

2010 Coordination Workshop Report –

Conclusions and Recommendations

This fifth CASA coordination workshop was generally considered to have met its objectives, filling a need beyond CASA's need for project team coordination. Of the 106 participants, 53 completed the evaluation form. Of those, 80% said the workshop was helpful in increasing understanding of CASA and what it does. Almost half agreed it increased understanding of CASA and how other initiatives affect the way CASA works.

Some respondents felt there wasn't enough time allowed for discussions across the board about how the initiatives would affect CASA, and that breakout sessions would have been welcome. Many felt networking and getting information from a variety of related initiatives was the best part of the workshop.

With the exception of one respondent who didn't answer, all evaluations were in favour of holding future CASA workshops, and 77% of them said those workshops should follow a similar format. To that end, the Communications Committee recommends to the CAS board that CASA:

1. Host future Coordination Workshops.

A Coordination Workshop should be held approximately every two years, with the next one in 2012. As well:

- a. Consideration should be given to repeating a similar type of workshop.
- b. The content provided must be considered in context to provide valuable information about emerging government initiatives
- c. The amount of interaction/breakout time should be increased for the next workshop