

Course #	04471CO06
Title	Young CPAs Conference
Developer	The Ohio Society of CPAs
Instructor	Multiple Speakers
Date	November 8, 2006
Site	Wedgewood Golf and Country Club
Total # of Participants	45
Total # Responding	25

CPA	Yes	18
	No	7
Area of Employment	Public Accounting	20
	Industry	4
	Government	0
	Education	1
	Other	0
Public Accounting CPAs	Sole practice	0
	Local firm	9
	Regional firm	9
	National firm	0
	International firm	2
Industry CPAs	Manufacturing	1
	Services	1
	Finance	1
	Retail Trade	2
	Other	5
Years of Experience	0 - 1	4
	2 - 5	9
	6 - 10	9
	11 - 20	3
	Over 20	0

**Were your expectations met?	Yes	23
	No	0

Why did you attend this conference?	Topics	21
	Speakers	4
	Format	5
	Date	2
	Location	2
	CPE	9
	Network	14
	Other	0

	Responses	Average
1. LEADERSHIP/Jerry L. Esselstein, CPA	25	4.4
2. LEADERSHIP/Michael B. Klein, CPA	24	3.8
3. LEADERSHIP/David A. Brockman, CPA	24	4.0
4. LEADERSHIP/Thomas J. LaMendola, CPA	24	3.8
5. LEADERSHIP/Donna A. James, CPA (inactive)	24	4.4
6. LEADERSHIP/Andrea Cambern	24	4.0
7. TEAM BUILDING USING IMPROVISATIONAL COMEDY/Peter A. Margaritis, CPA	25	4.8
8. REPUTATION MANAGEMENT - BUILDING YOUR PROFESSIONAL BRAND IDENTITY!/Deborah Thomas	23	4.2
9. GIZMOS & GADGETS/Clarke Price, CAE	25	4.1
10. GIZMOS & GADGETS/Grant Seese, MCP, MCSA	24	4.1
11. ETHICS CASE STUDIES/Laura A Hay, CPA	24	3.8
12. NETWORKING TIPS/Peter Margaritis, CPA	23	4.3
13. The quality of the meeting room was:	25	4.6
14. The quality of the food was:	25	4.2
15. The quality of my hotel accommodations were (if applicable):	5	4.0
16. My overall rating of this course is:	24	4.6

****Were your expectations met? - Please explain**

I love the Young CPA events. Meeting with my peers is one of the most rewarding and valuable experiences I have gotten in my short career so far. It is hard to find the values of networking so early in your career; however, when networking with your immediate peers, you start to feel immediately involved.

I expected this conference to be fun, interactive and informative. The program exceeded my expectations!

I came to begin to be involved with the Young CPA group. This was an engaging conference and very enjoyable.

Very well presented; worthwhile information; great networking opportunity

The topics covered were relevant to Young CPA in today's world.

Because I am from a small firm, I do not have much contact with other CPAs my age. It was wonderful to be in a room of my peers. It was great to be a part of the energy.

What did you like most about this conference?

Networking with peers and listening to Donna James.

This conference is highly interactive. I have been to many "dry" conferences and CPE courses, but this one keeps you awake and on your toes from 8:00 to 5:00.

It was great to have an opportunity to discuss career issues, concerns, strategies and goals with other peers outside of our own firms. The networking opportunity was phenomenal.

The overall format although it did seem like a lot of information was crammed into one day.

The networking opportunities and Jerry / Peter's portions.

I really liked the reputation management section, leadership and networking.

Gizmos and Gadgets session

Networking and leadership skills. Learning from people who have been there.

I really liked the reputation management topic.

I felt that the various topics kept the day interesting, and the format allowed people to get out of their comfort zones and meet other people.

The round table discussion was pretty helpful. It would have been beneficial if we had a longer time period for that session. The happy hour was also good, except I would've started it earlier so people would've stayed longer versus only staying for 20-30 minutes. It would've helped make more contacts.

Networking

Meeting new people, particularly young CPAs in the same positions that I am in.

Selected presenters and topics were well chosen for the younger/aspiring CPA. Ideas and concepts presented by all speakers would be beneficial for ALL CPAs.

The interactive approach of Peter Margaritis honed in on the topics covered by Jerry L. Esselstein in a fun and informative format.

Happy hour networking!

videos and games

The dynamic speakers - interaction with peers and with the leaders.

Interaction with other young CPAs, targeted toward out common goals

The topics were very relevant and covered in a fun and exciting way. I can't wait to attend next year. Thanks again!