

Annual Summer Conference Survey - June 2021				
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Event Id: 1466685	Event Title: MDGFOA Summer Conference		Cost Center:	
Survey: Business Meeting Motion				
Survey Question	Total Responses	Unique Respondents	Survey Answer Options	Survey Answer Selections (%)
Are you in favor of the report of the Nominating Committee?	130	130	Yes	97.69%
			No	2.31%
Survey: Post-Event Survey				
Survey Question	Total Responses	Unique Respondents	Survey Answer Options	Survey Answer Selections (%)
The registration process was easy.	114	113	Strongly Agree	66.67%
			Agree	32.46%
			Disagree	0.88%
			Strongly Disagree	0.00%
Logging into the virtual conference was easy.	110	109	Strongly Agree	63.64%
			Agree	31.82%
			Disagree	3.64%
			Strongly Disagree	0.91%
Would you register for more MDGFOA virtual education opportunities (paid or free)?	114	113	Strongly Agree	74.56%
			Agree	25.44%
			Disagree	0.00%
			Strongly Disagree	0.00%
The MDGFOA conference was a high quality virtual event.	114	113	Strongly Agree	66.67%
			Agree	32.46%
			Disagree	0.88%
			Strongly Disagree	0.00%
The stated learning objectives were met.	114	113	Strongly Agree	60.53%

			Agree	39.47%
			Disagree	0.00%
			Strongly Disagree	0.00%
Program materials were relevant and contributed to the achievement of the learning objectives.	111	110	Strongly Agree	59.46%
			Agree	36.04%
			Disagree	3.60%
			Strongly Disagree	0.90%
The Everybody Counts! session was a valuable contribution to the conference.	113	112	Strongly Agree	51.33%
			Agree	43.36%
			Disagree	4.42%
			Strongly Disagree	0.88%
Haim Israel (Everybody Counts!) was an effective instructor.	115	114	Strongly Agree	59.13%
			Agree	39.13%
			Disagree	0.87%
			Strongly Disagree	0.87%
The Budgeting for Racial Equity session was a valuable contribution to the conference.	112	112	Strongly Agree	48.21%
			Agree	44.64%
			Disagree	6.25%
			Strongly Disagree	0.89%
Jennifer Bryant (Budgeting for Racial Equity) was an effective instructor.	112	112	Strongly Agree	46.43%
			Agree	50.00%
			Disagree	2.68%
			Strongly Disagree	0.89%
Tiffany Ward (Budgeting for Racial Equity) was an effective instructor.	112	112	Strongly Agree	45.54%
			Agree	51.79%
			Disagree	1.79%
			Strongly Disagree	0.89%
Stephanie Smith (Budgeting for Racial Equity) was an effective instructor.	108	108	Strongly Agree	51.85%
			Agree	45.37%
			Disagree	1.85%
			Strongly Disagree	0.93%

Kristen Ahearn (Budgeting for Racial Equity) was an effective instructor.	110	110	Strongly Agree	49.09%
			Agree	48.18%
			Disagree	1.82%
			Strongly Disagree	0.91%
The Economic Update session was a valuable contribution to the conference.	110	110	Strongly Agree	58.18%
			Agree	36.36%
			Disagree	3.64%
			Strongly Disagree	1.82%
Peter Morici (Economic Update) was an effective instructor.	109	109	Strongly Agree	67.89%
			Agree	25.69%
			Disagree	4.59%
			Strongly Disagree	1.83%
The Knowing When to Ask Questions session was a valuable contribution to the conference.	112	111	Strongly Agree	61.61%
			Agree	36.61%
			Disagree	1.79%
			Strongly Disagree	0.00%
Adam Lippe (Knowing When to Ask Questions) was an effective instructor.	114	113	Strongly Agree	67.54%
			Agree	31.58%
			Disagree	0.88%
			Strongly Disagree	0.00%
The Climate Change and Resiliency session was a valuable contribution to the conference.	112	112	Strongly Agree	37.50%
			Agree	56.25%
			Disagree	5.36%
			Strongly Disagree	0.89%
Tom Deyo (Climate Change and Resiliency) was an effective instructor.	110	110	Strongly Agree	39.09%
			Agree	60.00%
			Disagree	0.00%
			Strongly Disagree	0.91%
Bonnie Norman (Climate Change and Resiliency) was an effective instructor.	110	110	Strongly Agree	40.00%
			Agree	59.09%
			Disagree	0.00%

			Strongly Disagree	0.91%
Mark Belton (Climate Change and Resiliency) was an effective instructor.	109	109	Strongly Agree	41.28%
			Agree	57.80%
			Disagree	0.00%
			Strongly Disagree	0.92%
Adriana Hochberg (Climate Change and Resiliency) was an effective instructor.	109	109	Strongly Agree	41.28%
			Agree	57.80%
			Disagree	0.00%
			Strongly Disagree	0.92%
The American Rescue Plan Act Compliance Update was a valuable contribution to the conference.	113	113	Strongly Agree	58.41%
			Agree	40.71%
			Disagree	0.88%
			Strongly Disagree	0.00%
Bill Early (American Rescue Plan Act Compliance Update) was an effective instructor.	113	113	Strongly Agree	53.10%
			Agree	43.36%
			Disagree	3.54%
			Strongly Disagree	0.00%
Sean Walker (American Rescue Plan Act Compliance Update) was an effective instructor.	112	112	Strongly Agree	58.04%
			Agree	41.07%
			Disagree	0.89%
			Strongly Disagree	0.00%
Additional comments about today's sessions or presenters:	19	19	Bill Early fell asleep during the presentation.	-
			Blank answers were because of emergencies.	-
			Great presentation. Thank you, very much.	-
			I couldn't download the presentation slides.	-
			This was an excellent conference! I really appreciated the diverse subject	-

			matters covered and the quality of the presenters and their materials.	
			I was annoyed by Peter Morici. He kept referring to President Biden as Mr. Biden, which I find disrespectful.	-
			Excellent Conference	-
			Peter Morici was outstanding, please have him more often	-
			So glad I decided to attend--great sessions.	-
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			Session topics were excellent for the times.	-
			Great job by the program committee!	
			I particularly liked the Everybody Counts, Economic Update and ARPA components.	-
			Do not believe the 'Economic Impact presentation delivered a balanced perspective.	-
			Thank you for starting the conference with speakers that represent demographics other than middle aged white guys. Diversity is important. Conversely, MDGFOA is not the proper forum for the type of political partisanship commentary provided by Peter Morici. His disdain for the policies of the current administration was quite evident and inappropriate.	-

			<p>Had to sign in a few times before I was able to see the presentation. After that, it worked fine.</p>	-
			<p>It didn't appear to me that Mr. Morici's presentation was especially well-researched; in addition, I thought that his emphasis on "Republican" vs "Democratic" policies came off as heavy-handed, although I realize he was probably trying to present a balanced approach. I would have preferred a discussion of the pros and cons of pursuing various economic policies without litigating what any particular presidential administration did. In addition, I was pretty offended by his emphasis on the American birthrate, without any discussion of why (e.g. the US is one of the few economically powerful countries in the world who does not offer extended paid parental leave; the rate of maternal deaths and complications are absurdly high compared to countries with similar infrastructure; in addition, many in the generations now able to bear children are less financially secure as a result of the long-term effects of the Great Recession). Moreover, the suggestion that jobs are better held by American workers rather than immigrants is unfortunate given that many foreign nationals and naturalized citizens actually work in government finance.</p>	-

			While I was very interested in the idea of a presentation on the economic outlook as the country recovers from the pandemic, I felt that the actual presentation was a poor use of people's time and did not really address the objectives of how government finance officers could best prepare for economic trends.	
			Overall, a very strong and interesting day. Thanks	-
			I enjoyed today's conference. Thank you!	-
			Really appreciate the fact that everything went smoothly!	-