
Standard Questions for Session Reviews **on the S&TD Division Blog**

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The [S&TD Blog](#) publishes reviews of conference sessions in two formats, which depend on the length of the review. Reviews shorter than 1,000 words will be published in an interview format, incorporating the Standard Questions below. In these reviews, the questions in **bold** below will be published, along with the reviewer's responses; the subsidiary questions below are intended as writing prompts, the responses to which will be included under the **bold** question. Reviews longer than 1,000 words can be written in a free-form format; however, reviewers are still encouraged to consider the questions below in order to craft reviews that cover a range of perspectives. Please also consult the [S&TD Blog Article Style Guide](#). Feel free to contact the Blog Editor at scitechblogeditor@gmail.com with any questions or to submit your review! Session photos included with your review must follow ATA's [Photography and Recording Policy](#).

- (1) What did you find most useful about the session for your work (as a translator or interpreter)?**
 - What information was presented and in what way(s) did you find it useful?
 - How was the information structured and how did this affect your comprehension of it?
 - In what ways did the content of the session conform to your expectations, incl. based on the session title?
 - Based on your experience of ATA conference sessions, how unique was this one? In what ways?

- (2) What was it like attending the session in person?**
 - How would you describe the atmosphere in the room?
 - Was the room full? did attendees seem interested in the presentation? what did you see or hear attendees doing that gave you that impression?
 - What did you like the most about the presenter's style?
 - What could the presenter have done differently to make the session more effective for you?

- (3) In what ways did the session confirm or change your perceptions?**
 - Of the T&I industry? of your role within it?
 - Of the translation niche or specialization, if applicable?

- (4) What was your most significant takeaway from the session? What do you think would be most helpful for other S&TD members to hear about?**
 - What aspect of the content did you find most useful for your work?
 - What was your favorite/most memorable moment during the actual presentation? (Provide some reporting about the event, not just the content, for those who weren't in attendance)
 - If you heard or solicited any other general comments/responses to the session from other attendees, what were they?
 - Did the session highlight an aspect of T&I you weren't aware of? What and how?