



Thank you for attending this year's SAG conference! Please fill in the following survey. Your comments will serve to improve next year's conference. You may also talk to any TEAM or VTAM executive member with your suggestions.

1. **Are you a VTAM member and/or a Vocational Instructor, a TEAM member and/or an Industrial Arts Teacher, or BOTH?**

TEAM **86** VTAM **109** BOTH **10** NEITHER **7** TOTAL **212**

IF THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 2.

If you provided a response to Question 1 above, and based on your experience today, would you recommend that a joint TEAM/VTAM SAG Conference become the norm after next year's joint conference?

YES, the conference should be a joint TEAM /VTAM effort.

TEAM **81** VTAM **82** BOTH **8** NEITHER **4** TOTAL **175**

NO, the conferences should remain separate.

TEAM **2** VTAM **17** BOTH **1** NEITHER **0** TOTAL **20**

No Response / Submitted a Blank Form

TEAM **3** VTAM **8** BOTH **1** NEITHER **3** TOTAL **15**

Explain your rationale: _____

NEITHER

- Good variety of sessions
- Good to see two points-of-view

BOTH

- Wider range of conference capacity & networking opportunities
- Responded "NO" to Question 1 - Possibly too large
- Enjoyable and useful
- Just as the world is becoming globally connected, its logical our areas should be as well as they are clearly related
- I thought two heads were better than one
- Larger conference = more cost effective

VTAM

- Larger audience / more presenters
- Interaction with more teachers and instructors

- What's TEAM????
- More options
- More displays + sessions
- Lots of overlap + collaboration / interesting
- More options for more people
- A bigger and better SAG
- We have a lot in common
- More displayers in one venue.
- Good presentations
- Super
- Why not! Strength in numbers
- The more the merrier, we are all teachers
- More comprehensive displays – More session choices
- We benefit in supporting each other in helping our students
- It was fun
- A big family [insert smiley here]
- More to offer our members
- Super
- Provides more options for sessions & networking
- Better understanding of areas
- More # / Better for presenters, speaker, etc.
- Most events + presenters are common to both
- “United group” good morale for vocation / industrial teachers
- I had no information on TEAM. Did not interact with TEAM members.
- More options for workshops
- Why separate, the more the better
- Yes, but a larger place
- Each, on its own, is too limited
- Lots of things go hand in hand
- Good networking
- It seems to work
- Great to have both groups together in one local.
- More booths; more general info.
- Good variety of information
- Better cross communication
- Too crowded – No parking – Line ups - Never together anyways. Therefore could be separate space
- Too many people overcrowded
- Too crowded
- Too crowded
- No parking and extended checkin.
- Too many people to organize – not enough parking
- Too many people!
- Too many people
- No Parking
- Too confusing, too many people
- Messed up!

- Different agendas, different skills levels – Too many people!
- Too many people
- Too messed up!
- Does not matter to me – someone mentioned parking as a problem
- No experience to provide opinion

2. Is this the first time that you have attended a TEAM or VTAM SAG conference?

YES.

TEAM **20** VTAM **23** BOTH **4** NEITHER **4** TOTAL **51**

NO.

TEAM **65** VTAM **81** BOTH **6** NEITHER **3** TOTAL **155**

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TEAM **1** VTAM **5** BOTH **0** NEITHER **0** TOTAL **6**

If NO, how frequently do you attend TEAM or VTAM SAG conferences?

TEAM Annually **53** Every two or three years **11** Only occasionally **3** Blank **17**

“Only occasionally” comment: I just graduated from U

VTAM Annually **63** Every two or three years **5** Only occasionally **7** Blank **33**

BOTH Annually **6** Every two or three years **0** Only occasionally **0** Blank **4**

NEITHER Annually **2** Every two or three years **0** Only occasionally **1** Blank **4**

3. Did you register online?

TEAM Yes **80** No **6** Blank **0** Comment: But I will next time

VTAM Yes **73** No **30** Blank **6**

BOTH Yes **4** No **6** Blank **0** Comment: Would have but I couldn't when I tried to

NEITHER Yes **5** No **2** Blank **0**

TOTALS Yes **162** No **44** Blank **6**

4. How would you rate the online registration process?

TEAM Excellent **32** Very Good **26** Good **15** Satisfactory **5** Poor **2** Blank **5**

VTAM Excellent **18** Very Good **24** Good **27** Satisfactory **12** Poor **8** Blank **20**

BOTH Excellent **1** Very Good **2** Good **1** Satisfactory **0** Poor **2** Blank **0**

NEITHER Excellent **1** Very Good **3** Good **1** Satisfactory **1** Poor **0** Blank **1**

TOTALS

Excellent **52** Very Good **55** Good **44** Satisfactory **18** Poor **12** Blank **26**

Comments: _____

NEITHER

- Somewhat confusing. I would like to know if I'm registered properly.
- Really enjoyed the variety and info
- Some confusion on availability of courses

BOTH

- Very convenient and easy
- Mailed in my form & cheque and you e-mailed me back to confirm.
- There should be a section where you can check online what you have registered in
- Lost registration total chaos! Please send confirmation of registration & payment
- I waited two weeks for it to be alive, so mailed in my registration to have the website come alive the next day. So I didn't get in to any of my first and second choices.
- I recognize that I have signed up for both TEAM and VTAM now but maybe if they remain two different conferences, than [sic] they should not be on the same registration Process!!!!

VTAM

Excellent

- Great way to do it!
- Keep up good work
- Best way to register
- I would have liked confirmation of my registration
- PayPal had an issue with my Visa was required to mail a cheque
- Simple, easy to pay (w/PayPal). Way to go.
- Great conference, always learn something, great having conversations with colleagues

Very Good

- Found the site easy to navigate
- Except for payment option – I don't use credit cards
- Easy to fill out and pay for
- Very easy to use, but could improve by showing the format of entering phone #s
- VTAM requires online registration
- Online gave me problems with Postal Code
- Registration even though I prepaid was frustrating

Good

- But my receipt said "2007" and that gave me concern!
- My first registration disappeared a week later
- I would like to receive my material, receipts before the conference.
- Clearer instructions
- Awesome food

Satisfactory

- Print out didn't print out properly
- At a Boy!
- Had problem with links
- Leave out the sarcasm re payment
- Mixed up my payment

Poor

- Did not work
- Did not work
- Confirmation failed
- It was very hard to get my sessions???
- Very hard to register and commit to SAG when travelling 500 miles

Blank

- Did not work
- Didn't register online. Next time I will.
- There were difficulties with Postal Code entry.
- ☐ Sucked – I clicked on options & when I came here I was not registered & had to pay \$25.00 on top of it!

5. How would you rate the quality of your sessions?

TEAM	Excellent	30	Very Good	33	Good	18	Satisfactory	2	Poor	0	Blank	3
VTAM	Excellent	25	Very Good	49	Good	21	Satisfactory	2	Poor	1	Blank	10
BOTH	Excellent	1	Very Good	5	Good	2	Satisfactory	1	Poor	1	Blank	0
NEITHER	Excellent	5	Very Good	1	Good	1	Satisfactory	0	Poor	0	Blank	0

TOTALS

Excellent **66** Very Good **88** Good **42** Satisfactory **5** Poor **2** Blank **13**

Comments: _____

NEITHER

Excellent

- No comments were received – in this category

Very Good

- No comments were received – in this category

Good

- I like to see more hands on activity

Satisfactory

- No comments were received – in this category

Poor

- No comments were received – in this category

Blank

- No comments were received – in this category

BOTH

Excellent

- Very interesting topics & the level of knowledge of the presenters

Very Good

- *No comments were received – in this category*

Good

- Better visibility required

Satisfactory

- *No comments were received – in this category*

Poor

- Very disappointing. Presenter in am did not relate to what was promised in the conference info. Feels like paying for a Cadillac and getting a clunker.

Blank

- *No comments were received – in this category*

VTAM

Excellent

- Hardwood flooring session this morning was fantastic.
- Hairstyling was very inspirational.
- Only attended Virtual Welding session as guest of MAHRCC
- Hairstyling excellent!
- Laddie James (speaker in Hairstyling should speak to all schools & teachers
- Laddie James
- Laddie James is fabulous!
- CSI Rocks!
- Canadian Printing Equipment held a very interesting informative session (Graphic Arts)
- I particularly appreciated the enthusiasm of the presenters.

Very Good

- Jewellery Arts class
- Registration confusion
- Excellent input from Randy Hiebert and Norbert Raabe.
- Two sessions clashed – To-le-do and Dunn Rite. Not good planning, but it must be difficult to plan
- The class was off topic but was sure educational.
- Stephenson Equipment provide an excellent sessionOur session had too many presenters (Solar/Wind Power)
- Very informative and not overfilled with too much fluff.
- One session I signed up for was not included on my registration (it was not cancelled or full so I went to it) – most people did not
- Time was too short for material presented
- Very informative (Graphic Arts)
- Informative

Good

- *No comments were received – in this category*

Satisfactory

- The two sessions were bad to do
- Sessions seemed to be centered around “selling” – More technical information should have been provided

Poor

- I had either seen their presentation before or there was no interest in the others

Blank

- No comments were received – in this category

6. Did you spend time in the supplier area and were the products that were offered practical for use in your teaching environment?

YES

TEAM 81 VTAM 74 BOTH 0 NEITHER 7 TOTAL 162

NO

TEAM 3 VTAM 17 BOTH 1 NEITHER 0 TOTAL 21

NEUTRAL

TEAM 0 VTAM 2 BOTH 0 NEITHER 0 TOTAL 2

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TEAM 2 VTAM 16 BOTH 0 NEITHER 0 TOTAL 18

Explain: _____

NEITHER

- No comments were received – in this category

BOTH

- Have not been in the supplier area
- Somewhat
- Good selection of books
- I seem to see the same thing every year. Anything different? Displays numbers seem to be down.
- CDX Online & CAD/CAM/CNC

VTAM

- Great way to make connections
- There wasn't anything for Culinary
- I am a Math teacher not applicable.
- Good
- Cosmo is also fabulous!
- Time limited
- I went No they were not helpful
- Cosmo is great
- No time
- Nothing for Culinary Arts
- Informative – I'm not a teacher
- Zippo for Culinary Arts other than books. Have restaurant supply company

- New products
- Not enough direction – to confusing at registration
- Our “rep” was outside our door
- Nice to have everybody in one area
- Too packed
- Somewhat [practical for teaching environment] More ICT suppliers would be nice
- Spoke to supplier about trips (educational)
- Lots of variety
- Touched base with some of my suppliers.
- Going to try something new.
- I use the suppliers every year.
- Would like to see more supplies for Auto Collision
- Spent time, little info

7. **How would you rate the conference overall?**

TEAM	Excellent	29	Very Good	43	Good	9	Satisfactory	2	Poor	0	Blank	3
VTAM	Excellent	15	Very Good	56	Good	19	Satisfactory	5	Poor	1	Blank	13
BOTH	Excellent	1	Very Good	4	Good	3	Satisfactory	1	Poor	0	Blank	1
NEITHER	Excellent	3	Very Good	3	Good	0	Satisfactory	0	Poor	0	Blank	1
TOTALS												
	Excellent	48	Very Good	106	Good	31	Satisfactory	8	Poor	1	Blank	18

Comments: _____

NEITHER

Excellent

- No comments were received – in this category

Very Good

- No comments were received – in this category

Good

- No comments were received – in this category

Satisfactory

- No comments were received – in this category

Poor

- No comments were received – in this category

Blank

- No comments were received – in this category

BOTH

Excellent

- No comments were received – in this category

Very Good

- Served food makes more sense though and than we have less people milling around or standing in isles.

Good

- Need more variety – need more input from other schools. I want to see what other people are doing.

Satisfactory

- *No comments were received – in this category*

Poor

- *No comments were received – in this category*

Blank

- All good except for my session (am at least – haven't had the pm session) so don't know

VTAM

Excellent

- Less time with general keynote speaker – more time in individual areas.

Very Good

- Parking was terrible
- Morning registration could have been set up better – TEAM vs VTAM reg. tables
- A little scattered, but overall done well.
- No lunch time speaker
- All presenters were approachable & knowledgeable. Made good contacts!

Good

- Schedule was not clear.

Satisfactory

- *No comments were received – in this category*

Poor

- *No comments were received – in this category*

Blank

- *No comments were received – in this category*

8. Should we continue the practice of having vocational instructors/staff prepare and provide the lunch or should we try an outside caterer next year?

YES, we should continue asking Vocational instructors/staff to provide lunch

TEAM 75 VTAM 73 BOTH 9 NEITHER 5 TOTAL 162

NO, we should try an outside caterer next year

TEAM 3 VTAM 17 BOTH 0 NEITHER 0 TOTAL 20

No Preference

TEAM 4 VTAM 0 BOTH 1 NEITHER 0 TOTAL 5

No Response / Submitted a Blank Form

TEAM 3 VTAM 24 BOTH 0 NEITHER 2 TOTAL 29

Why?: _____

NEITHER

Yes

- It was great. Lots of variety, very good
- Excellent lunch
- It was good

No

- *No comments were received – in this category*

No Preference

- Can't answer b/c don't know enough relevant details

Blank

- *No comments were received – in this category*

BOTH

Yes

- Food is great. Experience for students
- Opportunity for students to demonstrate skills
- Good food!
- Good experience for students
- Easier – chance to meet & greet
-

No

- *No comments were received – in this category*

No Preference

- Can't answer b/c don't know enough relevant details

Blank

- *No comments were received – in this category*

VTAM

Yes

- It provides the students a different aspect of culinary skills. Drawback is teacher gets to work all day.
- Good for the idea of Voc / Ind training.
- Because we need to believe and support vocational education & the result it provides
- It promotes the programs in the school.
- Showcase the programs – Last year's too was awesome
- Well done
- It was very good.
- Excellent experience for students
- It only makes sense. Isn't this what its all about?
- Difficult to get back to sessions in the p.m.
- Allows students a chance to shine!!
- Providing they want to do it. – Must be a lot of pressure.
- Support our own, good quality food
- The quality is much better this way.

- It helps promote the school program.
- They enjoy the opportunity to showcase their work.
- Only if the school staff is willing to do so.
- Lunch was excellent – young people did a great job!
- Because it's always good + it's a great experience for them.
- Lunch needed more structure!
- Lunch should be called in order. Not a free for all.
- To get a decent meal from a caterer would cost too much, and the quality would be inferior
- Let's support our students.
- It is an excellent opportunity for students.
- Unless they are unwilling or unable to continue
- Great luncheons, w/student support.
- It was great!
- Our job - is teaching children – what better way for our students to show off how good they are!!
- Pride of program & students!

No

- Instructors should not be working – Quality of food
- Culinary Instructors should enjoy the day too
- Let them enjoy the conference. Food could be ordered for meal time / not cold.
- They are worked enough already
- No one else is working that hard today.
- Vocational instructors should be able to attend the conference.
- Staff should be encouraged to attend sessions & reap benefits of the day.

Blank

- ?
- Give the tables #'s & call them up two at a time for lunch. – It was too congested.
- Ask the Culinary Arts staff this question
- Ask the host school!
- Outside with rotating lunch – “flexible”
- This should be left up to the hosting school – They may want to showcase their students or they may find more value in attending sessions.

9. Should we increase the number of workshop sessions or should we continue to schedule one session slot for you to connect with suppliers and network with colleagues?

Check only one...

We should provide more session choices/opportunities

TEAM 39 VTAM 36 BOTH 7 NEITHER 3 TOTAL 85

We should continue to dedicate time to view displays and network

TEAM 37 VTAM 51 BOTH 3 NEITHER 1 TOTAL 92

We should provide more session choices/opportunities and...
 We should continue to dedicate time to view displays and network

TEAM **3** VTAM **0** BOTH **0** NEITHER **0** TOTAL **3**

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TEAM **6** VTAM **21** BOTH **0** NEITHER **3** TOTAL **30**

Comments: _____

NEITHER

Provide more session choices/opportunities

- No comments were received – in this category

Continue to dedicate time to view displays and network

- No comments were received – in this category

Provide more session choices/opportunities and...

Continue to dedicate time to view displays and network

- No comments were received – in this category

Blank

- I like having the option to do either

BOTH

Provide more session choices/opportunities

- Definitely
- Wider variety of experiences
- Hardwood flooring & canoe building

Continue to dedicate time to view displays and network

- No comments were received – in this category

Provide more session choices/opportunities and...

Continue to dedicate time to view displays and network

- No comments were received – in this category

Blank

- No comments were received – in this category

VTAM

Provide more session choices/opportunities

- All these things are good
- 2 or more
- I had time to browse the displays – plus I also did 3 sessions today because they were so good.
- Variety
- Ax the keynote speaker and allow this time for networking / suppliers
- Give us more opportunities to choose form
- Auto Collision included
- Photography?
- Automotive options were too few & they sucked

Continue to dedicate time to view displays and network

- Networking is more important in the long run

- I find the scheduled time useful to take full advantage of the resources available.
- Works well
- Supplier / network time is important to me.

Provide more session choices/opportunities and...

Continue to dedicate time to view displays and network

- *No comments were received – in this category*

Blank

- Dependent on what the session is, may need the entire day!

10. Please provide your concluding comments or any additional suggestions:

NEITHER

- It was good, more signs

BOTH

- Be more organized, and have more staff, at the registration table! – Provide food before the keynote speaker – Need a fresh keynote speaker.
- Try a conference in the North!
- It is time for both organizations to join and put past behind. After all we are supposed to be providing educational opportunities for our youth.
- I would like to see a good balance across the spectrum. If technology w/ the SAG session. [this part was illegible] – Possibly a survey could go out to VTAM and TEAM members for what they would like to see as sessions.
- Good joint conference

VTAM

- Keynote was disappointing. What was his message? What are his qualifications?
- Try coordinating the lunch line to avoid standing in line – Meal selection was excellent!
- No!!
- Organize the registration further away from the front entrance – use parking attendants (student assistance).
- Why Wade Miller? It sounded like a commercial for his employment firm.
- It was very confusing + hectic this morning “signing in”. Also, Wade Miller’s message was great, but someone else delivering it – would have been better, OK? Right? Great.
- Excellent day.
- I’ll enjoy retirement
- It is good to reconnect with fellow teachers, expand horizons
- A very good morning – looking forward to this P.M.
- This was a very enjoyable SAG because there were many interesting sessions.
- Streamline registration – the lines were too long.
- Very good over all? [insert smiley]
- Great job! Give kudos to the staff preparing the day!!
- Thanks for hosting
- This is still fairly new to me; as I just graduated from Red River (Voced program) so I don’t feel nor understand all of what TEAM / VTAM are about.
- Registration could be better organized & lunch should be organized
- No lunch speaker – It is beneficial for people to collaborate @ lunch – share ideas. This is the one day for MB. Teachers to get together, yet we can’t talk to each other?
- Need more parking

- Excellent!
- Great job. Well done.
- I find the conference profitable for me.
- There were only 4 choices for Culinary instructors, and 2 were scheduled at the same time. Poor planning!
- Great work, Thank-you
- Wade was good / Entertaining!
- Good overall day
- None.
- We must continue to promote the trades – More exposure / More hype
- I left because of the long lineup at lunch time – every thing was good until the mass line up for 2 – tables of food! We would never do this to students. Why do it to Educators!!!!
- Registration – line ups were terrible – need more organization. - At the online registration it didn't advertise the date – even though we realize it is the same every yr. its better for reference when planning. – When using acronyms always spell out fully at start of registration. This will assist new student teachers in understanding new info.
- Registration process at the site must be more organized. Signs – Alpha separation
- Great job!
- Good program need better registration system.
- More free pens... (Please)
- Great SAG.
- Well done!
- Great SAG!
- Thanks for all your hard work!
- Organize the food lineup!
- Good job executive
- Having everybody get up for lunch at once was not well planned. Also many people coming into Gym area went right to the front of the line. – Confusion in distributing registration packages.
- Great facilities – as a non-educator it is great to see the dedication of the teachers / administrators.
- More efficient check in & registration – Have the VTAM AGM from 8:30 – 9:30 the morning of, so that it is better attended!
- Check in was to crowded & a little unorganized
- Some fun sessions, some informative sessions. – Thanks for your hard work planning. – (The speaker wasn't fantastic, though.) The food was great
- Should be better organized registration, flow