Kubernetes Community Days
Washington, DC

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KCD WASHINGTON DC 2023

TRANSPARENCY REPORT

SUMMARY

KCD Washington DC rolls for a third year

We celebrated a third consecutive KCD with great success. For the second year in a row, we partnered with end-user member American Red Cross in assembling 120 attendees, 15 fabulous speakers and 14 amazing talks in the historic setting of the American Red Cross national headquarters. As an additional bonus through the generosity of our attendees and sponsors, we collected over $1,000 in donations to support American Red Cross disaster relief programs.

Additionally, this was the first year co-locating our event with DevOpsDays DC, which post-event survey indicates was a huge success.

Defending the Cloud Capital: Unveiling K8s Security Risks and Remediation

Cailyn Edwards

Shopify
Senior Infrastructure Security Engineer

SPEAKERS & SESSIONS

Renowned speakers from all around the world delved into cutting-edge advancements in cloud-native digital infrastructures and the widespread adoption of Kubernetes, drawing in over 120 eager attendees.

15
Speakers

13
Breakout Sessions

CNCF Ambassadors	Female Speakers	Male Speakers
5	**6**	**9**

MOST POPULAR SESSIONS

Kubernetes Applied to Infrastructure (and K8s is infra)

Cornelia Davis
Technology Fellow - Spectro Cloud

KEYNOTE

Scaling production grade Kubernetes Multi-Cluster environments using GitOps

Carlos Santana
Sr. Kubernetes Solutions Architect -AWS

Rodrigo Bersa
Senior Solutions Architect - AWS

WebAssembly: From Cloud & K8s to Edge

Liam Randall
Founder, CEO - Cosmonic

SPEAKERS

Cornelia Davis
SpectroCloud

KEYNOTE

Aakansha Priya
WeMakeDevs

Annie Talvasto
VSHN

Cailyn Edwards
Shopify

Carlos Santana & Rodrigo Bersa
AWS

Chad Crowell
Raft

SPEAKERS

Henry Hernandez
ARMO

Jessica Kerr
Homeycomb

John Osborne
Chainguard

Liam Randall
Cosmonic

Phil Estes
AWS

Guy Menahem
Komodor

Amos Jones & Story Tweedie-Yates
KSOC

KCD Washington DC ON TWITTER

Inspired by @estesp's talk on CRI & container runtimes at #KCDDC2023, I wrote an article for those who are afraid of the specification of container images. Check it out and let me know what you think:

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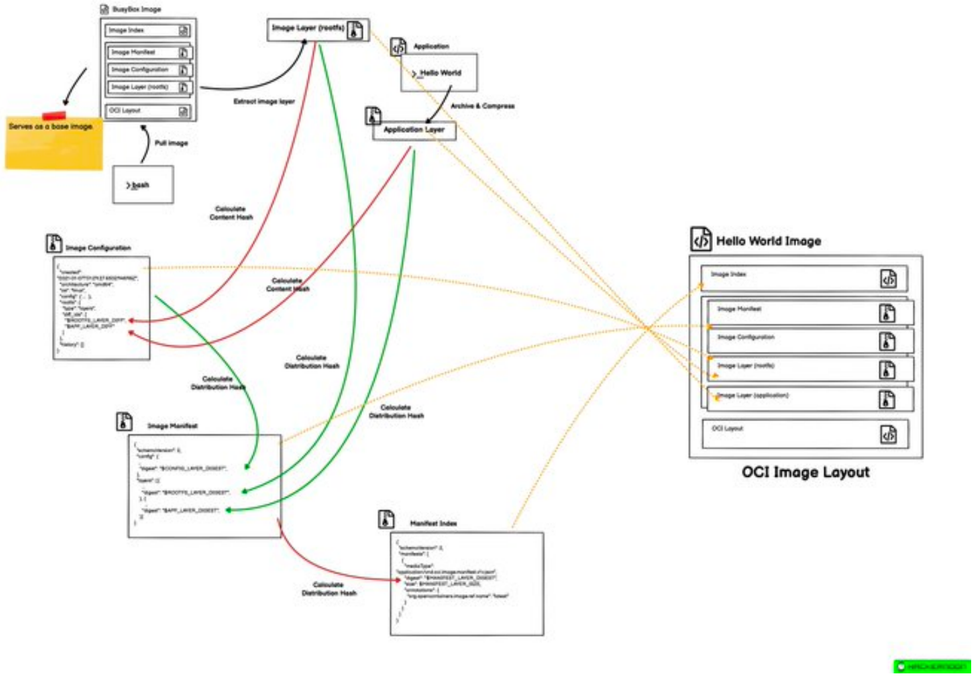

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

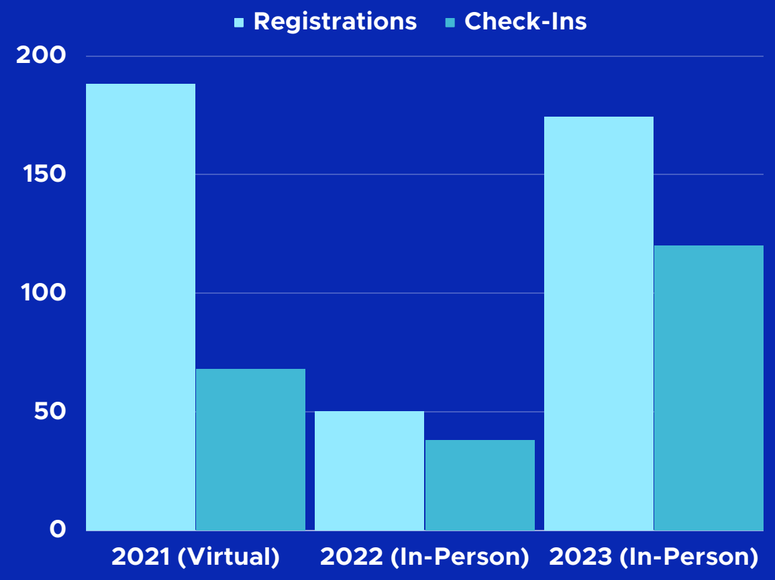
KEY STATS

We enjoyed nearly 2x attendee growth above our virtual event in 2021 under COVID-19 lockdown protocols. We're also proud of growing 3x beyond last year's in-person event.

ATTENDEES

3x

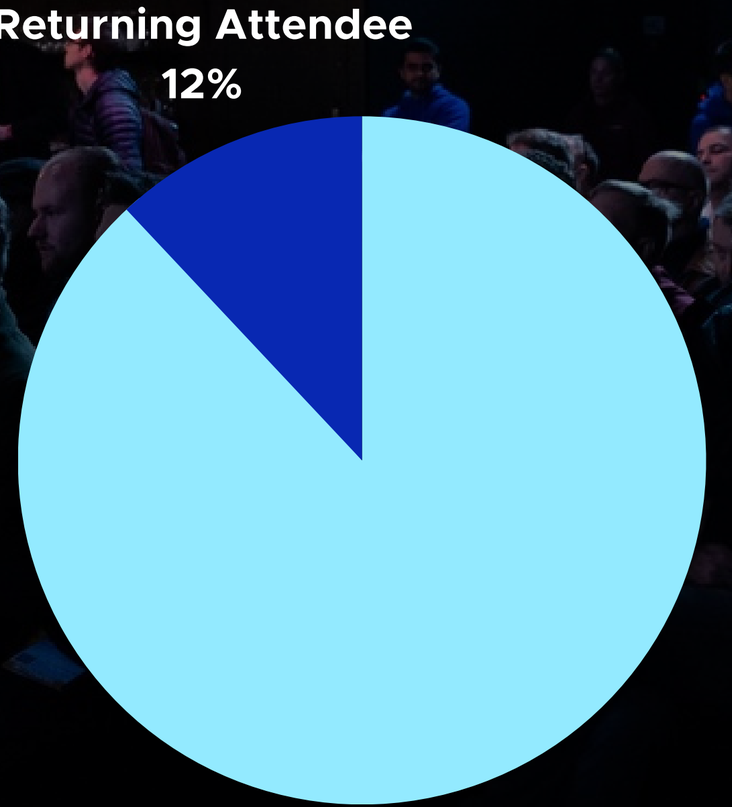
MORE THAN LAST YEAR



4x SPONSORSHIPS

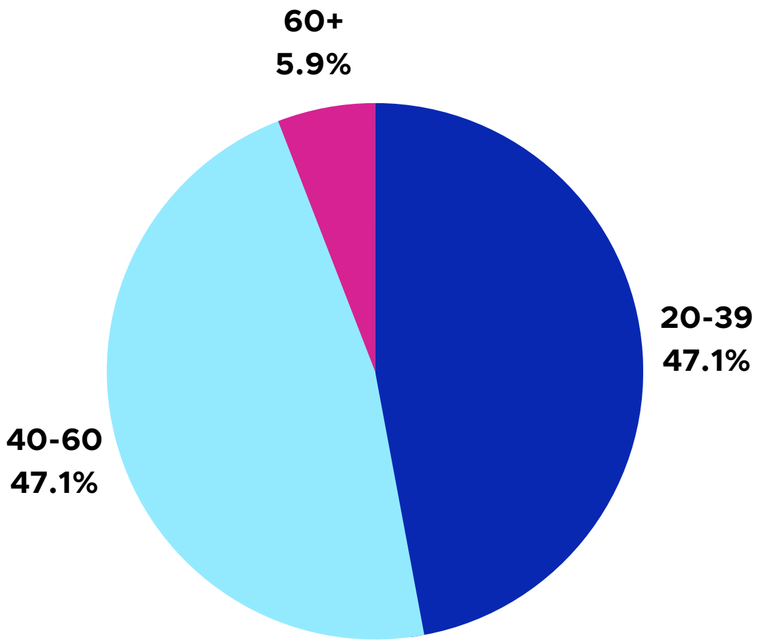
1.5x SPEAKERS

An impressive 88% of our attendees were first-time participants, adding to the excitement and fresh perspectives brought to our discussions.



ATTENDEE DIVERSITY

AGE RANGES



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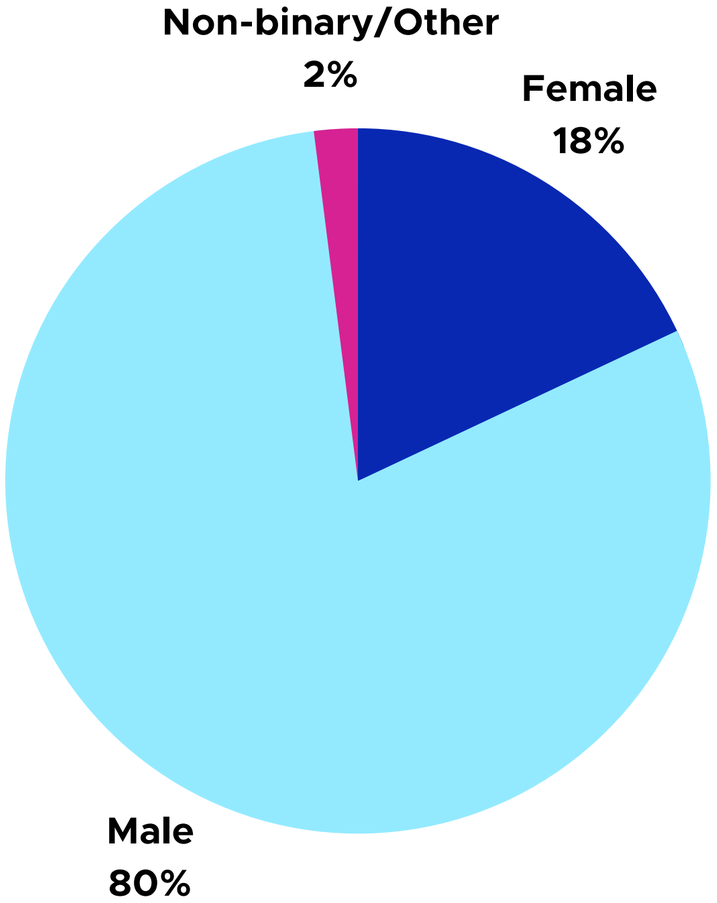

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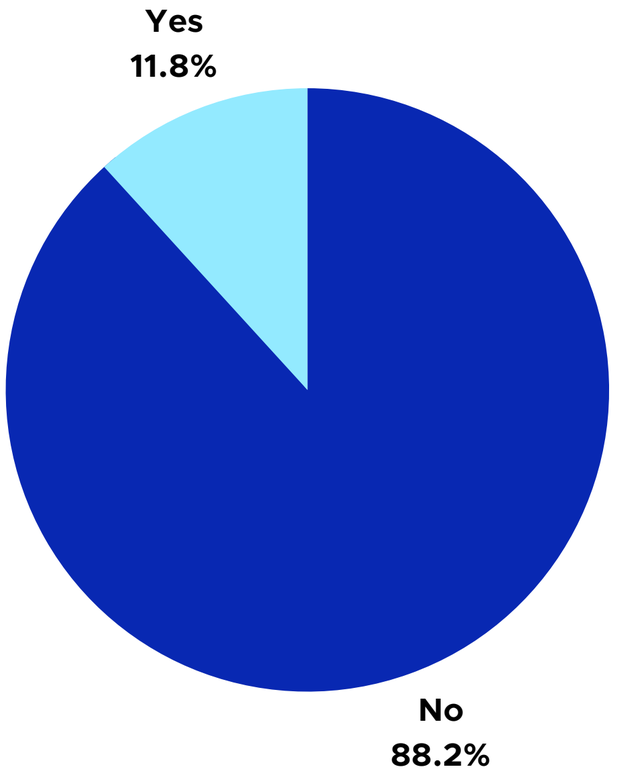
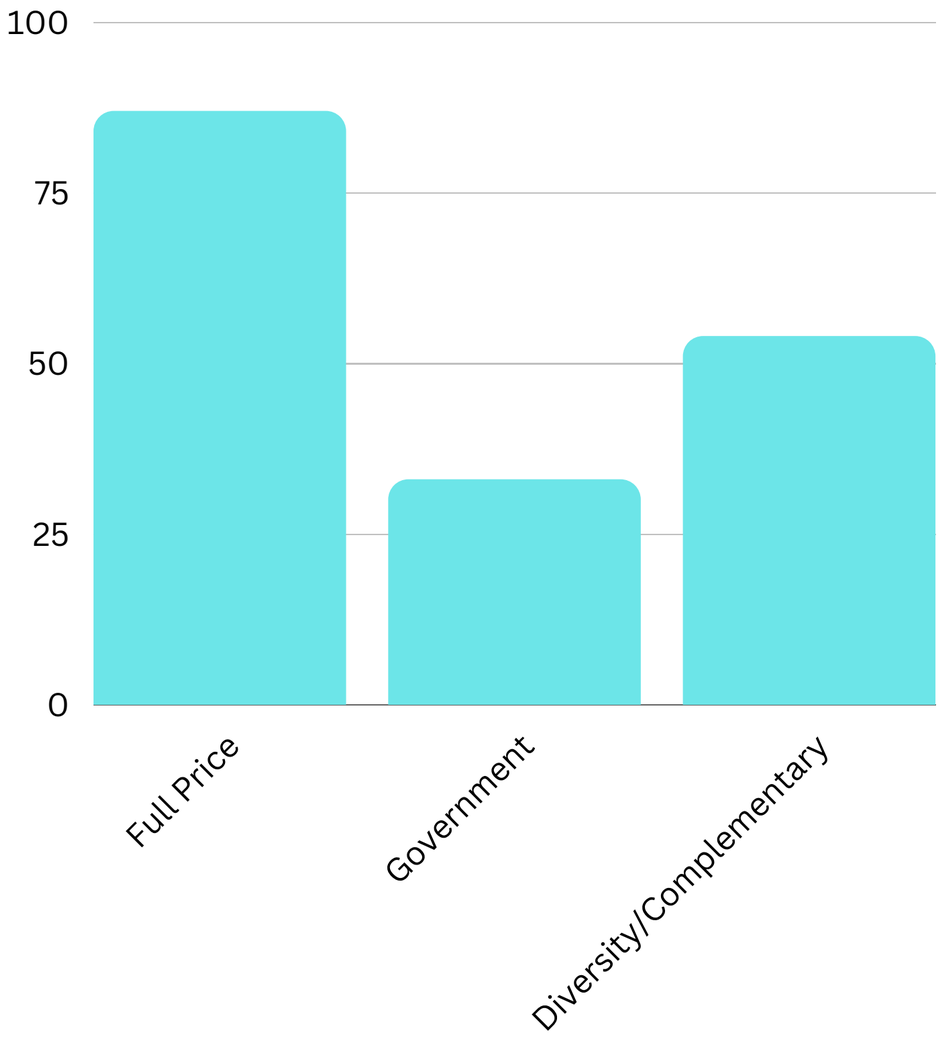


ATTENDEE DIVERSITY

BY TICKET TYPE



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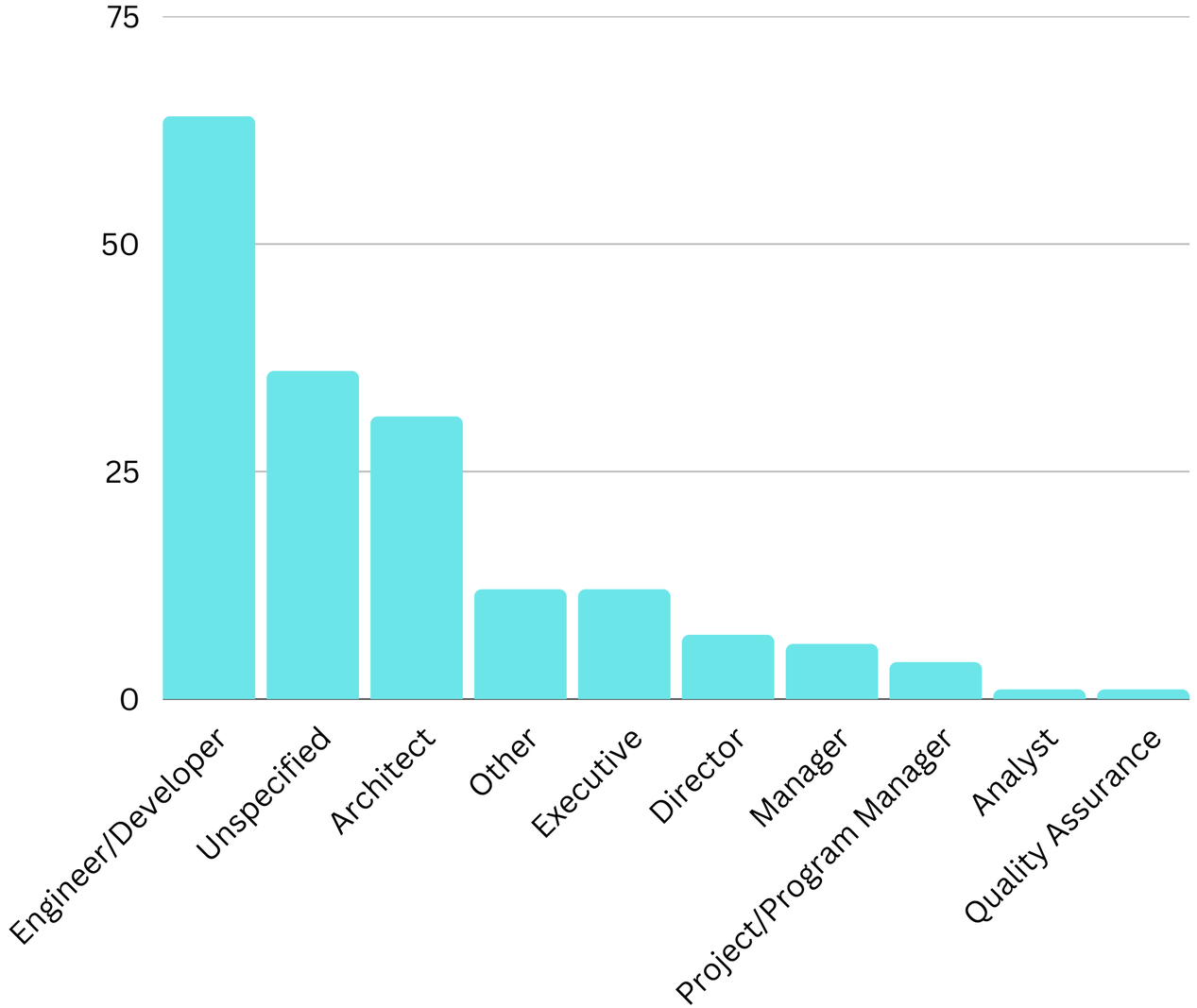
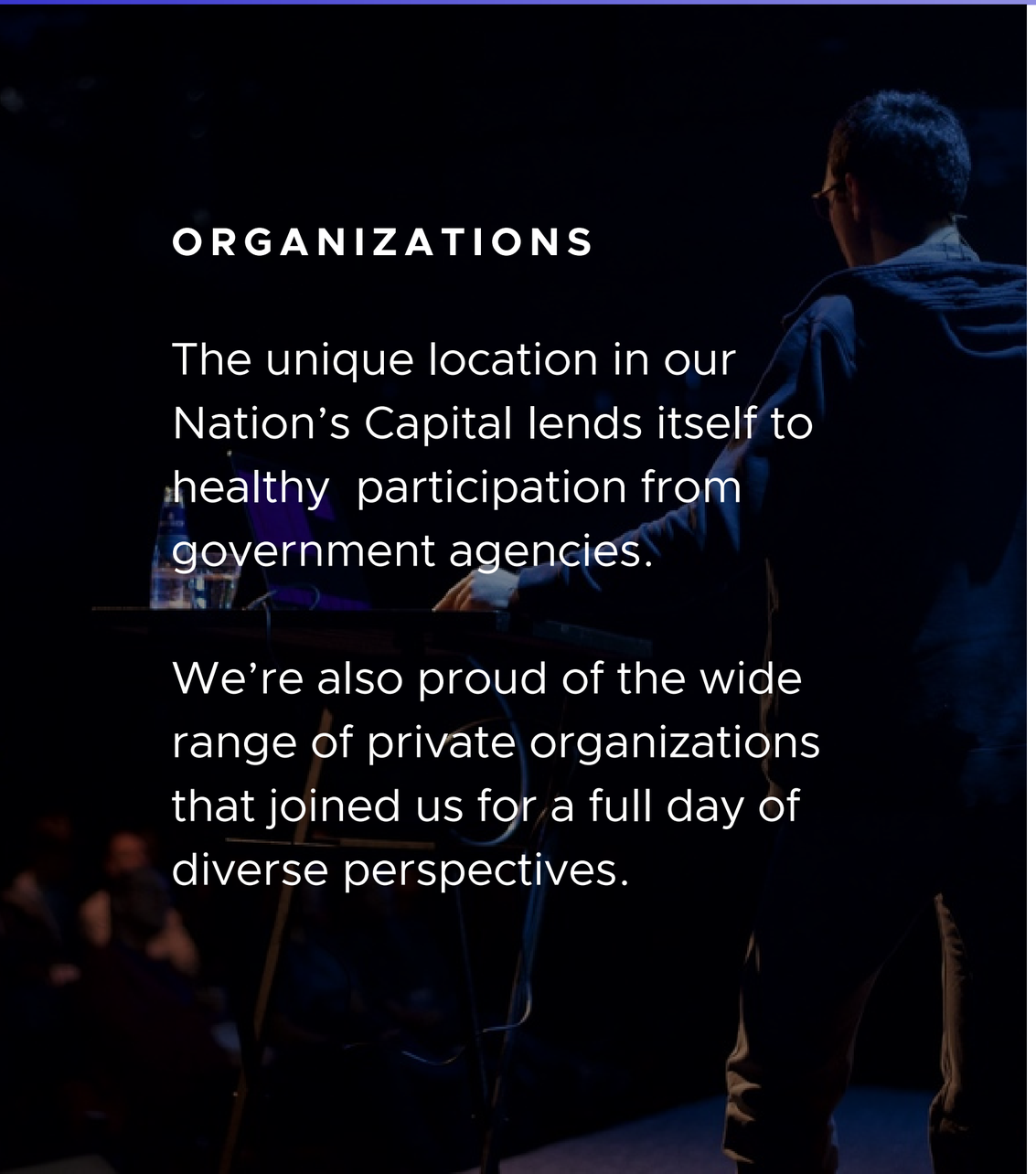


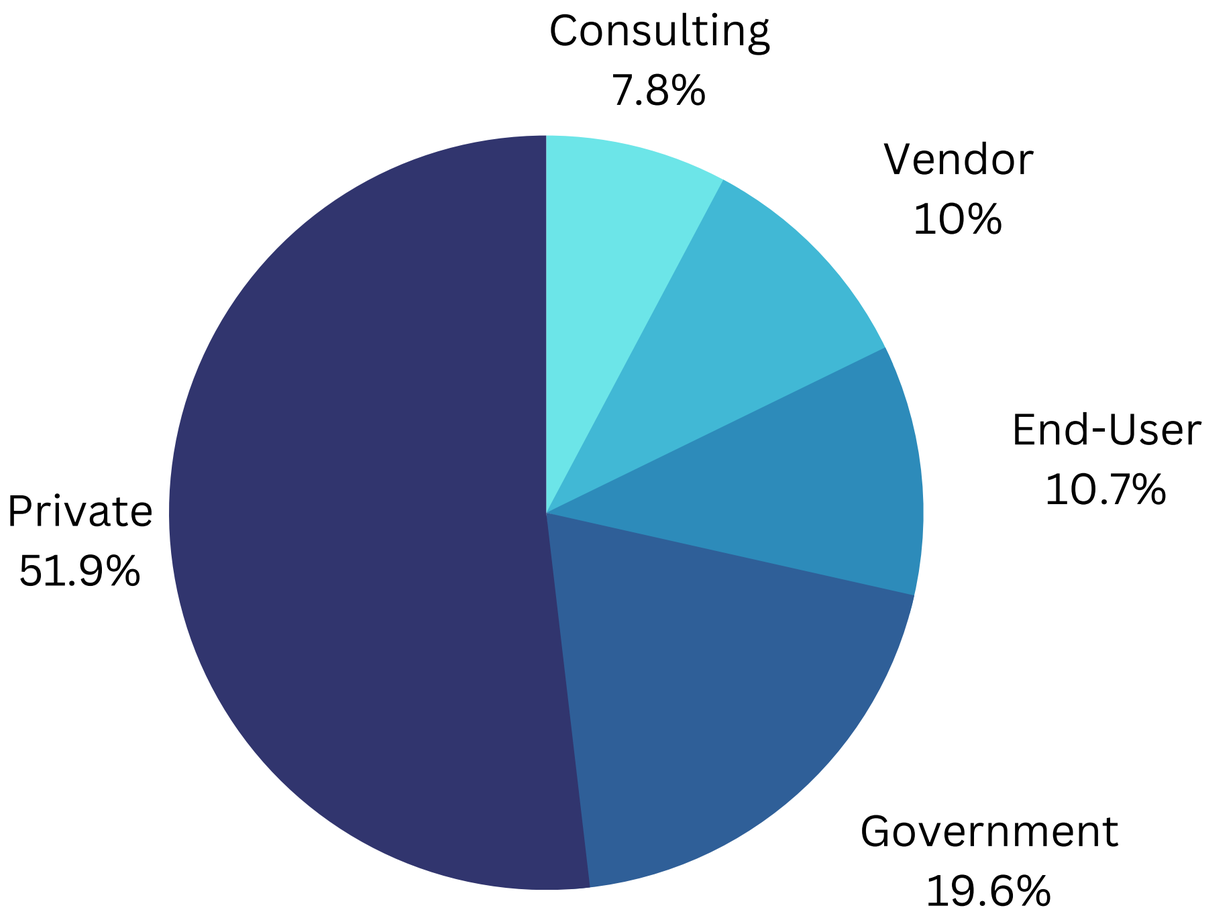
ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATION



ORGANIZATIONS

The unique location in our Nation's Capital lends itself to healthy participation from government agencies.

We're also proud of the wide range of private organizations that joined us for a full day of diverse perspectives.



POST-EVENT SURVEY

OVERALL SATISFACTION 4.3

The content offered by speakers was engaging and valuable?	**4.3**
The venue was convenient and appropriate?	**4.4**
I got what I wanted out of the event.	**4.4**

WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

> Super relevant talks from the trench.

> Everyone was very approachable and it was easy to strike up an insightful conversation with anyone around.

> I loved that so many women presented at this conference.

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> **We connected with a lot of smart and talented industry professionals, and made lasting connections. It was great to see the D.C. tech community is still thriving! Looking forward to next year!**
>
> **- Raft (Platinum Sponsor)**

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By becoming a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to connect with a diverse audience of industry professionals, showcase your brand, and contribute to the growth and success of our community.

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