

THE **VALUE** OF GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

FEDERAL WORKERS SAY **IN-PERSON** MEETINGS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS ARE IMPORTANT TO DOING THEIR JOBS EFFECTIVELY.



**FACE-TO-FACE
INTERACTION
IS CRITICAL**

to advancing the mission of federal agencies, enhancing effectiveness, productivity and collaboration at a time when many government agencies are limited by tight budgets and onerous travel restrictions.



98% OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES SAY THAT **IN-PERSON** meetings, conferences and events are important to advancing their **AGENCY'S MISSION.**



86% REPORT THAT **IN-PERSON TRAINING** IS BETTER FOR MEETING AND ENGAGING WITH THE **"RIGHT PEOPLE."**



89% SAY THAT **IN-PERSON TRAININGS,** CONFERENCES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENTS PROVIDE A BETTER **LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.**



84% agree that America's future **innovation** and **competitiveness** is tied to engaging, collaborating and learning with THOSE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF GOVERNMENT.



80% SAY THAT **THEY HAVE ATTENDED** AN IN-PERSON EVENT THAT WOULD NOT HAVE RESULTED IN THE SAME **LEVEL OF SUCCESS** IF CONDUCTED REMOTELY.



72% FIND **IN-PERSON MEETINGS** OFFER THE BEST WAY TO BUILD PUBLIC-PRIVATE **PARTNERSHIPS.**



92% say that engaging with colleagues, peers, partners and vendors **face-to-face** improves their ABILITY TO **DO THEIR JOBS EFFECTIVELY.**

APCO Insight conducted this survey among 100 federal agency employees from March 2-10, 2015. All respondents have travel-related responsibilities as part of their roles at 35 randomly selected agencies.

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