

Top 10 AGM Feedback Themes

(Grouped from June 6, 2026 AGM Poll Results- full data is available in the Appendix starting on page 5)

1. Overall Positive Experience & Satisfaction

- “Well organized”, “informative”, “excellent”, “well done”
- Appreciation for presenters, leadership, and coordination
- Many first-time attendees reported a **great experience**

👉 **Strongly positive sentiment dominates overall feedback**

2. Value of Information & Updates

- Members appreciated:
 - Updates on OACETT initiatives and direction
 - Industry insights and statistics
 - Governance and organizational progress
 - AGM seen as a good way to **stay connected and informed**
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3. Virtual Format – Highly Valued (with Some Mixed Preferences)

Positive:

- Convenient and accessible across the province
- Increased participation
- Preferred by many vs. in-person

Mixed/Requests:

- Some interest in **hybrid or in-person options**
- Suggestion for **evening sessions vs. weekends**

4. Voting & Technology Issues (Major Improvement Area)

- Frequent complaints about:
 - Voting tool not working or not visible
 - Confusion between Zoom vs. external voting platform (GetQuorum)
 - Mobile device limitations (phone/tablet issues)
- Requests for:
 - Clearer instructions beforehand
 - Simpler, integrated voting (like polls)
 - Better testing before the meeting

👉 **Most common criticism across responses**

5. Length, Pacing & Meeting Efficiency

- Suggestions to:
 - Shorten AGM duration (e.g., 2.5 hrs → 1.5–2 hrs)
 - Reduce lengthy reports (provide in writing instead)
 - Keep content **more concise and to the point**
- Some suggested **breaking into shorter or more frequent sessions**

6. Access to Materials & Recordings

- Requests for:
 - Post-event access to slides and presentations
 - Recording of the AGM
 - Easier access (email links vs. portal navigation)
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7. Q&A and Engagement Opportunities

- Feedback that:
 - Some questions went unanswered

- Not enough time for member interaction
 - Suggestions:
 - More Q&A time
 - Better follow-up on unanswered questions
 - Increased member engagement opportunities
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8. Desire for More Content on Key Topics

Members want more discussion on:

- Emerging technologies (especially AI)
 - Professional development opportunities
 - Career development and student support
 - Regional updates and chapter activities
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9. Suggestions for Structural Improvements

- Requests for:
 - Clearer direction for regional hub initiatives
 - Sharing chapter progress and activities
 - Highlighting future priorities and major initiatives
 - Interest in **more transparency and forward-looking insights**
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10. Accessibility, Cost & Member Support

- Suggestions to:
 - Address membership and exam fees
 - Improve support for students and early-career members
 - Ensure access across devices and platforms
 - General emphasis on **inclusivity and accessibility**
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Bonus Insight: Logistics & Experience Enhancements

- Add breaks for long sessions
 - Provide FAQs or instructions in advance
 - Allow poll results visibility to attendees
 - Extend voting time to account for technical issues
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Key Takeaways

- **Very strong overall satisfaction**, with widespread appreciation for the AGM
- **Virtual delivery is a major success**, but needs better technical execution
- The **biggest pain point = voting process and platform confusion**
- Members want:
 - **Shorter, more focused meetings**
 - **More interaction**
 - **Better access to materials**
 - **More forward-looking and practical content**

Please share any feedback about today's AGM.
I would like to see a report on Chapter progress and activities.
excellent, thank you
Very informative. I enjoyed and learned a lot. Thanks to all.
Well Done!
Overall informative however I wish we spent a little bit more time on the new direction that the regional hub meetings are going over, I know during the regional chapter meetings we discussed it and that each chapter area should propose why we want to host it but there's no real direction to take those activities
Great Coordination and insights
Thank you.
Thank you
Good
This was my first AGM also my first OACETT event I participated, as I am a new student member. Overall it was a good experience to be a part of and I really appreciate the opportunity to participate in this meeting.
Excellent Updates from both OACETT and the Fletcher Foundation.
I complement the Management for their hard work and commitment.
Today's AGM was very interesting, informative, and well organized.
It is more informative and productive.
Very great meeting
Excellent
good meeting and informative
Do we get a CPD Certificate for this virtual meeting?
voting and polls do not work
voting box does not appear
Appreciate the OACETT team support and hard work.
It is a great AGM meeting with all update.
Thanks all board member.
Have a nice weekend!
Having the AGM in a evening meeting instead of a Saturday Morning, other then it was a good meeting.
Thank you to all
It is difficult for the AGMs when they are annual, and maybe consideration could be had for bi-annual meetings that are not as long but have less info to take in at a time.
Great initiatives by the Fletcher foundation!!
Thank you for today. GetQuorum functionality works; however, how it works should be clearly noted prior and during the meeting. I believe most people expected to see voting for motions inside Zoom interface. While it was the case for desktop version of Zoom, voting via GetQuorum was not possible on mobile Zoom app. It was later clarified that it's available outside of app via link. I wasn't able to vote on the first motion because of this misunderstanding and had to open 2nd session on laptop.
NA
Good
The AGM was informative and provided valuable updates on OACETT initiatives, industry trends, and professional development opportunities. I appreciated the opportunity to stay connected with the profession and learn about current topics affecting members.
Excellent ! Always Professional.
Please publish were we can later review posted after the live meeting recording; and Zoom workplace PowerPoints. Thx :)
it's good
many had trouble voting,
some questions on voting issues unanswered
Request for agenda addition rejected even though all protocol followed. dissapointing.
Well done! Polls were a great filler.
Very informative and glad it is virtual so I can participate
It was good , but polling portal had a few problem in beginning. anyway thank you it was informative.
No further comments. I think these meetings are a fantastic way to stay in-tune with the happenings within OACETT. I look forward to the next meeting!

Personally, I prefer this format (i.e. online zoom vs in-person) as it makes the meetings much more convenient to attend. The efforts of the executive to facilitate this is greatly appreciated.
Thanks to all organizers for your efforts to keep our organization running smoothly.
Very well organized and informative
Very informing...
Thank you to the OACETT team for putting together an informative and efficient meeting this morning. Looking forward to in-person options in the future, should folks choose.
Maybe discuss possible ways to reduce the fees for membership and exam in the next AGM.
thank your for the online presentation, as it hard for me to join in person.
Great and short brief meeting!
The virtual format was excellent and very accessible!!!
Very informative. Thank you.
It seems that a lot of people in chat are having issues with voting. I think OACETT should encourage people to join the AGM from a computer. Cell phones are great, but we see that for many people joining from a cell phone or tablet is causing issues. I personally had no problem joining/voting during the meeting using a desktop computer and a Chrome web browser and I encourage everyone do the same and join AGM from the regular computer to avoid any issues.
Very Good
Reopen the option to vote with regards to the name changes!
organized, well said
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Thank you for organizing OACETT's AGM. It was clear and informative. It would be great if OACETT could offer more useful full courses on AI in the coming year, especially focused on practical applications in engineering technology and construction.
I am pleased the AGM is virtual, allowing many members participate from all corners of the Province. The format is very good and easy to follow.
I would like to see updates/developments from the Regions.
its ok
Overall, I found today's AGM very valuable. The discussions were well organized and provided clear insights into the association's updates and strategic direction. I also appreciated the opportunity for members to ask questions and engage in discussions.
I will reread my Not for Profit Act regarding the need for votes for acceptance of the auditor's report and appointment of the auditor. It differs from other not for profit orgs I belong to.
Meeting was longer than required with committee reports that should be in writing. You should strive to keep the meeting as short as possible. We all have other time commitments.
Solid. Covered what was noted. Speakers gave concise information about what's happening within the industry and more importantly the organization.
Excellent meeting. I like the virtual option for the AGM. Please continue with Virtual going forward.
Alternatively, we can do AGM in person.
Overall it was a good AGM! Glad I could attend!
it should be faster and more straight to the points.
No
Thank you for today's AGM. As a student member, I found the presentation informative and well organized. It provided useful information about OACETT's activities and future direction. I would appreciate seeing more content related to student support, career development, and emerging technologies in future events. Overall, it was a valuable experience.
Good job very informative, thanks
Thank you all OACETT staff executive and chapter personnel. Great meeting.
Good, open, and balanced.
Maybe to help the different ways to join these meetings, an additional Q/A sheet should be part of the invite to this meeting. I saw many asking questions about the vote and how to access from the various platforms.
Today's AGM meeting is a brilliant one.
Need a break ay halfway point
im infavor
The virtual AGM meeting is informative.
Well run and informative
well-executed, thank you
It is good
Questions asked in the Q&A were not answered.
Very informative session. Thank you to everyone involved.
The AGM was well organized and easy to follow. The voting process was clear, and the online format made it accessible for members who could not attend in person. I appreciated the updates on OACETT's direction, governance, and member services. For future AGMs, it would be helpful to include more discussion on emerging technologies, professional development opportunities, and how OACETT can support technicians and technologists in adapting to industry changes.
Thank you for covering such a comprehensive range of topics
Today's AGM was very informative and helpful. It was very interesting to learn about all of the work OACETT has been doing. Thank you for presenting all of the information!
It was a nicely conducted AGM.
note
All good.
N/A

Thank you for great work done by all members and I have no feedback just appreciate the great work and hope this continues to get better
Today's AGM was good. The updates were clear, and the meeting was well organized. Everything was easy to follow.
No concerns. Great job, very well presented.
It was a very well-organized AGM
I don't have any comments at this time.
nothing to report
Quite informative, interactive and easy to navigate the virtual meeting portal.
Thank you. Very informative AGM.
Good information is shared with members but could be condensed to 2 hours.
The meeting was announced as a zoom meeting but the vote icon referenced in discussion never appeared on my Zoom app. When I asked how to vote, I was directed to the original email where there was a portal link. That opened a new web page with the vote portal. As in the Q+A I now have a web page open with the vote options and the zoom app open to the meeting. So, I was told the vote icon was to be in the upper right of the screen but of course there was nothing there. Perhaps a test before start
It's well organised and detailed
I recall a lot about OACETT members from all the statistics that were given.
It is very well presented. Good job.
I like this format of meeting
It was great and informative.
voting should adopt the same method as polls. I was able to do all the polls on my phone but unable to vote on any of the motions today.
None.
The polling issues. I couldn't vote to anything. Maybe have this resolved before next agm.
none
No concerns, organized and went well.
good, short but sweet
I was unable to vote on any of the motions during the meeting
Thank you for organizing today's AGM. The meeting was informative and well-structured. I appreciated the updates on OACETT initiatives and member engagement. For future AGMs, it would be valuable to include additional time for member questions, discussion of emerging technologies such as AI and automation, and more opportunities for networking and professional development.
Is it possible to get the AGM materials sent to the members via an email link, instead of referring to the OACETT portal.
Also, when using the zoom app on our phones, I don't think the voting works or the icon is not available. Poll questions show up but not the voting ones.
Nothing to add
No feedback AGM well presented.
The AGM went smoothly. Any unanswered questions can be done offline.
Item for next years top goals and key initiatives including substantial spending items.
members in attendance should be able to see the responses to the polls
Good
Very informative and well presented. Thank you!
Overall AGM was well organized. Reports were well prepared and informative. It would be great to have the slides used in the presentations to be available to our membership.
It was informative, tho I couldn't vote
it was my first time, and i really appreciate everything was well organised. thank you very much.
It is well informative and clear presentation! OACETT is the best!
pretty good
I appreciate the different presenters and insights. Thank you.
Standard fair, glad it is virtual with voting.
None
Nil.
It was excellent.
Everything was good
Well done
GOOD, INSTRUCTIVE,
I enjoyed it, insightful. Maybe having the Voting questions available a little longer incase of technical issues
No comments.
Great AGM
Very informative
make it 1.5 hours instead of 2.5 hours
First meeting, it was very informative
The meeting was well organized and straight to the point...

Thank you for today's AGM and all members contributing. I would look forward to an in-person AGM option if considered for the future.
I don't have any feedback right now. but it was good experience for taking part for the first time.
First time for me to attend AGM and I absolutely love how smooth this meeting has been conducted. Looking forward to attend next year AGM
WAS GREAT THANK YOU
The AGM was well-structured and efficiently run. The presentation slides were clear and provided a good overview of the year's progress. Navigating the live polling system was smooth and straightforward. However, allocating slightly more time for the member Q&A session at the end would be beneficial to ensure more voices are heard. Thank you to the organizers for a productive meeting.
Thank you for organizing today's AGM. The event was informative, well-structured, and provided valuable updates on OACETT initiatives and future directions.