

Environmental Justice Workshop Evaluations Results
San Francisco, CA – September 6-7, 2007

	Overall Rating
Training Facilities	Very good
Registration & Website	Very good
Amount of Material Covered	Good
Pacing of the Material	Good
Workshop content	Strongly Agree
Workshop helpful	Strongly Agree
Overall workshop	Very Good

Total Conference Attendees: ~100
Total Survey distributed: ~100
Total Surveys returned: 20

Other survey information:

1. Please list additional materials that may be helpful.
 - Provide website links & Community Success studies on collaboration and EJ communities, and court case samples
 - Provide community-based EJ group presentations
 - Provide publications list with directions on how to distribute to others
 - Involve EPA staffers with commitment and heart & soul
 - Centralize organizational website links for ease of use
 - Need more interactive presentations and group activities to help maintained interest

2. Which parts of the workshop were the most relevant and useful?

- Both tracks interesting, but could not attend them at the same time – track schedules conflicted
- Strategic Finance Panel
- Having the virtual site tour discussion with each communities
- People sharing real-life experiences
- Handout materials and resource table
- Discussion regarding Impacts to Air Quality (direct & indirect), and VOC monitor technology

3. How will you use what you learned at the workshop?

- Debrief Senior management and share lessons learned with other staff members
- Coordinate a major EJ Midwest Summit w/States, Communities, tribes, businesses
- Access the Environmental Finance Centers
- Share information with the community members and stakeholders
- Contact agencies and other organizations for networking/sharing resources
- Assist in the development of more knowledgeable and effective EJ Coordinators
- Help expand work at the local level

4. Other comments and suggestions:

- Too many conference calls required to facilitate and plan conference
- More time for interaction, small group discussions and question/answer sessions
- Need topic on Clean Air Act (current information and upcoming changes on how it impacts EJ community)
- Longer workshops – 3 to 4 days needed to more thoroughly discuss and address EJ Issues
- Not enough time to interact with Collaboration Track
- Collaboration Track would have been helpful in creating a framework for Tools Track.
- Surveys are supposed to be anonymous
- Larger meeting facilities and invite a larger EJ audience
- Avoid two tracks (i.e. tracks were schedule simultaneously)
- Encourage affected constituents to attend workshop which requires quality outreach
- Ask EJ community advisors to make presentations on what's working and not
- Allow time for complaints, concerns, solutions, etc.
- Need Tool kit for long-term sustainability for EJ groups