

# Future of Code4LibSE

- Positives:
  - Easier to come to than national Code4Lib
  - Schedule: right # of talks
    - good mix of breakouts, lightning, & presentation
    - variety of topics
  - Great Space:
    - well-located
  - Good for making contact with regional library people
  - Perfect size (about 60 people)
  - being able to run into people you have sessions with
  - Free = good
  - Not catering lunch = good (allows choice, keeps cost down, respects dietary concerns)
    - Coffee is good though, especially kept out
  - Having a longer morning break helped with networking
- Changes:
  - Breakout session could have been longer (workshops in particular)
  - Coffee got cold...keep in urn
  - Not having a sign to state how to get into the building (line to get to the guest list)
    - Better communication with security (day of)
  - Brief call for proposals
    - Could have been longer
  - Possibly starting at 9
    - Driving from region means later start is helpful
  - More sessions in the morning:
    - breakout / networking in the afternoon
  - Possible informal meetup the night before
    - Socializing before conference
  - Ask why some states aren't represented and ways to make it better
- Where to go from here:
  - Current host group can help by:
    - documenting what we did
    - language for CFP
    - getting group rate
    - lessons learned
  - Possible host sites:
    - GSU

- Clemson?
- 1x a year, about 6 months after code4lib national conference
  - end of summer before schools starts (end of July / beginning August)
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