

## **ATD Summary 2019**

**October 3, 2019**

### In attendance:

- 18 two or four-year colleges
- 7 technical schools
- 6 Military divisions represented
- 8 Apprenticeship Programs
- 1 Staffing Agencies
- 5 manufacturing industry

Total 45 participating vendors with approximately 60 guests.

The following is a brief review of the responses received on the survey:

Our “pre-event information” (invitation, agenda, etc.), they found:

- “Outstanding” and “Above Average”

Their “treatment upon arrival” (friendly, helpful staff), was overwhelmingly:

- “Outstanding”
- One would like help at the door.

Their opinion of the “physical facilities/conditions”:

- “Above Average” and “Outstanding”
- A few comments that the room was cold.
- A few would have liked more space.

The amount of time “available to talk with students”, was overwhelmingly:

- “Adequate”
- One response suggested to cut back to 30 minutes.

Their “Overall Evaluation”:

- “Outstanding” and “Above Average”

The following comments were left by our participants:

- Very successful event! I was able to connect w/ so many interested students!
- Everything was great. Thank you for all your help and the delicious lunch!
- Thank you for sending out the “suggested questions” sheet – it was so helpful in preparing for this event!
- Very helpful and friendly staff
- Seniors could be a bit more involved – but I chatted with lots of juniors
- Improve natural flow of students
- Thanks for feeding us – it was great.
- Thank you for the breakfast & lunch. It was appreciated and delicious.
- Mix us up a bit. Maybe not group similar schools next to each other.

Many completed the bottom of the survey with their name and email for me to distribute to specific lab instructors for contact information. This question was added this year because some vendors last year did not get a chance to speak to the instructors.