

## IPGA 2015 Consultants' Forum

<b>1. I am a (please circle one):</b>	CEO (1) 7.7%	Board Member (3) 23.1%	Consultant (9) 69.2%	Other: _____	
<b>2. How did you find this forum (please circle one):</b>	More than I expected (7) 63.6%	About what I expected (4) 36.4%	Less than I expected		
<b>3. How relevant was the content to you (please circle one)?</b>	Very Relevant (12) 100%	Somewhat Relevant	Not at all Relevant		
<b>4. Please rate the following using a scale of 1-5 with 1 being poor, 3 being neutral and 5 being excellent:</b>	<b>Average Score</b>				
Presenters	1	2	3	4 (2) 16.7% 5 (10) 83.3%	4.83
Supporting Materials	1	2	3 (2) 16.7%	4 (5) 41.3% 5 (5) 41.3%	4.25
Quality of Venue	1	2	3 (1) 8.3%	4 (6) 50.0% 5 (5) 41.7%	4.33
Quality of Food	1	2	3 (1) 8.3%	4 (5) 41.7% 5 (6) 50.0%	4.42
Quality of Communication from staff	1	2	3	4 (3) 25.0% 5 (9) 75.0%	4.75
Overall Value for Dollar Spent	1	2	3	4 (4) 33.3% 5 (8) 66.7%	4.67
Overall Session Rating	1	2	3	4 (4) 33.3% 5 (8) 66.7%	4.67
<b>5. I expect to attend next year's Face-to-Face Consultants' Forum?</b>	Yes (11) 91.6%	No	Don't Know (1) 8.3%		
<b>5. (a) If no, why not?</b>	_____				
<b>6. Would you recommend the Consultants' Forum to others?</b>	Yes (12) 100.0%	No	Don't Know		

## 7. What topics would you like to see included on next year's program?

Marketing

Would definitely like a session from someone outside PG community to stimulate new thinking

Model Consistency

Sample presentations/exercise of (build on the simplification agenda) one or two principals how someone simplified/added experiential activities

Outside expert: mktng/sales

Other skills related to effective consulting & PG implementation

More discussion on PG framework, simplification of model, benefits, etc.

Presentations from experts outside PG

One outside speaker

Methods for helping boards construct really good, inspiring ends policies

More work on "simplification"

More consistency scenarios challenges

a specific discipline learning session - eg team building, facilitation, etc

Change management

Emerging trends in corporate governance

sales techniques for consultants

## 8. If you were planning the forum, what one thing would you do to improve the experience for attendees?

Be clear the intent is to benefit consultant practice, not IPGA (spin off benefit to IPGA is great, but at times there was a bit of confusion if we were being IPGA staff or learning as consultants).

More food variety; lighter lunches

More variety of processing feedback, quieter HVAC

Perhaps fewer topics to allow for full exploration and discussion of selected topics

Room to facilitate evening if a short subtopic or a main presentation

Ensure materials are sent out ahead of time or provided at session

Send presenters pp's to participants prior to the forum-if possible-not sure if that can work

Bring in an expert from outside and ...to share knowledge

Get a meeting room with windows and a bit bigger

An outside speaker

**9. Please add any additional comments:**

Michael was great? Caroline's leadership in content was great-Thank you!

Great Experience, very productive

Consider changing title to Governance Coach & Advanced Practitioners to convey that advanced users are welcome & program is relevant to both groups

Perhaps market it as an advanced practitioners workshop (in addition to a consultants' forum

Lots of dialog. That's great-I want that kind of learning more than didactic this setting

Good job to all the planners + presenters/facilitators thank you

Good job-thanks

**10. I would be interested in helping plan next year's Forum?**

Yes (3) 27.2%

No (3) 27.2% Maybe (5) 45.5%

**Please write a quote we can use to promote next year's event**

"The consultants' Forum is highlight of my year. Meeting with highly committed colleagues who willing share ideas is a rare gift. You should not miss this opportunity" Rose Mercier

"PG or no PG, that is the question"

"This was my first consultants' forum and I was so pleasantly surprised because the powere of being in a room with bright, committed people working for the same end was enlighting for my skills, knowledge and motivation" Andrew Bergen

"I encourage experienced practitioners and coaches to come to this forum because the level of appreciative inuiy and shared learning will build your knoledge and skills and help you better fulfill your role in excellent goverence. Join us and be a part of the network"  
Karen Fryday-Field