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RESPONSES

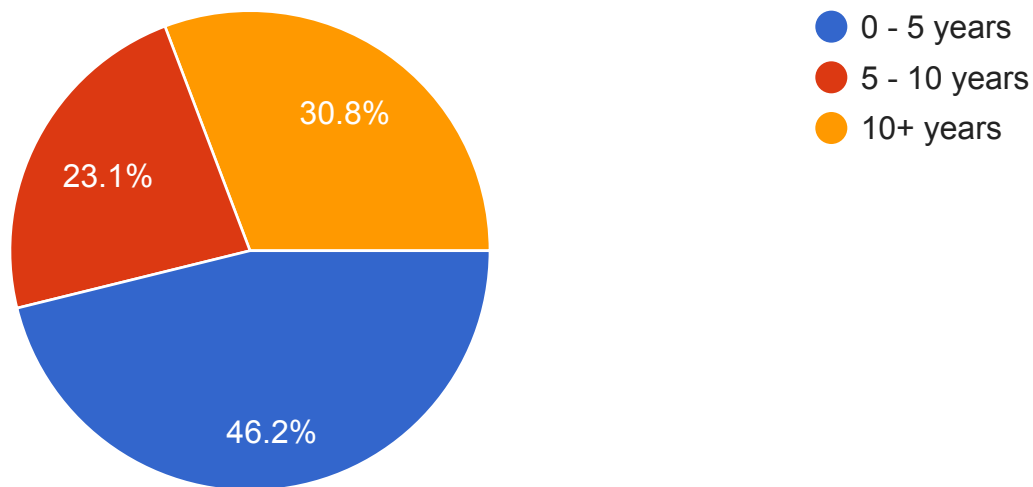
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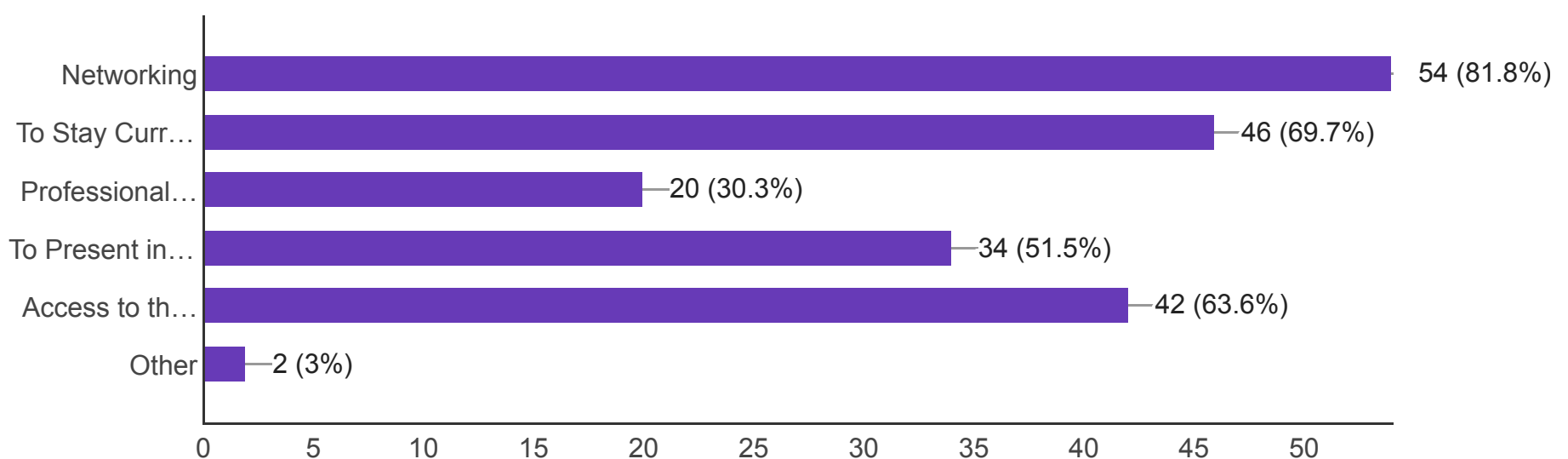
Accepting responses



How long have you been a TSL member? (65 responses)

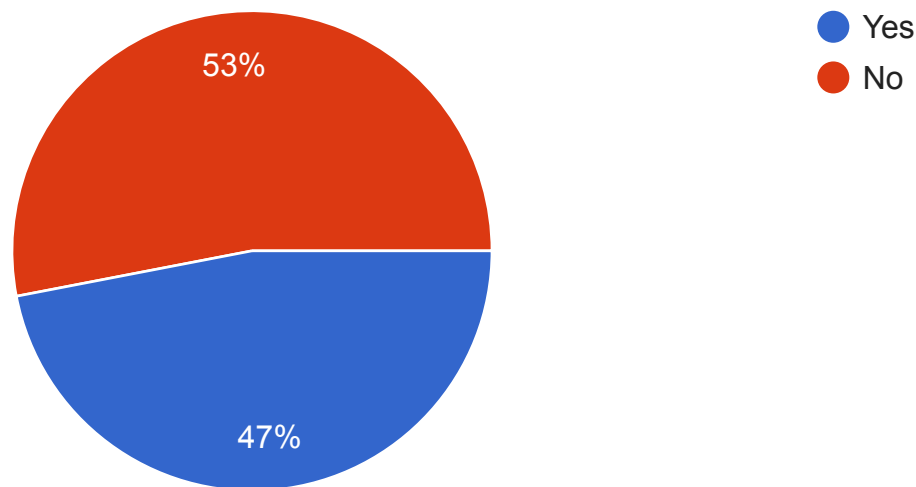


Why are you a member of TSL? (check all that apply) (66 responses)



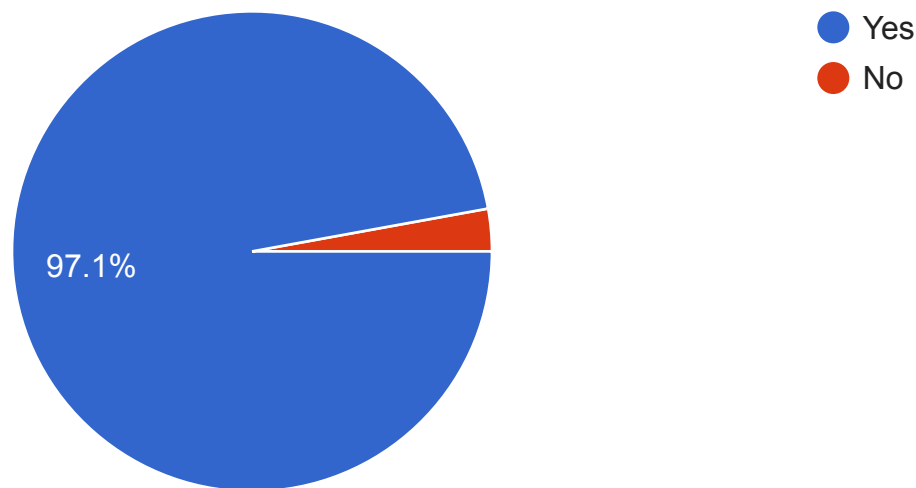
Did you attend the TSL Business Meeting at the recent INFORMS Annual Meeting in Philadelphia?

(66 responses)



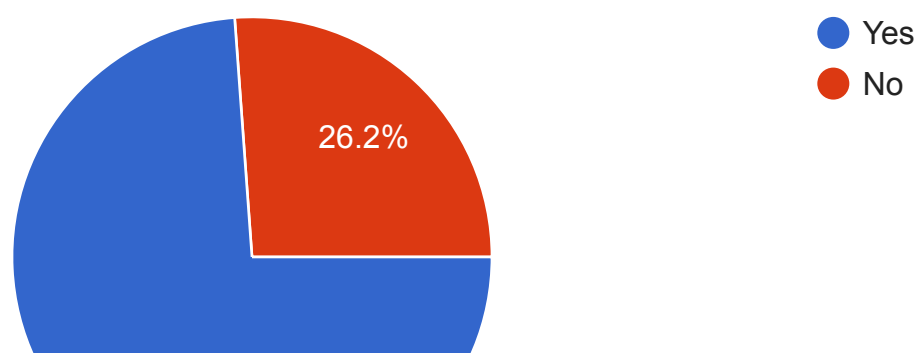
If yes, would you like to see the new format continue (e.g. the focus on networking and awards)?

(35 responses)



Do you anticipate attending the TSL Conference in Chicago in 2017?

(65 responses)



What is TSL doing well? (24 responses)

Pulling together the community

Great mailing list for opportunities.

Nice community

Networking

Workshop and now Conference

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Great group of leaders establishing a great community to belong to

It does well at recognizing good research in the field.

Communication via mailing list, organization of research streams at INFORMS and TSL workshops

TSL Conference.

Introducing the conference is a good idea, I think, and the changes to the meeting were good too. Trying out new things is important and so far has been nice.

Publishing good journals, in general I think the society works well

I like the idea of the TSL conference and hope we can do this regularly.

Organizing conference sessions; circulating information of general interest to our community.

Networking is excellent

Keeping us informed. Proposing focused workshops.

Regular information about events, etc.

I really enjoyed the TSL business meeting.

This year, TSL sessions seem to be a little bit quite.

The sessions on Wednesday have very few attendees and the presenters are facing empty chairs, while there are many cancellations in Monday and Sunday sessions.

I hope we could have a consolidated 3-day sessions.

I hope someone should adjust and consolidate the sessions 1 week before the meeting, or the no-show presenters should pay a fee for the cost of rescheduling.

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Bringing the most important people in TSL together in a nice atmosphere including students

Workshops are a great addition; journal is doing very well; sessions at INFORMS were great

Coordination and planning of the clusters and sessions at INFORMS; organizing focused venues in TSL in the Americas (such as the new conference).

Organizing streams at INFORMS;
Publishing TS
The prizes !!
Having started the TS workshops

Keeps machinery built over the years going reasonably well.

What could TSL do to increase its value to you? (24 responses)

Provide more volunteer opportunities

A database with cases, learning material, MATLAB codes, etc. that we can share and use, given proper referencing, in our daily work.

Promoting focused issues at high-caliber journals; promoting networking opportunities; promoting the exchange of scholars/postdocs/students.

Do we really need the conference?
Enhance the activities of the SIGs and the international activities

Provide a website with links to transportation related data sources
Have a young faculty advisor

I hope the TSL Conference to be held in the spring semester. There are many good conferences already scheduled during the summer. To avoid conflicts, I hope we can schedule our society conference in spring.

I'd love to see more research into pipelines as a logistic provider. The majority of pipeline research is in hydraulics; however, there is a logistical role as well.

The new TSL conference will be great. Give us access to more pages in Transportation Science.

More information about the organization of the TSL conferences. I think the dissemination tasks of the TSL conferences could be improved.

- 1) Decrease the publishing delay of Transportation Science.
- 2) Accept less routing papers and be more open to new ideas.

3) Convince relevant senior Professors to create, support and publish on a new online open-access journal for transportation engineering.

Transportation engineers need to be competitive against computer scientists, if we stay with XIX century outreach methods, we are all going to be replaced by computer scientists.

Yes, I am a PhD student (not in CS).

Be less U.S. centric and more active in Europe.

Highlight more research developments; maybe create a meeting point for interested parties in research projects in order to create strong consortia.

Work on keeping the TSL workshop / conference fees low. What is the deal with the profit the TSL made during the last workshops? It is nice that there was no deficit, but the goal shouldn't be profit making. The fees squeeze TSL members with low budgets. Profit making should be avoided, or at the very least balanced out by offering travel stipends/scholarships for PhD students (ideally a bit of both).

Other dissemination outlets

Some practical issues should be addressed.

I propose any prize emphasizing the analysis applied to solve actual problems such as the TSL version of Edelman and Wagner's awards.

More emphasis on Facility Logistics

Refocus on quality of sponsored sessions instead of mere quantity. Possibly sponsor/organize/encourage a couple of higher-level sessions with a focus and panel discussion.

I am surprised that a TSL award such as the Herman Lifetime Achievement award could go to someone who has never been a member (at least not in the last 30 years) of TSL or Informs. I think participation in TSL and service to the community should be a factor when granting these awards.

I would appreciate an open forum / discussion board hosted by the TSL where more informal questions and discussions could occur. LinkedIn does this pretty well in other professional groups, but I do not see the TSL presence in this way on LinkedIn at the current time.

Nothing in particular

I would like to see more "analytics in TSL" session/tutorials etc. in the Annual Meeting but also in other event.

I welcome the TSL Conference series - every third non-TRISTAN, non-Odysseus year is perfect timing. Also important to keep it low cost highly accessible to allow for faculty as well as students to be able to attend

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More opportunities and programs for graduate students.