



# Initial Report

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1. Did you attend the 2014 HSLI meeting in Champaign, IL on November 13-14?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		25	54%
2	No		21	46%
	Total		46	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.46
Variance	0.25
Standard Deviation	0.50
Total Responses	46

2. Did you submit an evaluation form for the 2014 conference in paper at the hotel or to electronically to Nina?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		19	76%
2	No		6	24%
	Total		25	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.24
Variance	0.19
Standard Deviation	0.44
Total Responses	25

3. Please rate the following sessions at the 2014 conference

#	Question	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Did not attend	Total Responses	Mean
1	CE: Information Alchemy: transforming information into insight – Mary Ellen Bates	4	1	0	0	1	6	1.83
2	CE: PubMed for Experts – Holly Ann BurtClick to write Statement 2	0	1	0	0	4	5	4.40
3	CE: Screencasting: Creating Online Tutorials – Holly Ann Burt	0	1	0	0	4	5	4.40
4	Nancy's Reception & Exhibits	4	2	0	0	0	6	1.33
5	Professional Presence in Times of Change – Faith Roberts	4	2	0	0	0	6	1.33
6	New Products Update	2	2	2	0	0	6	2.00
7	Illinois State Library Update	3	3	0	0	0	6	1.50
8	NLM Update	2	4	0	0	0	6	1.67
9	Keynote: R-E-S-P-E-C-T: effectively communicating the value of info pros – Mary Ellen Bates	4	1	1	0	0	6	1.50
10	Business Meeting	2	4	0	0	0	6	1.67



Statistic	CE: Information Alchemy: transforming information into insight – Mary Ellen Bates	CE: PubMed for Experts – Holly Ann BurtClick to write Statement 2	CE: Screencasting: Creating Online Tutorials – Holly Ann Burt	Nancy's Reception & Exhibits	Professional Presence in Times of Change – Faith Roberts	New Products Update	Illinois State Library Update	NLM Update	Keynote: R-E-S-P-E-C-T: effectively communicating the value of info pros – Mary Ellen Bates	Business Meeting
Min Value	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	5	5	2	2	3	2	2	3	2
Mean	1.83	4.40	4.40	1.33	1.33	2.00	1.50	1.67	1.50	1.67
Variance	2.57	1.80	1.80	0.27	0.27	0.80	0.30	0.27	0.70	0.27
Standard Deviation	1.60	1.34	1.34	0.52	0.52	0.89	0.55	0.52	0.84	0.52
Total Responses	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

4. Please rate the following items at the 2014 conference

#	Question	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not applicable	Total Responses	Mean
1	Overall impression of the conference	5	1	0	0	0	6	1.17
2	Quality of the programs	5	1	0	0	0	6	1.17
3	Conference Meeting Facilities	4	2	0	0	0	6	1.33
4	Quality of the food	4	2	0	0	0	6	1.33
5	Vendor Exhibits	2	4	0	0	0	6	1.67
6	Hotel Accomodations	3	2	0	0	1	6	2.00

Statistic	Overall impression of the conference	Quality of the programs	Conference Meeting Facilities	Quality of the food	Vendor Exhibits	Hotel Accomodations
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	2	2	2	2	2	5
Mean	1.17	1.17	1.33	1.33	1.67	2.00
Variance	0.17	0.17	0.27	0.27	0.27	2.40
Standard Deviation	0.41	0.41	0.52	0.52	0.52	1.55
Total Responses	6	6	6	6	6	6

5. Was this your first HSLI Annual Conference?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		1	17%
2	No		5	83%
	Total		6	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.83
Variance	0.17
Standard Deviation	0.41
Total Responses	6

6. Roughly how many HSLI annual meetings have you attended?

Text Response
20+
10
3
10
8

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	5

7. Please list suggestions for future programs or continuing education topics

Text Response
I always ask for copyright especially for media & new uses such as journal clubs for hospitals, not educational institutions. Also screencasting since I wasn't able to take this class.
Website design

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	2

8. What did you like about this meeting?

**Text Response**

Speakers were great. Vendors very helpful

Nationally known presenter (Bates) as well as local presenters.

It was the first conference that I attended that really pertained to my job and what I was currently doing. I also enjoyed meeting other librarians in the health sciences to compare notes.

Location was good

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	4



9. What would you change for the next meeting?

Text Response	
Maybe 4 half day CE classes	
Statistic	Value
Total Responses	1

10. Are there any representatives you wanted to speak with that did not exhibit at Nancy's Reception?

Text Response
Ebsco - only because our members give them lots of business, they should support our organization's meeting
ESBCO
No

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	3

11. Are you planning to attend the 2015 meeting?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		3	50%
2	Maybe		3	50%
3	No		0	0%
	Total		6	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.50
Variance	0.30
Standard Deviation	0.55
Total Responses	6

12. Additional comments





Text Response	
Statistic	Value
Total Responses	0

13. This is the last page of questions. I promise. The following questions are about HSLI meetings in general. For you personally, how important are the following conference activities?

#	Question	Essential	Good to have	Take it or leave it	Not at all important to me	I don't participate in this	Total Responses	Mean
1	CE sessions	27	11	1	0	1	40	1.43
2	Keynote address	14	22	3	0	0	39	1.72
3	Nancy's Reception	14	15	6	1	3	39	2.08
4	GMR Update	23	12	4	1	0	40	1.58
5	State Library Update	9	20	9	2	0	40	2.10
6	Meal time networking	13	22	4	0	0	39	1.77
7	Free time to network / talk tables	10	23	4	2	1	40	2.03
8	Vendor exhibits	13	21	6	0	0	40	1.83

Statistic	CE sessions	Keynote address	Nancy's Reception	GMR Update	State Library Update	Meal time networking	Free time to network / talk tables	Vendor exhibits
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	5	3	5	4	4	3	5	3
Mean	1.43	1.72	2.08	1.58	2.10	1.77	2.03	1.83
Variance	0.61	0.37	1.34	0.61	0.66	0.39	0.79	0.46
Standard Deviation	0.78	0.60	1.16	0.78	0.81	0.63	0.89	0.68
Total Responses	40	39	39	40	40	39	40	40




14. How much does conference location affect your decision to attend?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	This is the most important factor for me. Even if the meeting meets all my needs, if it is too far away I can't attend		10	24%
2	If the programs are good, I will travel. If I'm not excited, I stay home.		19	46%
3	I will travel anywhere. Location is not a factor.		9	22%
4	Other		3	7%
Total			41	

Other
Within 3-4 hours drive & good programming
Usually it has been other obligations that have kept me from attending as long as I have travel funds traveling does not bother me.
If the conference dates & location work, I will travel.






Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.12
Variance	0.76
Standard Deviation	0.87
Total Responses	41

15. Which statement best fits your past conference attendance pattern?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I attend most meetings hosted in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, or Will counties		8	22%
2	I attend most meetings south of I-80. Rockford is iffy.		7	19%
3	I attend anywhere and everywhere		22	59%
	Total		37	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	2.38
Variance	0.69
Standard Deviation	0.83
Total Responses	37

16. I attend CE sessions because...(check all that apply)




#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	I want to learn new information I can use at my job		31	79%
2	I want to gain new perspectives		26	67%
3	CE is explicitly required by my employer		6	15%
4	CE is required to maintain a certification my employer requires me to have		2	5%
5	CE attendance is considered when I am evaluated		7	18%
6	other		2	5%

**other**  
 I like to wrack up the CEs cause I am an overachiever.

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Total Responses	39





17. How important is MLA certification of CE for you?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Required in some way		7	17%
2	Nice to have because I know the session's content has been reviewed		15	37%
3	I don't care. Teach me stuff I need to know regardless of MLA approval		19	46%
Total			41	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	3
Mean	2.29
Variance	0.56
Standard Deviation	0.75
Total Responses	41

18. Do you prefer to submit your registration and payment on a paper form by US mail or electronically with a credit card?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Paper via postal mail, pay by check		16	50%
2	Electronic, pay with credit card		16	50%
	Total		32	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.50
Variance	0.26
Standard Deviation	0.51
Total Responses	32

19. HSLI has to pay an outside vendor to be able to accept credit card payments for conference registration. How do you feel about the following options for covering this expense?

#	Question	Very Inappropriate	Inappropriate	Somewhat Inappropriate	Neutral	Somewhat Appropriate	Appropriate	Very Appropriate	Total Responses	Mean
1	Convenience fee of \$6.00 for credit card registration	3	3	1	10	2	7	4	30	4.40
2	Discount for registering by check of \$6.00	2	3	1	11	2	6	6	31	4.61
3	Raise registration cost across the board to cover credit card transaction fees	2	1	3	10	4	5	5	30	4.60

Statistic	Convenience fee of \$6.00 for credit card registration	Discount for registering by check of \$6.00	Raise registration cost across the board to cover credit card transaction fees
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	7	7	7
Mean	4.40	4.61	4.60
Variance	3.49	3.31	2.87
Standard Deviation	1.87	1.82	1.69
Total Responses	30	31	30

20. What is your favorite thing about HSLI conferences?

Text Response	
Talking with co-workers	
all-inclusive pricing, time to network with people I see only once a year	
important CE activities; networking with colleagues; chance to become professionally involved in helping the event to occur	
CE classes and networking	
I like the opportunity to network with others in similar situations. I have moved from Hospital based to Academic and continue to find value in participating. Was not sure I would get another choice to say something so concerning the discount for paying by check - I think that will make it a headache/nightmare for the registration and accounting end.	
Seeing Illinois health sciences librarians. Getting CE without having to pay a fortune and travel to a national or regional meeting	
I like the chance to network with colleagues and learn new things. Mary Ellen Bates was a breath of fresh air.	
CE sessions and time away from the office to mix with other librarians.	
Getting new ideas or different slants on existing ideas/programs/software etc	
networking; engaging speakers; talks and breakout sessions	
Educational programs and networking	
Networking	
Meeting and greeting other HSLI members.	
Networking and local perspective	
Networking with vendors and other library professionals. Also, attending CE classes, especially on technology.	
This was my first one. The networking was so important.	
Meeting people I only "see" by email!	
see other librarians	
Size	
Talking with other librarian and see new products.	
Networking, CEs	
Networking Learning opportunities Nancy's reception Often the keynote speaker	
I learned a lot of good stuff and met many people.	
Networking and the people	
Networking	
CEs, netowrking	
My favorite part of attending HSLI conferences is going to sessions that give me the knowledge and perspective necessary for viewing everyday library issues in a new light. Even though I do not work in a medical library per se (I do interact with a significant number of nursing students), I still find the information imparted in the conference sessions to be very helpful, since it is not tailored to a specific type of library. More importantly, it is clear from the presenters' examples that the ideas discussed can actually be applied in the real world and are not just abstract concepts; this has often not been so clear in sessions at other conferences that I have attended.	

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	27

21. What can HSLI do to help you reach your goals?

**Text Response**

I'd like HSLI to consider sponsoring training throughout the year, such as access to archival MLA webinars provide an avenue for professional involvement below the national level

Continue to help keep members relevant and current through education, even if it is through cooperation with other groups.

Being on the board has given me a sense of responsibility and gaining leadership qualities(hopefully) while keeping the organization vibrant and meeting the needs of our members. Being a part of the conference planning committee has given me the goal of making the conferences the best they can be and offering different choices of CEs so we can hopefully meet the needs of a majority of our members.

workshop, webinar, etc for transitioning to electronic resources from print. My library is going down this road and it seems a scary road indeed to me.

Continue to offer CEs

Keep us informed; development opportunities

HSLI is a great resoure and help! Biggest problem I have is getting the time from work to attend/travel to annual conference. Don't mind spending my own money to attend if I can get there easily.

Not sure what to say, but just glad to be a part of HSLI

Local. Mix of academics and local hospital librarians, many who don't get to go to larger national meetings. We need that mix. They need HSLI. I belong because I choose to, but also belong to regional and national health sciences library organizations.

Offer CE classes several times during the year instead of just at the conference-maybe the same class in several locations about the state.

Continue the directory and the conference.

Introduce more technology.

The other factor in attending is hotel cost as I pay for it myself.

Provide opportunities to learn new and practical ways of providing better health care library services and provide opportunities to learn from my colleagues.





Be open and supportive of questions.

I am retired and will only attend if the topics are of interest to me.

HSLI already gives me a significant amount of help in reaching my professional goals, both by granting me opportunities to enhance my knowledge of the profession through attending conference sessions, and by allowing me to gain experience serving on committees. I think that additional networking opportunities during the conference, however, would be an opportunity for me to build even more on the relationships I have already established. There are already opportunities for this during Nancy's Reception, but it might be helpful to have an additional event the evening before the conference (after the Board meeting) or at the very end of the conference.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	18

22. The 2015 All for One Conference: A Library State of Mind brings together library organizations in Illinois for a chance to connect, network, and learn together. Academic, public, school, and special libraries will come together for the first combined annual conference. See <http://librariesillinois.org/> The 2012 HSLI meeting was in Chicago, 2013 HSLI/Midwest meeting in Peoria, IL, 2014 in Champaign, IL. An additional CE session was offered in March 2014 in Oak Brook. Where would you prefer the 2015 HSLI Business meeting and Nancy's reception be held?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Peoria, at the statewide meeting		20	50%
2	Cook County		1	3%
3	DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, or Will county		11	28%
4	other		8	20%
	Total		40	

**other**

Anywhere  
 where ever most members feel comfortable in attending  
 no preference  
 I am on the HSLI board and because they graciously pay for my travel I am able to travel. I personally can not afford to travel if my institution does not offer reimbursement.  
 any location is fine  
 Makes the most sense to have with statewide meeting.  
 HSLI annual meeting no matter where it is..  
 don't care

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	2.18
Variance	1.58
Standard Deviation	1.26
Total Responses	40

23. Would you be willing to assist with the 2015 conference or other HSLI events in 2015?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		19	50%
2	No		19	50%
	Total		38	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.50
Variance	0.26
Standard Deviation	0.51
Total Responses	38



24. Thank you for your interest in serving! Please enter your name and email address.

Text Response
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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	17



25. Do you want to enter the drawing for an HSLI shirt? If you win, you will be able to choose from long-sleeve or short sleeve. Shirts are dark green.

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		7	21%
2	No thanks		26	79%
	Total		33	



Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.79
Variance	0.17
Standard Deviation	0.42
Total Responses	33

26. You Name and Email address, so we can contact you if you win

Text Response
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dgward_98@yahoo.com
Paula Olson paula.olson@cadencehealth.org

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	6

27. Can we contact you about your responses to this survey?

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Yes		15	50%
2	No		15	50%
	Total		30	

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.50
Variance	0.26
Standard Deviation	0.51
Total Responses	30

28. Your email address

Text Response
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Statistic	Value
Total Responses	14

29. Anything further comments about HSLI conferences?

**Text Response**

I attend when I can.

I'd rather not have to travel to Peoria again so soon, but it might be interesting meeting all the other library groups. Or maybe we can combine another year when it's further north or northeast.

Love going to these functions when I can since I do not get to do much networking because of job & home responsibilities.

This year's conference was very good. I had not been able to attend lately and the CE was great as well as the remainder of the conference. The planning committee did an excellent job.

I've helped with previous conference and wouldn't be opposed to helping again, but hope new people will become involved. Help solo folks with other housing alternatives. Keep up the scholarships!

I no longer work as a health science librarian, but remain interested. I work at Reaching Across Illinois Library System and many HSLI members are also RAILS members.

I feel future conferences need to be more North of the Peoria area to insure good attendance at the conferences.

The conference was great and I will definitely go again!

I think it would be nice to have a presence at the Statewide meeting in Peoria, but also think we may need our own meeting. I'm not sure the other members, like SLA, will forego their own meeting to be at the statewide meeting. I don't think it's suppose to replace our own meeting, since it is going to be an annual event. With that being said, if this statewide meeting is going to be annually every fall. Perhaps we should skip our own meeting in 2015 and move to a Spring/early Summer meetings instead...so members can attend both.

Attending the HSLI Annual Conference has been one of the most productive and rewarding experiences of my career as a librarian. The conference is large enough that there are a number of informative sessions to attend, but small enough that one does not feel "lost in the crowd". At the same time, the presenters seem to have the best interests of the attendees in mind and appear genuinely concerned with sharing their knowledge and experience. Most importantly, it is clear, through the conference and related activities, that the organization itself places a premium on its members' professional growth. as evidenced by the opportunities I have had to serve on an HSLI committee and as an officer, the first time I have had such experiences during my career.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	10

30. Please indicate how these factors influenced your decision not to attend

#	Question	None	Some	Quite a Bit	An Extreme Amount	Total Responses	Mean
1	No institutional travel support	7	5	3	2	17	2.00
2	Could not get time off of work	7	6	3	1	17	1.88
3	Too expensive	11	3	3	0	17	1.53
4	No interest in CE options	5	7	3	1	16	2.00
5	Not interested in speakers	7	6	2	0	15	1.67
6	Too far away	10	2	2	3	17	1.88
7	Personal life issues	8	3	1	6	18	2.28
8	Professional life issues	5	8	3	0	16	1.88

Statistic	No institutional travel support	Could not get time off of work	Too expensive	No interest in CE options	Not interested in speakers	Too far away	Personal life issues	Professional life issues
Min Value	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Max Value	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3
Mean	2.00	1.88	1.53	2.00	1.67	1.88	2.28	1.88
Variance	1.13	0.86	0.64	0.80	0.52	1.49	1.86	0.52
Standard Deviation	1.06	0.93	0.80	0.89	0.72	1.22	1.36	0.72
Total Responses	17	17	17	16	15	17	18	16