



2006 Space Symposium

Board Update - October 2005

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Welcome to San Francisco



- The 2006 Space Symposium will be hosted by Project OSCAR and has the full attention of the PO Board
- It will also be a joint meeting with the ARISS International Delegates and AMSAT-International
- 5-10 October 2006
- Project OSCAR has already formed a Symposium Committee
- We expect a high level of participation by the Cubesat and APRS communities

Current Committee Members

➤ Project OSCAR Members

- Emily Clarke W0EEC, Chair and Registration
- Don Ferguson KD6IRE, Vice Chair
- Juan Rivera WA6HTP, Programs Chair
- Jean Fletcher KG6IAK, Proceedings Editor
- Alan Bowker WA6DNR, Publicity
- Don Anastasia AA6W, Logistics
- Additionally all Project OSCAR members will be participating in one role or another

➤ AMSAT Members

- D.J. Feldman – Hotel consultant
- Martha Saragovitz – Food consultant, merchandising
- Barry Baines – AMSAT Marketing

➤ ARISS Members

- (tbd – have contacted ARISS about this)



Preliminary Agenda (Days 1 and 2)

Event	Day	Date	Start	End
AMSAT Board Meeting	Thursday	October 5	8:00	12:00
Board Lunch	Thursday	October 5	12:00	13:00
AMSAT Board Meeting	Thursday	October 5	13:00	18:00
Board Dinner Break	Thursday	October 5	18:00	19:00
AMSAT Board Meeting	Thursday	October 5	19:00	21:00
AMSAT Board Meeting	Friday	October 6	8:00	12:00
Registration	Friday	October 6	9:00	17:00
Board Lunch Break	Friday	October 6	12:00	13:00
Symposium	Friday	October 6	13:00	17:00
Welcoming Reception	Friday	October 6	17:30	19:00
President's Club	Friday	October 6	19:00	22:00



Preliminary Agenda (Days 3 and 4)

Event	Day	Date	Start	End
Registration	Saturday	October 7	7:30	16:00
Symposium	Saturday	October 7	8:00	12:00
Spouse and Family Tours	Saturday	October 7	9:00	16:00
Lunch Break	Saturday	October 7	12:00	13:00
Symposium	Saturday	October 7	13:00	16:00
AMSAT Annual Meeting	Saturday	October 7	16:00	17:30
Attitude Adjustment	Saturday	October 7	18:00	18:30
AMSAT Annual Banquet	Saturday	October 7	18:30	22:00
AC Breakfast	Sunday	October 8	7:00	9:00
Symposium	Sunday	October 8	8:00	11:30
Group Tour(s)	Sunday	October 8	12:00	18:00

Preliminary Agenda (Days 5 and 6)

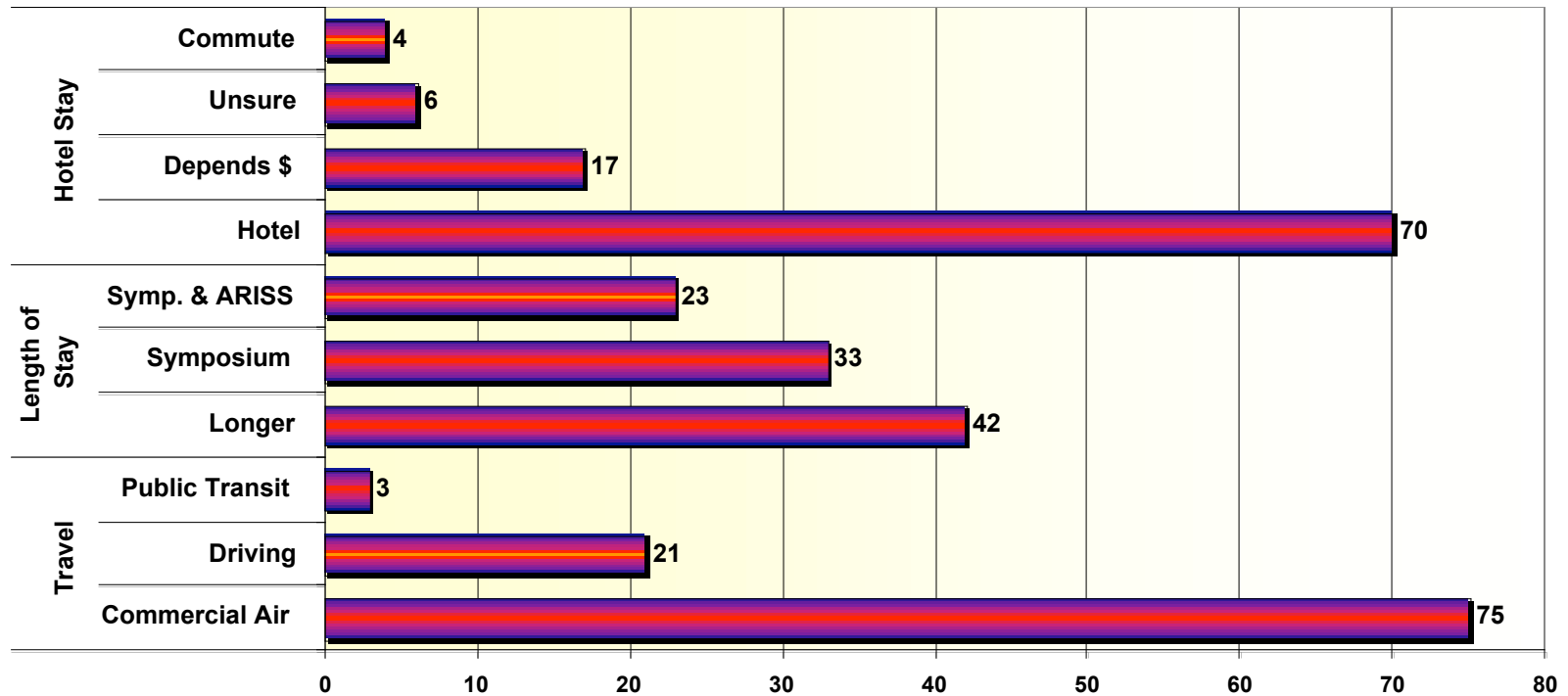
Event	Day	Date	Start	End
ARISS Meeting	Monday	October 9	8:30	12:00
ARISS Lunch	Monday	October 9	12:00	13:00
ARISS Meeting	Monday	October 9	13:00	17:00
ARISS Group Dinner	Monday	October 9	18:30	21:00
Eagle Team Meeting	Monday	October 9	8:30	12:00
Eagle Team Lunch	Monday	October 9	12:00	13:00
Eagle Team Meeting	Monday	October 9	13:00	17:00
Eagle Team Group Dinner	Monday	October 9	18:30	21:00
ARISS Meeting	Tuesday	October 10	8:30	12:00
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ARISS Lunch	Tuesday	October 10	12:00	13:00
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Other Possible Concurrent Events

- Cubesat Advisors Meeting
 - Coordinated by Cliff Buttschardt K7RR
 - Invitees will be Cubesat Faculty and AMSAT advisors
 - Provides an opportunity for schools to recruit AMSAT advisors for programs that don't currently have one

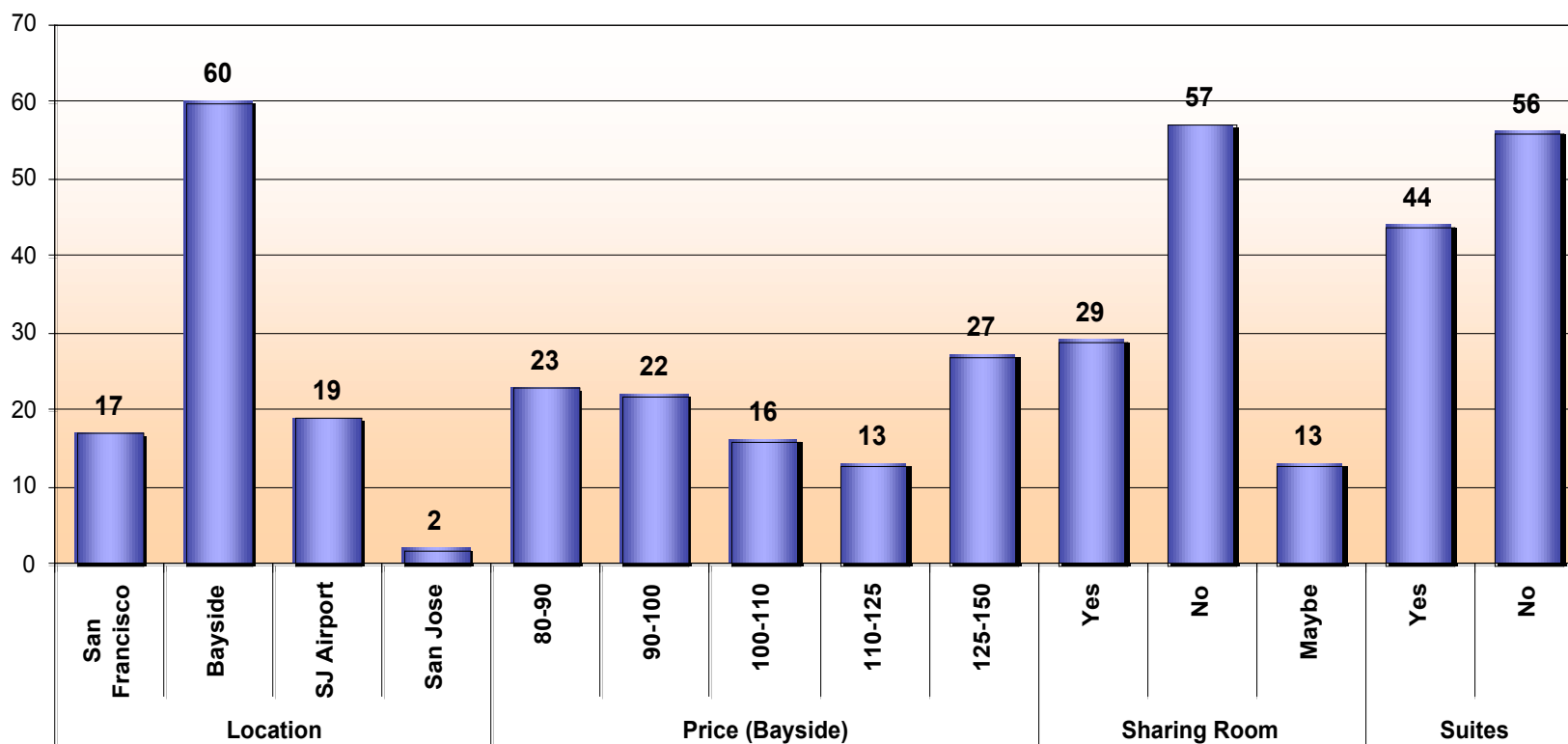
- West Coast APRS Users Group Meeting
 - Coordinated by (TBD)
 - Invitees will be APRS users, digipeater operators and hardware/software developers

Survey Results - Travel and Stay



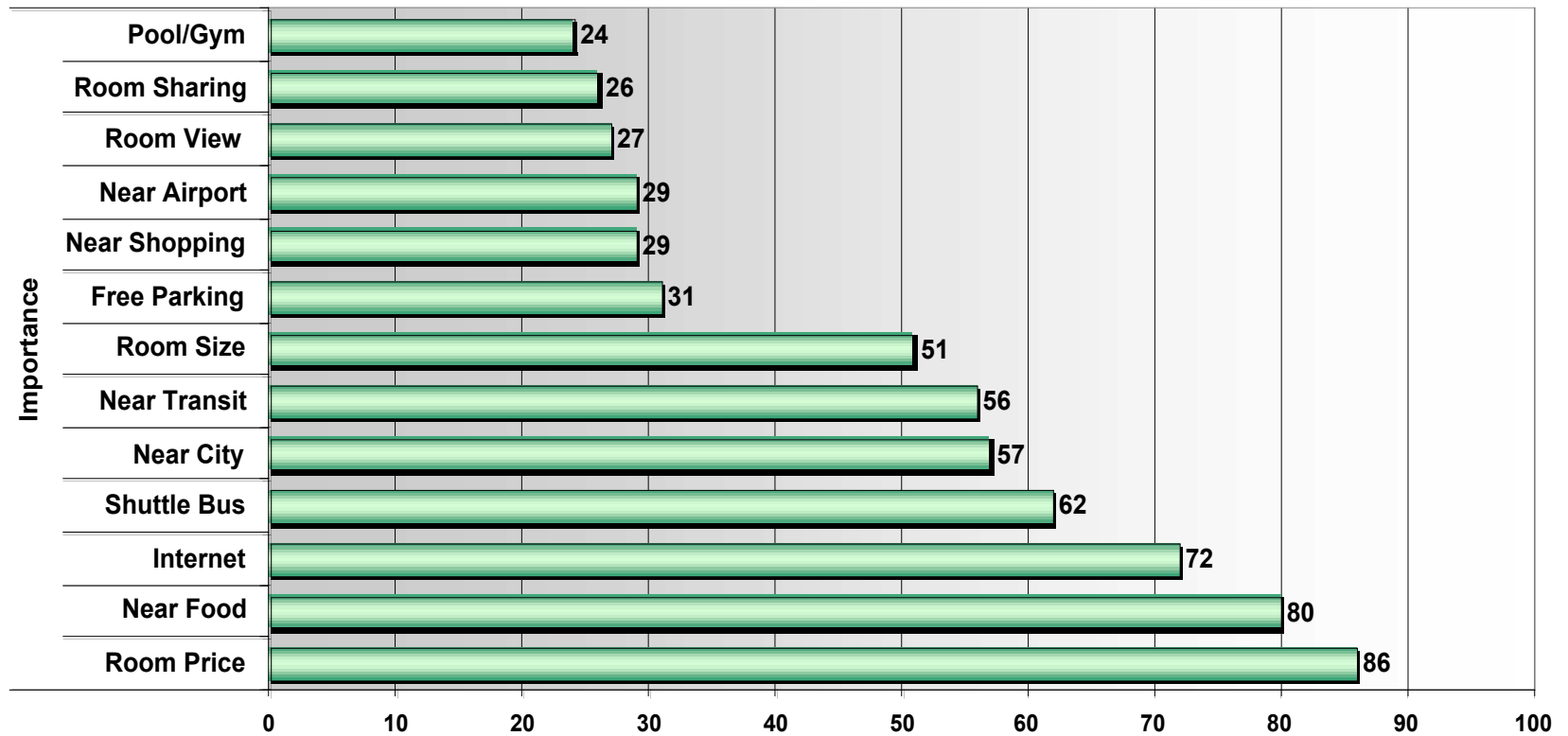
- Most want to stay in the Bayside area
- Most all will stay in the hotel
- Most will stay longer than the Symposium alone (vacation and business)
- Most will arrive by commercial air

Survey Prices, Suites and Sharing



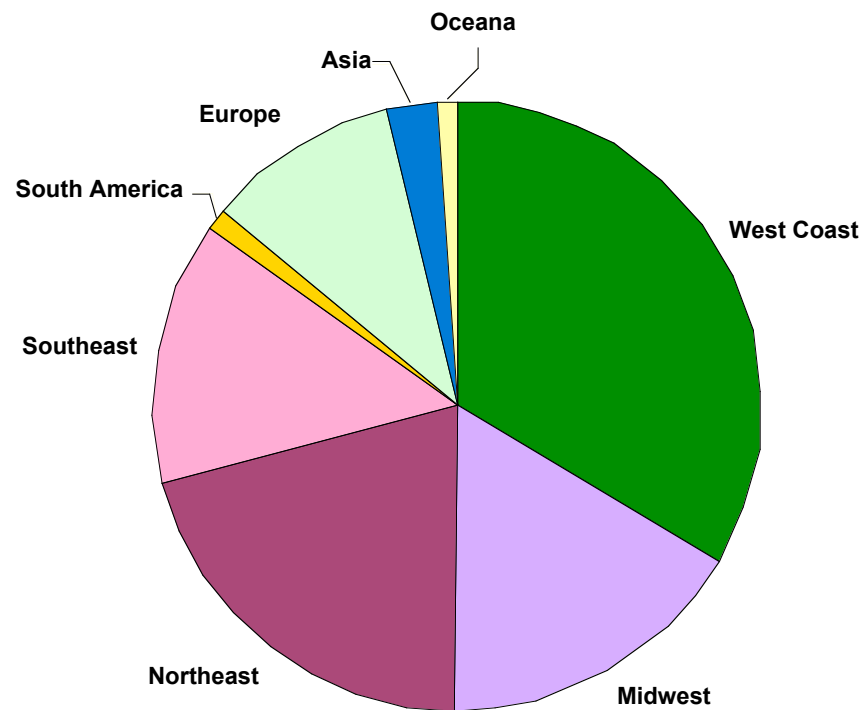
- Average price of hotel room is \$108
- Most people don't want to share a room
- People who prefer suites are willing to pay \$23 on average for a suite upgrade

Things that Are Important

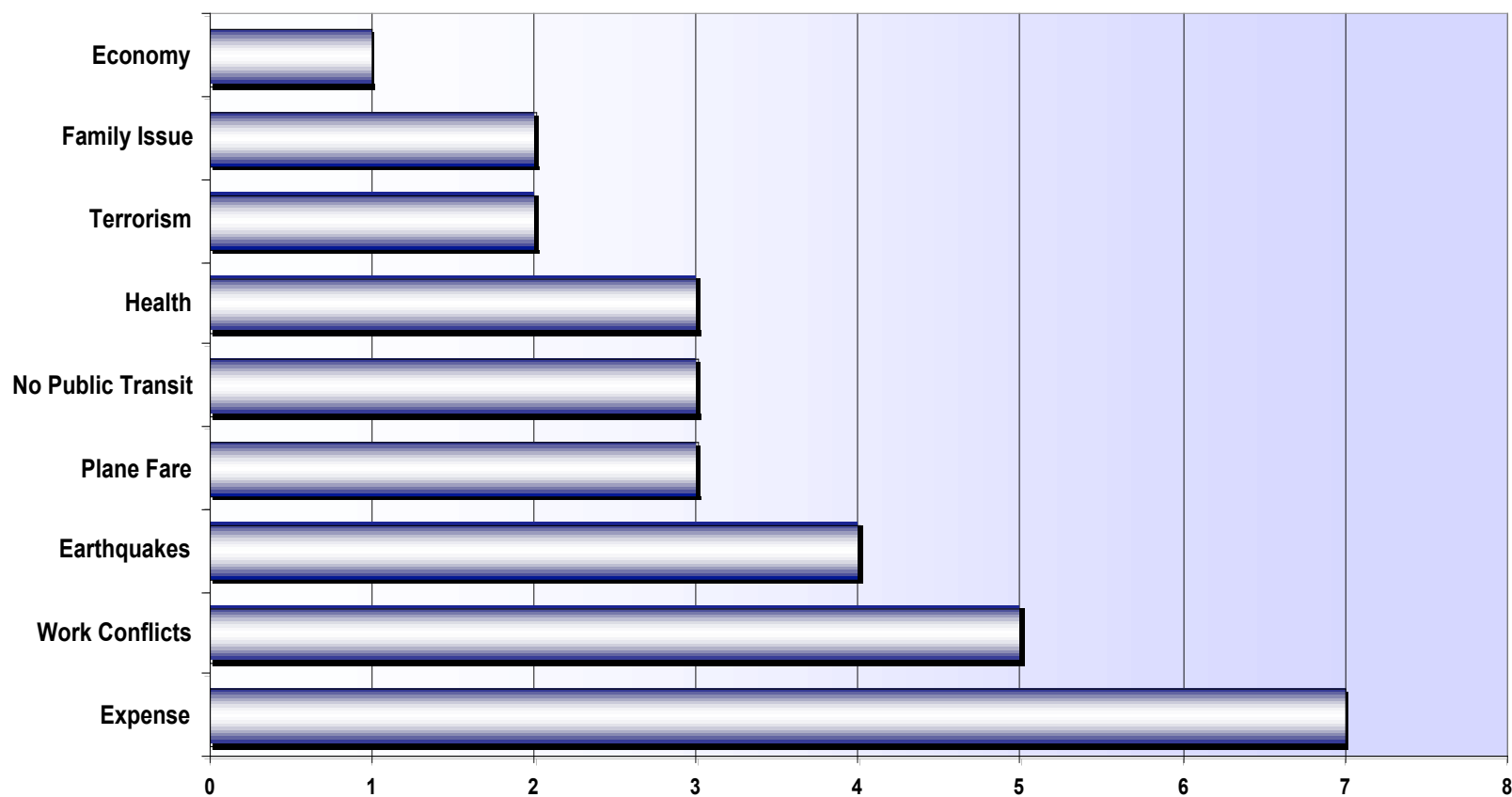


- We want internet and we don't want a gym
- We want a large room at a good price near the city, but not in it
- We want nearby food choices and access to free or cheap public transportation

Where People Will Come From



Expressed Concerns



**One additional concern was hurricanes, perhaps affecting travel plans?
(We don't have hurricanes here in the bay area)**

Preliminary Milestones

Task	Date	Status	Comments
Hotel Survey	10/3/2005	Completed	
Hotel List to Consultant	10/5/2005	Completed	
Respond to Board Comments	10/15/2005		
Hotel Site Survey	11/7/2005		
Hotel Selection	11/15/2005		
Spouse Activities Survey	12/1/2005		
Activities Survey	12/15/2005		
Tours and Activities	1/30/2006		
Keynote Speaker Short List	2/7/2006		
Pricing Agreements	2/7/2006		
Website and Brochures	2/15/2006		
Keynote Speaker Selection	3/1/2006		
Call for Papers	3/1/2006		Repeated Monthly
Journal Advertisements	3/15/2006		Repeated Bi-Monthly
Print Registration Materials	3/31/2006		Shipped to Dayton
Store Online	4/1/2006		
Major Prize Finalization	5/15/2006		
Badge, Sack and Materials	8/15/2006		
Proceedings to Printer	9/1/2006		



Questions and Answers

