

STATE OF THE REGION

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ARC's First Hybrid Event

- 1,300 registered attendees
- 1,050 confirmed in-person attendees
- 441 unique users on Socio platform (most people online at one time was 395)

Sponsorship

- 31 sponsors; \$156,000
- AARP, AT&T and Council for Quality
 Growth most popular booths
- 41 % of attendees heard about the event from sponsor
- 32% of virtual attendees visited the virtual sponsor booths;
- 24% of in-person attendees visited either in-person or virtual booths





Financial Picture

• \$190,000: Original budget

• \$172,547.44: Total Event Costs with in-person and virtual costs

• \$156,000: Sponsorship Funds Raised

• \$68,000: Ticket Sales

• +\$51,000: Balance towards labor costs

Attendee Insights

- 93% of attendees felt that SOR met or exceeded the expectations
- The event is "very well organized and professional" and "inspirational"
- The SOR Address was most favorite
- More networking time requested
- Recognizing the arts is important to this audience
- The rebranded Regional Excellence Awards was very well appreciated.



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Questions?

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