



SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GREY LITERATURE

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This post-Conference Memorandum seeks to inform authors, delegates, sponsors, and other information professionals of the outcome and evaluation of the Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature held last month in New York City. Coverage of GL7 will start in the February issue!

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE GL-SERIES

If it were possible to compare one annual conference with another in a series, then GL6 would score all round 20% higher than GL5. There were more content papers and authors, more organisations involved, more sponsorship, and more conference participants.

| | GL6 | GL5 | +/- % |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Papers/Presentations: | 26 | 22 | 15% |
| Participating Organisations: | 63 | 46 | 27% |
| Countries Represented: | 13 | 16 | 19%- |
| U.S. States Represented: | 13 | 06 | 54% |
| Authors/Co-authors: | 56 | 50 | 11% |
| Sponsors: | 03 | 02 | 33% |
| Conference Participants | 68 | 46 | 32% |

RESULTS FROM THE CONFERENCE EVALUATION FORMS

Information found in the conference materials (Announcements, Conference Memoranda, Website, etc.) was:

✓ Good 91% - Satisfactory 6% - Unsatisfactory 3%

Administration of GL6 including the pre-registration, the correspondence, the registration desk, etc. was:

✓ Good 94% - Satisfactory 3% - No Response 3%

Facilities and services at the Conference Center (catering, seating arrangements, technical equipment, etc.) were:

✓ Good 81% - Satisfactory 19% - Unsatisfactory 0%

Content and quality of the Authors' presentations were considered by the conference participants to be:

✓ Good 75% - Satisfactory 22% - No Response 3%

THE SELECTION OF NINE GL6 PAPERS FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF PRQ 2005

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FORTHCOMING PUBLICATION ON GREY LITERATURE

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