

## 2013 NOCALL SPRING INSTITUTE SURVEY

Survey invitations: 58

Surveys started: 34

Surveys completed: 33

### 1. What parts of the Institute did you attend? (Check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Round table discussion	29.40%	10
Friday Institute Programming	88.20%	30
Beer Tasting & Networking Reception with Exhibitors	73.50%	25
Friday Dinner & Networking at the CalExpo Harness Racing	67.60%	23
Saturday Institute Programming	82.40%	28
Saturday Luncheon	70.60%	24

### 2. Program content

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Count
The stated learning objectives were met	3.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	6.1% (2)	33.3% (11)	57.6% (19)	33
The Institute was well- organized	3.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.2% (5)	81.8% (27)	33
The Institute materials are easy to locate on the NOCALL website	3.0% (1)	6.1% (2)	15.2% (5)	18.2% (6)	57.6% (19)	33

### 3. About the programs: my learning expectations were met

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A	Rating Count
Roundtable Discussion	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.1% (2)	17.9% (5)	7.1% (2)	67.9% (19)	28
It Takes a Village: Growing Successful Ebook Programs. Speakers Denise Davis, Amy Calhoun, LindaTeresa DiBase.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	37.5% (12)	56.3% (18)	6.3% (2)	32
It Takes a Village: Vendors Grow their Ebook Digital Files. Speakers Colin Mackay and Alexa Robertson	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	34.4% (11)	59.4% (19)	6.3% (2)	32
Social Media Collaboration @ Law Libraries. Speaker Camille Reynolds	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.4% (3)	34.4% (11)	50.0% (16)	6.3% (2)	32
Whatever Franklin said, Beer is Proof that God Loves Us! Speaker Professor Charlie Bamforth	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (2)	12.5% (4)	68.8% (22)	12.5% (4)	32
Urban Breweries: Introduction to Beer Tasting Reception. Speaker J.E. Parlino	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.2% (1)	32.3% (10)	51.6% (16)	12.9% (4)	31
Do You Control Your Online Reputation or Does It Control You? Speaker Julie Gallaher	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6.3% (2)	25.0% (8)	56.3% (18)	12.5% (4)	32
Alternatives to the Catalog. Speaker Walter Nelson	0.0% (0)	3.1% (1)	12.5% (4)	25.0% (8)	43.8% (14)	15.6% (5)	32
Different Views of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: How We See California's Most Important Ecosystem. Speaker David A. Sandino, Esq.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	15.2% (5)	63.6% (21)	21.2% (7)	33
Succeeding in the California Wine Business by Really Trying. Speakers John McKinney and Joe Genshlea	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.0% (1)	24.2% (8)	51.5% (17)	21.2% (7)	33

#### 4. About the relevance

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Count
The Institute topic has relevance for my work responsibilities	0.0% (0)	3.2% (1)	9.7% (3)	48.4% (15)	38.7% (12)	31
What I learned at the Institute will help me do my job better	0.0% (0)	3.1% (1)	28.1% (9)	34.4% (11)	34.4% (11)	32

#### In your own words, how will the Institute programing assist you in your job?

*All of the library related presentations were enlightening. I learned something that I did not know previously from each presentation. The beer related presentations were entertaining and informative.*

*At my library we are looking for the best solutions for integrating ebooks into the collection. As I recently read, the ebook world is a "fractured landscape", or words to that effect. I was very interested to learn how several of the big legal publishers are approaching ebook publication and lending. It was also very interesting to learn about the experiences of a public library system and the program adopted by a consortium.*

*Found out that PLI ebooks are available to academic libraries.*

*I needed to know more about ebooks. Having all the vendors there to discuss their policies and how they are handling them was very eye opening. I also needed to know more about beer. You can never know too much!*

*I'm retired but the information will help with all the committees, boards, etc., in which I am currently involved.*

*It made me much more conscious of social media. Camille & Julie Gallaher ready made me think of social media in a different way.*

*It was very useful to hear more about alternatives to the traditional library catalog, given the current push toward linked data and RDA. Our library has a small collection of materials that might benefit from being organized and tagged in some way, so that staff and patrons will have improved awareness and access.*

*It's really helpful to be on top of what's happening in the ebooks and social media fields in Libraries. I think we are ahead of the curve. Also, the beer and wine industry programs are relevant to my firm, as we have a beverage alcohol practice.*

*knowledge of topics + contacts made with colleagues!*

*Learning about e-books is something I know my law firm wil need to think about in its next round of LMAs.*

*Our law library is in wine country so I appreciated that information. I am now aware of the importance of monitoring and controlling social media coverage. We are very interested in Ebooks and appreciated the sharing of their experiences including potential ADA stumbling blocks to a program.*

*The EBooks topics, in particular, provided me with more insight into how other Libraries are handling these. The problem that Sac Public encountered re ADA issues when they chose to loan devices was relevant; we might have to consider this issue in public law libraries. It was helpful to see what the vendors are offering, even though they didn't provide much insight on how the propose to permit ILL. It's a start anyway. Camille's presentation about Social Media, plus Julie Gallaher's presentation about controlling your online reputation, are both useful for all working librarians. We need to use these tools better and be careful how we use them. I enjoyed Prof Bamforth's talk, even though it will not directly help me on my job. It was a good way to end the day, along with the beer tasting.*

*The overview of e-book trends and options will be helpful as we track this development.*

*The water program provided an EXCELLENT overview of the issues that will help me in my understanding of the topic as I assist attorneys in this practice area.*

*This Insitute needed more substantive sessions.*

*Topics were general enough to appeal to all types of librarians.*

## 5. About networking opportunities

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Count
There was enough time allowed to network with my colleagues	0.0% (0)	6.1% (2)	12.1% (4)	39.4% (13)	42.4% (14)	33
There was enough time allowed to network with the exhibitors	0.0% (0)	6.1% (2)	12.1% (4)	39.4% (13)	42.4% (14)	33

## 6. About the meeting space: Sacramento Holiday Inn

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Count
The meeting space enhanced the learning environment	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	21.2% (7)	54.5% (18)	24.2% (8)	33

### If the meeting space did not meet your needs, please let us know what would work better for you.

*Typical hotel conference facilities. Worked for me.*

*Perfect size, with just the right amenities.*

*Yes. Easy to find location. Large meeting room. Friendly staff. Particularly appreciated the valet parking which ended up costing less than they quoted. \$8-Sat, \$9-Sun.*

## 7. Overall cost & value

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Count
The NOCALL Institute delivered a good value for the cost of attendance	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.1% (3)	42.4% (14)	48.5% (16)	33

## 8. Format of the Spring Institute

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Count
The two-day format of the Institute works for my schedule	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.7% (6)	34.5% (10)	44.8% (13)	29
I would prefer a one-full-day Institute schedule	11.5% (3)	15.4% (4)	46.2% (12)	23.1% (6)	3.8% (1)	26

### What other format would work better for you?

*I think it is helpful to have two partial days, which allow for travel time, without an extra hotel night.*

*It seems that some prefer to have the 2 day format to provide the opportunity to choose to either attend the whole event or have the choice to attend on one day or the other. This seems to be convenient for many in NOCALL. It also offers the opportunity for more networking time on Friday evening for those who want to take advantage of this time for that purpose.*

*Friday and Saturday is perfect for me.*

*Depends on location*

## 9. Future Spring Institute content

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Count
I prefer substantive law topics	0.0% (0)	6.7% (2)	43.3% (13)	43.3% (13)	6.7% (2)	30
I prefer library/professional management skills	0.0% (0)	3.3% (1)	23.3% (7)	50.0% (15)	23.3% (7)	30
I prefer a mix of substantive and professional management skills	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	18.2% (6)	36.4% (12)	45.5% (15)	33
I prefer content on current event topics	0.0% (0)	3.2% (1)	25.8% (8)	58.1% (18)	12.9% (4)	31

### Please provide suggestion for future topics and/or speakers.

*Acquisitions, metadata, semantic web, reference services*

*Hand-outs would have been helpful, however, in today's electronic environment, I can understand saving paper. I think have business cards of the presenters and perhaps a small brochure/info sheet would be good, and could have been set up on a "Presenter Table" for example.*

*I thought it was a good combination of current topics and fun which leads to more productive thinking to help solve current library issues.*

*It's helpful to look for presentations on current "hot topics," which have some relevance to law librarians. It's also useful to have a mix of substantive law, plus presentations on management issues or other topics of interest to librarians, such as RDA, changing formats, etc.*

*Managing up - how to get things done, with administrators*

## 10. We welcome any other comments or feedback on the 2013 NOCALL Spring Institute or future Institutes.

*Fabulous job and a wonderful time. Thank you for your hard work!*

*Great job! excellent programs, very well done!*

*Great job! Well done! Thanks for all of your hard work!*

*Great work! I thoroughly enjoyed the Institute.*

*I look forward to next year!*

*Kudos to Jean et al a job well done! Bravo! Thank you!*

*Kudos to the entire committee! It was a great institute from the planning to the programs to the speakers to the hotel, food & vendors! Everything was great!*

*The best Institute I have ever attended. The programs were fun and educational all together. I enjoyed it very much. Thank You!*

*The NOCALL volunteers did a fantastic job. It was obvious there were many hours of work involved in pulling everything together (including personal time). The complimentary event bags from Bloomberg are the nicest I've ever seen at a conference. Overall the conference seemed seamless and perfect. I am estimating a 5 lb. weight gain from all the food. Everyone's hard work in putting it together is recognized and appreciated.*

*Thought this was a great effort that provided an interesting mix of programs. Thanks for your efforts.*

*Well run.*