

POSTER SESSIONS

The advent of poster sessions at the 1996 Conference was widely applauded. Such sessions allowed authors and participants to interact on a more personal level than would be possible in formal sessions. Due to the informal nature of such sessions, additional research and findings could be presented and lengthier discussions and debates could take place.

Over ten authors presented their research findings and papers during the Thursday night poster sessions. Such issues as "career development of African-American women," "patterns of trip behavior in developing countries," "gender-based travel issues" on commuter rail systems, women's safety issues, and "airbags and children" were a few of the poster topics.