	4	5
Paper submission process/on-line web tool _____	O	O	O	O	O
Conference registration process _____	O	O	O	O	O
Conference center location _____	O	O	O	O	O
Hotel accommodations & service _____	O	O	O	O	O
Meeting room layout _____	O	O	O	O	O
Conference Staff services _____	O	O	O	O	O

On a scale of one to five (1-poor, 5-outstanding), please rate the following conference activities:

	1	2	3	4	5
Exhibition _____	O	O	O	O	O
Opening Reception (Sunday Evening, Exhibit Hall) _____	O	O	O	O	O
ICEM Banquet (Wednesday Evening) _____	O	O	O	O	O
Lunches _____	O	O	O	O	O
Coffee Breaks/Networking Time _____	O	O	O	O	O
Onsite Conference Signage _____	O	O	O	O	O
Technical Tours _____	O	O	O	O	O
Guest Tours _____	O	O	O	O	O

On a scale of one to five, please rate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements (1-strongly disagree, 5-strongly agree):

	1	2	3	4	5
The networking opportunities (breaks, reception, banquet; luncheons) were beneficial. _____	O	O	O	O	O
The venue was conducive to this event. _____	O	O	O	O	O
The schedule of events met my needs. _____	O	O	O	O	O

On a scale of one to five (1-poor, 5-outstanding), please rate the following technical program items:

	1	2	3	4	5
Conference Opening/Plenary session _____	O	O	O	O	O
Technical session content _____	O	O	O	O	O
Panel sessions _____	O	O	O	O	O
Quality of presentations _____	O	O	O	O	O
Session flow and presentation schedule _____	O	O	O	O	O
Session audio/visual quality/support _____	O	O	O	O	O
Session meeting rooms _____	O	O	O	O	O
Session attendance _____	O	O	O	O	O
Effectiveness of the authors briefing _____	O	O	O	O	O

Which type of sessions do you prefer to attend? (On a scale of one to five (1-not important, 5-extremely important), please rate your preference for session types.:

	1	2	3	4	5
Technical oral presentation session(s) _____	O	O	O	O	O
Panel session(s) _____	O	O	O	O	O
Poster Sessions with papers _____	O	O	O	O	O

On a scale of one to five, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about the oral presentation sessions (1-strongly disagree, 5-strongly agree):

	1	2	3	4	5
The overall quality of the technical presentations was high.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The presentations were commercial in nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Peer review of technical papers is important.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When selecting a presentation to attend, who the speaker is was important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information in the paper session(s) was valuable to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

On a scale of one to five, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about the panel sessions (1-strongly disagree, 5-strongly agree):

	1	2	3	4	5
The overall quality of the panel sessions was high.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The presentations were commercial in nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The topics discussed were timely and pertinent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When selecting a panel session to attend, the speaker(s) was important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The speakers were an authority in the areas they discussed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information discussed on the panels was valuable to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

On a scale of one to five, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about the poster sessions (1-strongly disagree, 5-strongly agree):

	1	2	3	4	5
The poster session times were convenient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The poster session location was convenient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The overall quality of the poster presentations was high	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When selecting a poster session to attend, the author(s) was important to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information in the paper session(s) was valuable to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How often were you able to visit the Exhibition?

- Did not visit
- Once or twice
- 3 – 4 times
- 5 or more times

On a scale of one to five, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following questions on the conference Exhibition (1-strongly disagree, 5-strongly agree):

	1	2	3	4	5
Having an Exhibition in conjunction with this conference is beneficial	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The size of the exhibit was good.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There was a good representation of companies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I spoke with many of the exhibitors.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Additional comments/suggestions to help improve the conference.

We thank you for your time and support.